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A CONSTITUTION  
OR  
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

FOR

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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PREAMBLE.

The end of the institution, maintenance, and administration of government, is to secure the existence of the body politic, to protect it, and to furnish the individuals who compose it with the power of enjoying in safety and tranquillity their natural rights, and the blessings of life : and whenever these great objects are not obtained, the people have a right to alter the government, and to take measures necessary for their safety, prosperity, and happiness.

Objects of  
government.

The body politic is formed by a voluntary association of individuals : it is a social compact, by which the whole people covenants with each citizen, and each citizen with the whole people, that all shall be governed by certain laws for the common good. It is the duty of the people, therefore, in framing a constitution of government, to provide for an equitable mode of making laws, as well as for an impartial interpretation and a faithful execution of them ; that every man may, at all times, find his security in them.

Body politic,  
how formed.  
Its nature.

We, therefore, the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the goodness of the great Legislator of the universe, in affording us, in the course of His providence, an opportunity, deliberately and peace-

ably, without fraud, violence, or surprise, of entering into an original, explicit, and solemn compact with each other; and of forming a new constitution of civil government, for ourselves and posterity; and devoutly imploring His direction in so interesting a design, do agree upon, ordain, and establish, the following *Declaration of Rights, and Frame of Government*, as the CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## PART THE FIRST.

### *A Declaration of the Rights of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Equality and natural rights of all men.

ARTICLE I. All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential, and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness.

Right and duty of public religious worship. Protection therein.  
2 Cush. 104.  
12 Allen, 129.

II. It is the right as well as the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons, to worship the SUPREME BEING, the great Creator and Preserver of the universe. And no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping GOD in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; or for his religious profession of sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship.

Amendments, Art. XI. substituted for this.

III. [As the happiness of a people, and the good order and preservation of civil government, essentially depend upon piety, religion, and morality; and as these cannot be generally diffused through a community but by the institution of the public worship of GOD, and of public instructions in piety, religion, and morality: Therefore, to promote their happiness, and to secure the good order and preservation of their government, the people of this commonwealth have a right to invest their legislature with power to authorize and require, and the legislature shall, from time to time, authorize and require, the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, to make suitable provision, at their own expense, for the institution of the public worship of GOD, and for

Legislature empowered to compel provision for public worship;



the support and maintenance of public Protestant teachers of piety, religion, and morality, in all cases where such provision shall not be made voluntarily.

And the people of this commonwealth have also a right to, and do, invest their legislature with authority to enjoin upon all the subjects an attendance upon the instructions of the public teachers aforesaid, at stated times and seasons, if there be any on whose instructions they can conscientiously and conveniently attend.

and to enjoin attendance thereon.

Provided, notwithstanding, that the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, shall, at all times, have the exclusive right of electing their public teachers, and of contracting with them for their support and maintenance.

Exclusive right of electing religious teachers secured.

And all moneys paid by the subject to the support of public worship, and of the public teachers aforesaid, shall, if he require it, be uniformly applied to the support of the public teacher or teachers of his own religious sect or denomination, provided there be any on whose instructions he attends; otherwise it may be paid towards the support of the teacher or teachers of the parish or precinct in which the said moneys are raised.

Option as to whom parochial taxes may be paid, unless, etc.

And every denomination of Christians, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good subjects of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law: and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law.]

All denominations equally protected. 8 Met. 162. Subordination of one sect to another prohibited.

IV. The people of this commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves, as a free, sovereign, and independent state; and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, which is not, or may not hereafter be, by them expressly delegated to the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

Right of self government secured.

V. All power residing originally in the people, and being derived from them, the several magistrates and officers of government, vested with authority, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, are their substitutes and agents, and are at all times accountable to them.

Accountability of all officers, etc.

VI. No man, nor corporation, or association of men, have any other title to obtain advantages, or particular and exclusive privileges, distinct from those of the community, than what arises from the consideration of services rendered to the public; and this title being in nature neither hereditary, nor transmissible to children,

Services rendered to the public being the only title to peculiar privileges, hereditary offices are absurd and unnatural.

or descendants, or relations by blood, the idea of a man born a magistrate, lawgiver, or judge, is absurd and unnatural.

Objects of government; right of people to institute and change it.

VII. Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men: Therefore the people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and infeasible right to institute government; and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it.

Right of people to secure rotation in office.

VIII. In order to prevent those who are vested with authority from becoming oppressors, the people have a right, at such periods and in such manner as they shall establish by their frame of government, to cause their public officers to return to private life; and to fill up vacant places by certain and regular elections and appointments.

All, having the qualifications prescribed, equally eligible to office. For the definition of "inhabitant," see Ch. 1, Sect. 2, Art. II.

IX. All elections ought to be free; and all the inhabitants of this commonwealth, having such qualifications as they shall establish by their frame of government, have an equal right to elect officers, and to be elected, for public employments.

122 Mass. 595, 596.

Right of protection and duty of contribution correlative.

Taxation founded on consent.

16 Mass. 326.

1 Pick. 418.

7 Pick. 344.

12 Pick. 184, 467.

16 Pick. 87.

23 Pick. 360.

7 Met. 388.

4 Gray, 474.

7 Gray, 363.

14 Gray, 154.

1 Allen, 150.

4 Allen, 474.

Private property not to be taken for public uses without, etc.

See amendments, Art. XXXIX.

6 Cush. 327.

14 Gray, 155.

16 Gray, 417,

431.

Remedies, by recourse to the law, to be free, complete and prompt.

X. Each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty, and property, according to standing laws. He is obliged, consequently, to contribute his share to the expense of this protection; to give his personal service, or an equivalent, when necessary: but no part of the property of any individual can, with justice, be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people. In fine, the people of this commonwealth are not controllable by any other laws than those to which their constitutional representative body have given their consent. And whenever the public exigencies require that the property of any individual should be appropriated to public uses, he shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor.

1 Allen, 150.

11 Allen, 530.

12 Allen, 223, 230.

100 Mass. 544, 560.

103 Mass. 120, 624.

106 Mass. 356, 362.

108 Mass. 202, 213.

111 Mass. 130.

113 Mass. 45.

116 Mass. 463.

126 Mass. 423, 441.

127 Mass. 50, 52,

353, 363, 410, 413.

129 Mass. 559.

XI. Every subject of the commonwealth ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He ought to obtain right and



justice freely, and without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without delay; conformably to the laws.

XII. No subject shall be held to answer for any crimes or offence, until the same is fully and plainly, substantially and formally, described to him; or be compelled to accuse, or furnish evidence against himself. And every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs that may be favorable to him; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defence by himself, or his counsel, at his election. And no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled, or deprived of his property, immunities, or privileges, put out of the protection of the law, exiled, or deprived of his life, liberty, or estate, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

107 Mass. 172, 180.  
108 Mass. 5, 6.

118 Mass. 443, 451.  
120 Mass. 118, 120.

122 Mass. 332.  
124 Mass. 464.

127 Mass. 550, 554.  
129 Mass. 559.

Prosecutions regulated.  
8 Pick. 211.  
10 Pick. 9.  
18 Pick. 434.  
21 Pick. 542.  
2 Met. 329.  
12 Cush. 246.  
1 Gray, 1.  
5 Gray, 160.  
8 Gray, 329.  
10 Gray, 11.  
11 Gray, 438.  
2 Allen, 361.  
11 Allen, 238-240, 264, 439, 473.  
12 Allen, 170.  
97 Mass. 570, 575.  
100 Mass. 287, 295.  
103 Mass. 418.

And the legislature shall not make any law that shall subject any person to a capital or infamous punishment, excepting for the government of the army and navy, without trial by jury.

Right to trial by jury in criminal cases, except, etc.  
8 Gray, 329, 373.  
103 Mass. 418.

XIII. In criminal prosecutions, the verification of facts, in the vicinity where they happen, is one of the greatest securities of the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

Crimes to be proved in the vicinity.  
2 Pick. 550.  
121 Mass. 61, 62.

XIV. Every subject has a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches, and seizures, of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. All warrants, therefore, are contrary to this right, if the cause or foundation of them be not previously supported by oath or affirmation, and if the order in the warrant to a civil officer, to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons, or to seize their property, be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or objects of search, arrest, or seizure: and no warrant ought to be issued but in cases, and with the formalities prescribed by the laws.

Right of search and seizure regulated.  
Const. of U. S., Amend't IV.  
2 Met. 329.  
5 Cush. 369.  
1 Gray, 1.  
13 Gray, 454.  
10 Allen, 403.  
100 Mass. 136, 139.  
126 Mass. 269, 273.

XV. In all controversies concerning property, and in all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has heretofore been otherways used and practised, the parties have a right to a trial by jury; and this method of procedure shall be held sacred, unless, in causes arising on the high seas, and such as relate to mariners' wages, the legislature shall hereafter find it necessary to alter it.

Right to trial by jury sacred, except, etc.  
Const. of U. S., Amend't VII.  
2 Pick. 382.  
7 Pick. 366.  
5 Gray, 144.  
8 Gray, 373.  
11 Allen, 574, 577.  
102 Mass. 45, 47.

114 Mass. 388, 390.  
120 Mass. 320, 321.

122 Mass. 505, 516.  
123 Mass. 590, 593.

125 Mass. 182, 188.  
128 Mass. 600.



Liberty of the press.

XVI. The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom in a state: it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this commonwealth.

Right to keep and bear arms. Standing armies dangerous. Military power subordinate to civil. 5 Gray, 121.

XVII. The people have a right to keep and to bear arms for the common defence. And as, in time of peace, armies are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be maintained without the consent of the legislature; and the military power shall always be held in an exact subordination to the civil authority, and be governed by it.

Moral qualifications for office.

XVIII. A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to those of piety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality, are absolutely necessary to preserve the advantages of liberty, and to maintain a free government. The people ought, consequently, to have a particular attention to all those principles, in the choice of their officers and representatives: and they have a right to require of their lawgivers and magistrates an exact and constant observance of them, in the formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of the commonwealth.

Moral obligations of lawgivers and magistrates.

Right of people to instruct representatives and petition legislature.

XIX. The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble to consult upon the common good; give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by the way of addresses, petitions, or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer.

Power to suspend the laws or their execution.

XX. The power of suspending the laws, or the execution of the laws, ought never to be exercised but by the legislature, or by authority derived from it, to be exercised in such particular cases only as the legislature shall expressly provide for.

Freedom of debate, etc., and reason thereof.

XXI. The freedom of deliberation, speech, and debate, in either house of the legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any accusation or prosecution, action or complaint, in any other court or place whatsoever.

Frequent sessions, and objects thereof.

XXII. The legislature ought frequently to assemble for the redress of grievances, for correcting, strengthening, and confirming the laws, and for making new laws, as the common good may require.

Taxation founded on consent. 8 Allen, 247.

XXIII. No subsidy, charge, tax, impost, or duties ought to be established, fixed, laid, or levied, under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people or their representatives in the legislature.

XXIV. Laws made to punish for actions done before the existence of such laws, and which have not been declared crimes by preceding laws, are unjust, oppressive, and inconsistent with the fundamental principles of a free government.

*Ex post facto*  
laws prohibited.  
12 Allen, 421,  
424, 428, 434.

XXV. No subject ought, in any case, or in any time, to be declared guilty of treason or felony by the legislature.

Legislature not  
to convict of  
treason, etc.

XXVI. No magistrate or court of law shall demand excessive bail or sureties, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel or unusual punishments.

5 Gray, 482.

Excessive bail  
or fines, and  
cruel punish-  
ments, pro-  
hibited.

XXVII. In time of peace, no soldier ought to be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; and in time of war, such quarters ought not to be made but by the civil magistrate, in a manner ordained by the legislature.

No soldier to be  
quartered in any  
house, unless,  
etc.

XXVIII. No person can in any case be subject to law-martial, or to any penalties or pains, by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army or navy, and except the militia in actual service, but by authority of the legislature.

Citizens exempt  
from law-mar-  
tial, unless, etc.

XXIX. It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property, and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws, and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as free, impartial, and independent as the lot of humanity will admit. It is, therefore, not only the best policy, but for the security of the rights of the people, and of every citizen, that the judges of the supreme judicial court should hold their offices as long as they behave themselves well; and that they should have honorable salaries ascertained and established by standing laws.

Judges of su-  
preme judicial  
court.  
3 Pick. 471.  
1 Gray, 472.  
4 Allen, 591.  
7 Allen, 385.  
105 Mass. 219,  
221, 225.  
Tenure of their  
office.

Salaries.

XXX. In the government of this commonwealth, the legislative department shall never exercise the executive and judicial powers, or either of them: the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them: the judicial shall never exercise the legislative and executive powers, or either of them: to the end it may be a government of laws and not of men.

Separation of  
executive, judi-  
cial, and legis-  
lative depart-  
ments.  
2 Cush. 577.  
2 Allen, 361.  
8 Allen, 247, 253.  
100 Mass. 282,  
286.  
114 Mass. 247,  
249.

## PART THE SECOND.

*The Frame of Government.*

Title of body  
politic.

The people, inhabiting the territory formerly called the Province of Massachusetts Bay, do hereby solemnly and mutually agree with each other, to form themselves into a free, sovereign, and independent body politic, or state, by the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## CHAPTER I.

## THE LEGISLATIVE POWER.

## SECTION I.

*The General Court.*

Legislative  
department.

ARTICLE I. The department of legislation shall be formed by two branches, a Senate and House of Representatives; each of which shall have a negative on the other.

For change of  
time, etc., see  
amendments,  
Art. X.

The legislative body shall assemble every year [on the last Wednesday in May, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary; and shall dissolve and be dissolved on the day next preceding the said last Wednesday in May;] and shall be styled, THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Governor's  
veto.  
99 Mass. 636.

II. No bill or resolve of the senate or house of representatives shall become a law, and have force as such, until it shall have been laid before the governor for his revisal; and if he, upon such revision, approve thereof, he shall signify his approbation by signing the same. But if he have any objection to the passing of such bill or resolve, he shall return the same, together with his objections thereto, in writing, to the senate or house of representatives, in whichsoever the same shall have originated; who shall enter the objections sent down by the governor, at large, on their records, and proceed to reconsider the said bill or resolve. But if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the said senate or house of representatives, shall, notwithstanding the said objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law: but in all such cases,

Bill may be  
passed by two-  
thirds of each  
house, notwith-  
standing.



the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays; and the names of the persons voting for, or against, the said bill or resolve, shall be entered upon the public records of the commonwealth.

And in order to prevent unnecessary delays, if any bill or resolve shall not be returned by the governor within five days after it shall have been presented, the same shall have the force of a law.

3 Mass. 567.

III. The general court shall forever have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, to be held in the name of the commonwealth, for the hearing, trying, and determining of all manner of crimes, offences, pleas, processes, complaints, actions, matters, causes, and things, whatsoever, arising or happening within the commonwealth, or between or concerning persons inhabiting, or residing, or brought within the same: whether the same be criminal or civil, or whether the said crimes be capital or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal, or mixed; and for the awarding and making out of execution thereupon. To which courts and judicatories are hereby given and granted full power and authority, from time to time, to administer oaths or affirmations, for the better discovery of truth in any matter in controversy or depending before them.

For exception in case of adjournment of the general court within the five days, see amendments, Art. I.

General court may constitute judicatories, courts of record, etc.  
8 Gray, 1.  
12 Gray, 147, 154.

Courts, etc., may administer oaths.

IV. And further, full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said general court, from time to time to make, ordain, and establish, all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes, and ordinances, directions and instructions, either with penalties or without; so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of this commonwealth, and for the government and ordering thereof, and of the subjects of the same, and for the necessary support and defence of the government thereof; and to name and settle annually, or provide by fixed laws for the naming and settling, all civil officers within the said commonwealth, the election and constitution of whom are not hereafter in this form of government otherwise provided for; and to set forth the several duties, powers, and limits, of the several civil and military officers of this commonwealth, and the forms of such oaths or affirmations as shall be respectively administered unto them for the execution of their several offices and places, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to

General court may enact laws, etc.

9 Gray, 426.  
4 Allen, 473.  
12 Allen, 223, 237.

100 Mass. 544, 557.

116 Mass. 467, 470.

may enact laws, etc., not repugnant to the constitution.  
6 Allen, 358.

may provide for the election or appointment of officers.  
115 Mass. 602.

may prescribe their duties.

General court may impose taxes, etc. See Amendments, Art. XLI.  
 12 Mass. 252.  
 5 Allen, 428.  
 6 Allen, 558.  
 8 Allen, 247, 253.  
 10 Allen, 235.  
 11 Allen, 268.  
 12 Allen, 77, 223, 235, 238, 240, 298, 300, 312, 313, 500, 612.  
 98 Mass. 19.  
 100 Mass. 285.  
 101 Mass. 575, 585.  
 103 Mass. 267.  
 114 Mass. 388, 391.  
 116 Mass. 461.  
 118 Mass. 386, 389.  
 123 Mass. 493, 495.  
 127 Mass. 413.  
 may impose taxes, etc., to be disposed of for defence, protection, etc.  
 8 Allen, 247, 256.  
 Valuation of estates once in ten years, at least, while, etc.  
 8 Allen, 247.  
 126 Mass. 547.

this constitution; and to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of, and persons resident, and estates lying, within the said commonwealth; and also to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises upon any produce, goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities, whatsoever, brought into, produced, manufactured, or being within the same; to be issued and disposed of by warrant, under the hand of the governor of this commonwealth for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the public service, in the necessary defence and support of the government of the said commonwealth, and the protection and preservation of the subjects thereof, according to such acts as are or shall be in force within the same.

And while the public charges of government, or any part thereof, shall be assessed on polls and estates, in the manner that has hitherto been practised, in order that such assessments may be made with equality, there shall be a valuation of estates within the commonwealth, taken anew once in every ten years at least, and as much oftener as the general court shall order.

For the authority of the general court to charter cities, see amendments, Art. II.

For the state wide referendum on bills and resolves of the general court, see amendments, Art. XLII.

## CHAPTER I.

### SECTION II.

#### *Senate.*

Senate, number of, and by whom elected. Superseded by amendments, Art. XIII., which was also superseded by amendments, Art. XXII.

ARTICLE I. [There shall be annually elected, by the freeholders and other inhabitants of this commonwealth, qualified as in this constitution is provided, forty persons to be councillors and senators for the year ensuing their election; to be chosen by the inhabitants of the districts into which the commonwealth may, from time to time, be divided by the general court for that purpose: and the general court, in assigning the numbers to be elected by the respective districts, shall govern themselves by the proportion of the public taxes paid by the said districts; and timely make known to the inhabitants of the commonwealth the limits of each district, and the number of councillors and senators to be chosen therein; provided, that the number of such districts shall never be less than thir-

For provision as to councillors, see amendments, Art. XVI.

teen; and that no district be so large as to entitle the same to choose more than six senators.

And the several counties in this commonwealth shall, until the general court shall determine it necessary to alter the said districts, be districts for the choice of councillors and senators, (except that the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket shall form one district for that purpose) and shall elect the following number for councillors and senators, viz. :— Suffolk, six; Essex, six; Middlesex, five; Hampshire, four; Plymouth, three; Barnstable, one; Bristol, three; York, two; Dukes County and Nantucket, one; Worcester, five; Cumberland, one; Lincoln, one; Berkshire, two.]

Counties to be districts, until, etc.

II. The senate shall be the first branch of the legislature; and the senators shall be chosen in the following manner, viz. : there shall be a meeting on the [first Monday in April,] annually, forever, of the inhabitants of each town in the several counties of this commonwealth; to be called by the selectmen, and warned in due course of law, at least seven days before the [first Monday in April,] for the purpose of electing persons to be senators and councillors; [and at such meetings every male inhabitant of twenty-one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to give in his vote for the senators for the district of which he is an inhabitant.] And to remove all doubts concerning the meaning of the word “inhabitant” in this constitution, every person shall be considered as an inhabitant, for the purpose of electing and being elected into any office, or place within this state, in that town, district, or plantation where he dwelleth, or hath his home.

Manner and time of choosing senators and councillors. See amendments, Arts. X. and XV. As to cities, see amendments, Art. II. Provisions as to qualifications of voters, superseded by amendments, Arts. III., XX., XXVIII., XXX., XXXI. and XXXII. Word “inhabitant” defined. See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by Art. XXVI. 12 Gray, 21. 122 Mass. 595, 597.

The selectmen of the several towns shall preside at such meetings impartially; and shall receive the votes of all the inhabitants of such towns present and qualified to vote for senators, and shall sort and count them in open town meeting, and in presence of the town clerk, who shall make a fair record, in presence of the selectmen, and in open town meeting, of the name of every person voted for, and of the number of votes against his name: and a fair copy of this record shall be attested by the selectmen and the town clerk, and shall be sealed up, directed to the secretary of the commonwealth for the time being, with a superscription, expressing the purport

Selectmen to preside at town meetings.

Return of votes.

As to cities, see amendments, Art. II.



Time changed  
to first Wednes-  
day of January.  
See amend-  
ments, Art. X.

of the contents thereof, and delivered by the town clerk of such towns, to the sheriff of the county in which such town lies, thirty days at least before [the last Wednesday in May] annually; or it shall be delivered into the secretary's office seventeen days at least before the said [last Wednesday in May:] and the sheriff of each county shall deliver all such certificates by him received, into the secretary's office, seventeen days before the said [last Wednesday in May.]

Inhabitants of  
unincorporated  
plantations,  
who pay state  
taxes, may vote.

And the inhabitants of plantations unincorporated, qualified as this constitution provides, who are or shall be empowered and required to assess taxes upon themselves toward the support of government, shall have the same privilege of voting for councillors and senators in the plantations where they reside, as town inhabitants have in their respective towns; and the plantation meetings for that purpose shall be held annually [on the same first Monday in April], at such place in the plantations, respectively, as the assessors thereof shall direct; which assessors shall have like authority for notifying the electors, collecting and returning the votes, as the selectmen and town clerks have in their several towns, by this constitution. And all other persons living in places unincorporated (qualified as aforesaid) who shall be assessed to the support of government by the assessors of an adjacent town, shall have the privilege of giving in their votes for councillors and senators in the town where they shall be assessed, and be notified of the place of meeting by the selectmen of the town where they shall be assessed, for that purpose, accordingly.

Plantation  
meetings.  
Time of elec-  
tion changed by  
amendments,  
Art. XV.  
Assessors to  
notify, etc.

Governor and  
council to ex-  
amine and count  
votes, and issue  
summonses.  
Time changed  
to first Wednes-  
day in January  
by amendments,  
Art. X.  
Majority  
changed to  
plurality by  
amendments,  
Art. XIV.

III. And that there may be a due convention of senators on the [last Wednesday in May] annually, the governor with five of the council, for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of such records; and fourteen days before the said day he shall issue his summons to such persons as shall appear to be chosen by [a majority of] voters, to attend on that day, and take their seats accordingly: provided, nevertheless, that for the first year the said returned copies shall be examined by the president and five of the council of the former constitution of government; and the said president shall, in like manner, issue his summons to the persons so elected, that they may take their seats as aforesaid.

Senate to be  
final judge of  
elections, etc.,

IV. The senate shall be the final judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of their own members, as



pointed out in the constitution; and shall, [on the said last Wednesday in May] annually, determine and declare who are elected by each district to be senators [by a majority of votes; and in case there shall not appear to be the full number of senators returned elected by a majority of votes for any district, the deficiency shall be supplied in the following manner, viz.: The members of the house of representatives, and such senators as shall be declared elected, shall take the names of such persons as shall be found to have the highest number of votes in such district, and not elected, amounting to twice the number of senators wanting, if there be so many voted for; and out of these shall elect by ballot a number of senators sufficient to fill up the vacancies in such district; and in this manner all such vacancies shall be filled up in every district of the commonwealth; and in like manner all vacancies in the senate, arising by death, removal out of the state, or otherwise, shall be supplied as soon as may be, after such vacancies shall happen.]

of its own members.  
Time changed to first Wednesday of January by amendments, Art. X.  
Majority changed to plurality by amendments, Art. XIV.

Vacancies, how filled.  
Changed to election by people.  
See amendments, Art. XXIV.

V. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be capable of being elected as a senator, [who is not seised in his own right of a freehold, within this commonwealth, of the value of three hundred pounds at least, or possessed of personal estate to the value of six hundred pounds at least, or of both to the amount of the same sum, and] who has not been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for the space of five years immediately preceding his election, and, at the time of his election, he shall be an inhabitant in the district for which he shall be chosen.

Qualifications of a senator.  
Property qualification abolished.  
See amendments, Art. XIII.  
For further provision as to residence, see also amendments, Art. XXII.

VI. The senate shall have power to adjourn themselves, provided such adjournments do not exceed two days at a time.

Senate not to adjourn more than two days.

VII. The senate shall choose its own president, appoint its own officers, and determine its own rules of proceedings.

shall choose its officers and establish its rules.

VIII. The senate shall be a court with full authority to hear and determine all impeachments made by the house of representatives, against any officer or officers of the commonwealth, for misconduct and mal-administration in their offices. But previous to the trial of every impeachment the members of the senate shall respectively be sworn, truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question, according to evidence. Their judgment, however, shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold or enjoy any place

shall try all impeachments.

Oath.

Limitation of sentence.

of honor, trust, or profit, under this commonwealth ; but the party so convicted shall be, nevertheless, liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to the laws of the land.

Quorum. See amendments, Arts. XXII. and XXXIII.

IX. [Not less than sixteen members of the senate shall constitute a quorum for doing business.]

## CHAPTER I.

### SECTION III.

#### *House of Representatives.*

Representation of the people.

ARTICLE I. There shall be, in the legislature of this commonwealth, a representation of the people, annually elected, and founded upon the principle of equality.

Representatives, by whom chosen. Superseded by amendments, Arts. XII. and XIII., which were also superseded by amendments, Art. XXI. 7 Mass. 523.

II. [And in order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this commonwealth, founded upon the principle of equality, every corporate town containing one hundred and fifty ratable polls may elect one representative ; every corporate town containing three hundred and seventy-five ratable polls may elect two representatives ; every corporate town containing six hundred ratable polls may elect three representatives ; and proceeding in that manner, making two hundred and twenty-five ratable polls the mean increasing number for every additional representative.

Proviso as to towns having less than 150 ratable polls.

Provided, nevertheless, that each town now incorporated, not having one hundred and fifty ratable polls, may elect one representative ; but no place shall hereafter be incorporated with the privilege of electing a representative, unless there are within the same one hundred and fifty ratable polls.]

Towns liable to fine in case, etc.

And the house of representatives shall have power from time to time to impose fines upon such towns as shall neglect to choose and return members to the same, agreeably to this constitution.

Expenses of travelling to and from the general court, how paid. Annulled by Art. XXXV.

[The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave.]

Qualifications of a representative.

III. Every member of the house of representatives shall be chosen by written votes ; [and, for one year at

least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of, and have been seised in his own right of a freehold of the value of one hundred pounds within the town he shall be chosen to represent, or any ratable estate to the value of two hundred pounds; and he shall cease to represent the said town immediately on his ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid.]

New provision as to residence. See amendments, Art. XXI. Property qualifications abolished by amendments, Art. XIII.

IV. [Every male person, being twenty-one years of age, and resident in any particular town in this commonwealth for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within the said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to vote in the choice of a representative or representatives for the said town.]

Qualifications of a voter. These provisions superseded by amendments, Arts. III., XX., XXVIII., XXX., XXXI. and XXXII. See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by Art. XXVI. Representatives, when chosen.

V. [The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen annually in the month of May, ten days at least before the last Wednesday of that month.]

Time of election changed by amendments, Art. X., and changed again by amendments, Art. XV.

VI. The house of representatives shall be the grand inquest of this commonwealth; and all impeachments made by them shall be heard and tried by the senate.

House alone can impeach.

VII. All money bills shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

House to originate all money bills.

VIII. The house of representatives shall have power to adjourn themselves; provided such adjournment shall not exceed two days at a time.

Not to adjourn more than two days.

IX. [Not less than sixty members of the house of representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business.]

Quorum. See amendments, Arts. XXI. and XXXIII.

X. The house of representatives shall be the judge of the returns, elections, and qualifications of its own members, as pointed out in the constitution; shall choose their own speaker; appoint their own officers, and settle the rules and orders of proceeding in their own house. They shall have authority to punish by imprisonment every person, not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the house, by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence; or who, in the town where the general court is sitting, and during the time of its sitting, shall threaten harm to the body or estate of any of its members, for any thing said or done in the house; or who shall assault any of them therefor; or who shall assault, or arrest, any witness, or other person, ordered to attend the

To judge of returns, etc., of its own members; to choose its officers and establish its rules, etc.

May punish for certain offences. 14 Gray, 226.



house, in his way in going or returning; or who shall rescue any person arrested by the order of the house.

Privileges of members.

And no member of the house of representatives shall be arrested, or held to bail on mesne process, during his going unto, returning from, or his attending the general assembly.

Senate.  
Governor and council may punish.  
General limitation.  
14 Gray, 226.

XI. The senate shall have the same powers in the like cases; and the governor and council shall have the same authority to punish in like cases: provided, that no imprisonment on the warrant or order of the governor, council, senate, or house of representatives, for either of the above described offences, be for a term exceeding thirty days.

Trial may be by committee, or otherwise.

And the senate and house of representatives may try and determine all cases where their rights and privileges are concerned, and which, by the constitution, they have authority to try and determine, by committees of their own members, or in such other way as they may respectively think best.

## CHAPTER II.

### EXECUTIVE POWER.

#### SECTION I.

##### *Governor.*

Governor.

ARTICLE I. There shall be a supreme executive magistrate, who shall be styled—THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; and whose title shall be — HIS EXCELLENCY.

His title.

To be chosen annually.  
Qualifications.  
See amendments, Arts. VII. and XXXIV.

II. The governor shall be chosen annually; and no person shall be eligible to this office, unless, at the time of his election, he shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for seven years next preceding; [and unless he shall at the same time be seised, in his own right, of a freehold, within the commonwealth, of the value of one thousand pounds;] [and unless he shall declare himself to be of the Christian religion.]

By whom chosen, if he have a majority of votes.

Time of election changed by amendments, Art. X., and changed again by amendments, Art. XV.

III. Those persons who shall be qualified to vote for senators and representatives within the several towns of this commonwealth shall, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, on the [first Monday of April] annually, give in their votes for a governor, to the selectmen, who shall preside at such meetings; and the town clerk, in the presence and with the assistance of the selectmen, shall, in open town meeting, sort and count the votes, and form

a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name; and shall make a fair record of the same in the town books, and a public declaration thereof in the said meeting; and shall, in the presence of the inhabitants, seal up copies of the said list, attested by him and the selectmen, and transmit the same to the sheriff of the county, thirty days at least before the [last Wednesday in May]; and the sheriff shall transmit the same to the secretary's office, seventeen days at least before the said [last Wednesday in May]; or the selectmen may cause returns of the same to be made to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, seventeen days at least before the said day; and the secretary shall lay the same before the senate and the house of representatives on the [last Wednesday in May], to be by them examined; and in case of an election by a [majority] of all the votes returned, the choice shall be by them declared and published; but if no person shall have a [majority] of votes, the house of representatives shall, by ballot, elect two out of four persons who had the highest number of votes, if so many shall have been voted for; but, if otherwise, out of the number voted for; and make return to the senate of the two persons so elected; on which the senate shall proceed, by ballot, to elect one, who shall be declared governor.

As to cities, see amendments, Art. II.

Time changed to first Wednesday of January by amendments, Art. X.

Changed to plurality by amendments, Art. XIV.

How chosen, when no person has a plurality.

IV. The governor shall have authority, from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble and call together the councillors of this commonwealth for the time being; and the governor with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall, and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the commonwealth, agreeably to the constitution and the laws of the land.

Power of governor, and of governor and council.

V. The governor, with advice of council, shall have full power and authority, during the session of the general court, to adjourn or prorogue the same to any time the two houses shall desire; [and to dissolve the same on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May; and, in the recess of the said court, to prorogue the same from time to time, not exceeding ninety days in any one recess;] and to call it together sooner than the time to which it may be adjourned or prorogued, if the welfare of the commonwealth shall require the same; and in case of any infectious distemper prevailing in the place where the said court is next at any time to convene, or any other cause

May adjourn or prorogue the general court upon request, and convene the same. As to dissolution, see amendments, Art. X.

happening, whereby danger may arise to the health or lives of the members from their attendance, he may direct the session to be held at some other, the most convenient place within the state.

As to dissolution, see amendments, Art. X.

Governor and council may adjourn the general court in cases, etc., but not exceeding ninety days.

Governor to be commander-in-chief.

[And the governor shall dissolve the said general court on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May.]

VI. In cases of disagreement between the two houses, with regard to the necessity, expediency, or time of adjournment or prorogation, the governor, with advice of the council, shall have a right to adjourn or prorogue the general court, not exceeding ninety days, as he shall determine the public good shall require.

VII. The governor of this commonwealth, for the time being, shall be the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and of all the military forces of the state, by sea and land; and shall have full power, by himself, or by any commander, or other officer or officers, from time to time, to train, instruct, exercise, and govern the militia and navy; and, for the special defence and safety of the commonwealth, to assemble in martial array, and put in warlike posture, the inhabitants thereof, and to lead and conduct them, and with them to encounter, repel, resist, expel, and pursue, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, within or without the limits of this commonwealth, and also to kill, slay, and destroy, if necessary, and conquer, by all fitting ways, enterprises, and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons as shall, at any time hereafter, in a hostile manner, attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment, or annoyance of this commonwealth; and to use and exercise, over the army and navy, and over the militia in actual service, the law-martial, in time of war or invasion, and also in time of rebellion, declared by the legislature to exist, as occasion shall necessarily require; and to take and surprise, by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person or persons, with their ships, arms, ammunition, and other goods, as shall, in a hostile manner, invade, or attempt the invading, conquering, or annoying this commonwealth; and that the governor be intrusted with all these and other powers, incident to the offices of captain-general and commander-in-chief, and admiral, to be exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution, and the laws of the land, and not otherwise.

Limitation.

Provided, that the said governor shall not, at any time hereafter, by virtue of any power by this constitution



granted, or hereafter to be granted to him by the legislature, transport any of the inhabitants of this commonwealth, or oblige them to march out of the limits of the same, without their free and voluntary consent, or the consent of the general court; except so far as may be necessary to march or transport them by land or water, for the defence of such part of the state to which they cannot otherwise conveniently have access.

VIII. The power of pardoning offences, except such as persons may be convicted of before the senate by an impeachment of the house, shall be in the governor, by and with the advice of council; but no charter of pardon, granted by the governor, with advice of the council before conviction, shall avail the party pleading the same, notwithstanding any general or particular expressions contained therein, descriptive of the offence or offences intended to be pardoned.

Governor and council may pardon offences, except, etc.

But not before conviction.  
109 Mass. 323.

IX. All judicial officers, [the attorney-general,] the solicitor-general, [all sheriffs,] coroners, [and registers of probate,] shall be nominated and appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council; and every such nomination shall be made by the governor, and made at least seven days prior to such appointment.

Judicial officers, etc., how nominated and appointed.  
For provisions as to election of attorney-general, see amendments, Art. XVII.

For provision as to election of sheriffs, registers of probate, etc., see amendments, Art. XIX. For provision as to appointment of notaries public, see amendments, Art. IV.

X. The captains and subalterns of the militia shall be elected by the written votes of the train-band and alarm list of their respective companies, [of twenty-one years of age and upwards;] the field officers of regiments shall be elected by the written votes of the captains and subalterns of their respective regiments; the brigadiers shall be elected, in like manner, by the field officers of their respective brigades; and such officers, so elected, shall be commissioned by the governor, who shall determine their rank.

Militia officers, how elected.  
Limitation of age struck out by amendments, Art. V.

The legislature shall, by standing laws, direct the time and manner of convening the electors, and of collecting votes, and of certifying to the governor, the officers elected.

How commissioned.

Election of officers.

The major-generals shall be appointed by the senate and house of representatives, each having a negative upon the other; and be commissioned by the governor.

Major-generals, how appointed and commissioned.

For provisions as to appointment of a commissary-general, see amendments, Art. IV.

And if the electors of brigadiers, field officers, captains or subalterns, shall neglect or refuse to make such elec-

Vacancies, how filled, in case, etc.

tions, after being duly notified, according to the laws for the time being, then the governor, with advice of council, shall appoint suitable persons to fill such offices.

Officers duly commissioned, how removed, Superseded by amendments, Art. IV.

[And no officer, duly commissioned to command in the militia, shall be removed from his office, but by the address of both houses to the governor, or by fair trial in court-martial, pursuant to the laws of the commonwealth for the time being.]

Adjutants, etc., how appointed.

The commanding officers of regiments shall appoint their adjutants and quartermasters; the brigadiers their brigade-majors; and the major-generals their aids; and the governor shall appoint the adjutant-general.

Army officers, how appointed.

The governor, with advice of council, shall appoint all officers of the continental army, whom by the confederation of the United States it is provided that this commonwealth shall appoint, as also all officers of forts and garrisons.

Organization of militia.

The divisions of the militia into brigades, regiments, and companies, made in pursuance of the militia laws now in force, shall be considered as the proper divisions of the militia of this commonwealth, until the same shall be altered in pursuance of some future law.

Money, how drawn from the treasury, except, etc. 13 Allen, 593.

XI. No moneys shall be issued out of the treasury of this commonwealth, and disposed of (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit or treasurer's notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon) but by warrant under the hand of the governor for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the necessary defence and support of the commonwealth; and for the protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the general court.

All public boards, etc., to make quarterly returns.

XII. All public boards, the commissary-general, all superintending officers of public magazines and stores, belonging to this commonwealth, and all commanding officers of forts and garrisons within the same, shall once in every three months, officially, and without requisition, and at other times, when required by the governor, deliver to him an account of all goods, stores, provisions, ammunition, cannon with their appendages, and small arms with their accoutrements, and of all other public property whatever under their care respectively; distinguishing the quantity, number, quality and kind of each, as particularly as may be; together with the condition of such forts and garrisons; and the said commanding officer shall

exhibit to the governor, when required by him, true and exact plans of such forts, and of the land and sea or harbor or harbors, adjacent.

And the said boards, and all public officers, shall communicate to the governor, as soon as may be after receiving the same, all letters, despatches, and intelligences of a public nature, which shall be directed to them respectively.

XIII. As the public good requires that the governor should not be under the undue influence of any of the members of the general court by a dependence on them for his support, that he should in all cases act with freedom for the benefit of the public, that he should not have his attention necessarily diverted from that object to his private concerns, and that he should maintain the dignity of the commonwealth in the character of its chief magistrate, it is necessary that he should have an honorable stated salary, of a fixed and permanent value, amply sufficient for those purposes, and established by standing laws: and it shall be among the first acts of the general court, after the commencement of this constitution, to establish such salary by law accordingly.

Salary of governor.

Permanent and honorable salaries shall also be established by law for the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Salaries of justices of supreme judicial court.

And if it shall be found that any of the salaries aforesaid, so established, are insufficient, they shall, from time to time, be enlarged, as the general court shall judge proper.

Salaries to be enlarged if insufficient.

## CHAPTER II.

### SECTION II.

#### *Lieutenant-Governor.*

ARTICLE I. There shall be annually elected a lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose title shall be—HIS HONOR; and who shall be qualified, in point of [religion,] [property,] and residence in the commonwealth, in the same manner with the governor; and the day and manner of his election, and the qualifications of the electors, shall be the same as are required in the election of a governor. The return of the votes for this officer, and the declaration of his election, shall be in the same manner; [and if no one person shall be found to have a majority of all the votes returned, the vacancy shall be filled by the senate and house of repre-

Lieutenant-governor; his title and qualifications. See amendments, Arts. VII. and XXXIV.

How chosen.

Election by plurality provided for by amendments, Art. XIV.



sentatives, in the same manner as the governor is to be elected, in case no one person shall have a majority of the votes of the people to be governor.]

President of council.  
Lieutenant-governor a member of, except, etc.

II. The governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, shall be president of the council, but shall have no vote in council; and the lieutenant-governor shall always be a member of the council, except when the chair of the governor shall be vacant.

Lieutenant-governor to be acting governor, in case, etc.

III. Whenever the chair of the governor shall be vacant, by reason of his death, or absence from the commonwealth, or otherwise, the lieutenant-governor, for the time being, shall, during such vacancy, perform all the duties incumbent upon the governor, and shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities, which by this constitution the governor is vested with, when personally present.

## CHAPTER II.

### SECTION III.

#### *Council, and the Manner of settling Elections by the Legislature.*

Council.  
Number of councillors changed to eight.  
See amendments, Art. XVI.

ARTICLE I. There shall be a council for advising the governor in the executive part of the government, to consist of [nine] persons besides the lieutenant-governor, whom the governor, for the time being, shall have full power and authority, from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble and call together; and the governor, with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the commonwealth, according to the laws of the land.

Number; from whom, and how chosen.  
Modified by amendments, Arts. X. and XIII.  
Superseded by amendments, Art. XVI.

II. [Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the persons returned for councillors and senators, on the last Wednesday in May, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives assembled in one room; and in case there shall not be found upon the first choice, the whole number of nine persons who will accept a seat in the council, the deficiency shall be made up by the electors aforesaid from among the people at large; and the number of senators left shall constitute the senate for the year. The seats of the persons thus elected from the senate, and accepting the trust, shall be vacated in the senate.]

If senators become councillors, their seats to be vacated.

III. The councillors, in the civil arrangements of the commonwealth, shall have rank next after the lieutenant-governor.

Rank of  
councillors.

IV. [Not more than two councillors shall be chosen out of any one district of this commonwealth.]

No district to  
have more than  
two.

Superseded by amendments, Art. XVI.

V. The resolutions and advice of the council shall be recorded in a register, and signed by the members present; and this record may be called for at any time by either house of the legislature; and any member of the council may insert his opinion, contrary to the resolution of the majority.

Register of  
council.

VI. Whenever the office of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be vacant, by reason of death, absence, or otherwise, then the council, or the major part of them, shall, during such vacancy, have full power and authority to do, and execute, all and every such acts, matters, and things, as the governor or the lieutenant-governor might or could, by virtue of this constitution, do or execute, if they, or either of them, were personally present.

Council to exer-  
cise the power  
of governor in  
case, etc.

VII. [And whereas the elections appointed to be made, by this constitution, on the last Wednesday in May annually, by the two houses of the legislature, may not be completed on that day, the said elections may be adjourned from day to day until the same shall be completed. And the order of elections shall be as follows: the vacancies in the senate, if any, shall first be filled up; the governor and lieutenant-governor shall then be elected, provided there should be no choice of them by the people; and afterwards the two houses shall proceed to the election of the council.]

Elections may  
be adjourned  
until, etc.

Order thereof.  
Superseded by  
amendments,  
Arts. XVI. and  
XXV.

## CHAPTER II.

### SECTION IV.

*Secretary, Treasurer, Commissary, etc.*

ARTICLE I. [The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, and the commissary-general, notaries public, and] naval officers, shall be chosen annually, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in one room. And, that the citizens of this commonwealth may be assured, from time to time, that the moneys remaining in the public treasury, upon the settlement and liquidation of the pub-

Secretary, etc.,  
by whom and  
how chosen.  
For provision as  
to election of  
secretary, treas-  
urer and re-  
ceiver-general,  
and auditor and  
attorney-gen-  
eral, see amend-  
ments, Art.  
XVII.

Treasurer ineligible for more than five successive years.

lic accounts, are their property, no man shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver-general more than five years successively.

For provision as to appointment of notaries public and the commissary-general, see amendments, Art. IV.

Secretary to keep records; to attend the governor and council, etc.

II. The records of the commonwealth shall be kept in the office of the secretary, who may appoint his deputies, for whose conduct he shall be accountable; and he shall attend the governor and council, the senate and house of representatives, in person, or by his deputies, as they shall respectively require.

## CHAPTER III.

### JUDICIARY POWER.

Tenure of all commissioned officers to be expressed. Judicial officers to hold office during good behavior, except, etc. But may be removed on address.

ARTICLE I. The tenure, that all commission officers shall by law have in their offices, shall be expressed in their respective commissions. All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned, and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting such concerning whom there is different provision made in this constitution: provided, nevertheless, the governor, with consent of the council, may remove them upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

Justices of supreme judicial court to give opinions when required. 122 Mass. 600. 126 Mass. 557, 561.

II. Each branch of the legislature, as well as the governor and council, shall have authority to require the opinions of the justices of the supreme judicial court, upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions.

Justices of the peace; tenure of their office. 3 Cush. 584.

III. In order that the people may not suffer from the long continuance in place of any justice of the peace who shall fail of discharging the important duties of his office with ability or fidelity, all commissions of justices of the peace shall expire and become void, in the term of seven years from their respective dates; and, upon the expiration of any commission, the same may, if necessary, be renewed, or another person appointed, as shall most conduce to the well-being of the commonwealth.

For removal of justices of the peace, see amendments, Art. XXXVII.

Provisions for holding probate courts. 12 Gray, 147.

IV. The judges of probate of wills, and for granting letters of administration, shall hold their courts at such place or places, on fixed days, as the convenience of the people shall require; and the legislature shall, from time to time, hereafter, appoint such times and places; until which appointments, the said courts shall be holden at the times and places which the respective judges shall direct.



V. All causes of marriage, divorce, and alimony, and all appeals from the judges of probate, shall be heard and determined by the governor and council, until the legislature shall, by law, make other provision.

Marriage,  
divorce, and  
alimony.  
Other pro-  
visions made  
by law.  
105 Mass. 327.  
116 Mass. 317.

## CHAPTER IV.

### DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

[The delegates of this commonwealth to the congress of the United States, shall, some time in the month of June, annually, be elected by the joint ballot of the senate and house of representatives, assembled together in one room ; to serve in congress for one year, to commence on the first Monday in November then next ensuing. They shall have commissions under the hand of the governor, and the great seal of the commonwealth ; but may be recalled at any time within the year, and others chosen and commissioned, in the same manner, in their stead.]

Delegates to  
congress.

## CHAPTER V.

### THE UNIVERSITY AT CAMBRIDGE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE, ETC.

#### SECTION I.

#### *The University.*

ARTICLE I. Whereas our wise and pious ancestors, so early as the year one thousand six hundred and thirty-six, laid the foundation of Harvard College, in which university many persons of great eminence have, by the blessing of GOD, been initiated in those arts and sciences which qualified them for public employments, both in church and state ; and whereas the encouragement of arts and sciences, and all good literature, tends to the honor of GOD, the advantage of the Christian religion, and the great benefit of this and the other United States of America, —it is declared, that the PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE, in their corporate capacity, and their successors in that capacity, their officers and servants, shall have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy, all the powers, authorities, rights, liberties, privileges, immunities, and franchises, which they now have, or are entitled

Harvard  
College.

Powers, privi-  
leges, etc., of  
the president  
and fellows,  
confirmed.

to have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy ; and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed unto them, the said president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors, and to their officers and servants, respectively, forever.

II. And whereas there have been at sundry times, by divers persons, gifts, grants, devises of houses, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, legacies, and conveyances, heretofore made, either to Harvard College in Cambridge, in New England, or to the president and fellows of Harvard College, or to the said college by some other description, under several charters, successively ; it is declared, that all the said gifts, grants, devises, legacies, and conveyances, are hereby forever confirmed unto the president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors in the capacity aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors, grantor or grantors, devisor or devisors.

III. And whereas, by an act of the general court of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, passed in the year one thousand six hundred and forty-two, the governor and deputy-governor, for the time being, and all the magistrates of that jurisdiction, were, with the president, and a number of the clergy in the said act described, constituted the overseers of Harvard College ; and it being necessary, in this new constitution of government to ascertain who shall be deemed successors to the said governor, deputy-governor, and magistrates ; it is declared, that the governor, lieutenant-governor, council, and senate of this commonwealth, are, and shall be deemed, their successors, who, with the president of Harvard College, for the time being, together with the ministers of the congregational churches in the towns of Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown, Boston, Roxbury, and Dorchester, mentioned in the said act, shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the powers and authority belonging, or in any way appertaining to the overseers of Harvard College ; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the legislature of this commonwealth from making such alterations in the government of the said university, as shall be conducive to its advantage, and the interest of the republic of letters, in as full a manner as might have been done by the legislature of the late Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

All gifts,  
grants, etc.,  
confirmed.

Who shall be  
overseers.

See Statutes,  
1851, 224.  
1852, 27.  
1859, 212.  
1865, 173.  
1880, 65.

Power of altera-  
tion reserved to  
the legislature.

## CHAPTER V.

## SECTION II.

*The Encouragement of Literature, etc.*

Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties ; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them ; especially the university at Cambridge, public schools and grammar schools in the towns ; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country ; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings ; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments, among the people.

Duty of legislatures and magistrates in all future periods. For further provisions as to public schools, see amendments, Art. XVIII. 12 Allen, 500-503. 103 Mass. 94, 97.

## CHAPTER VI.

OATHS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS; INCOMPATIBILITY OF AND EXCLUSION FROM OFFICES; PECUNIARY QUALIFICATIONS; COMMISSIONS; WRITS; CONFIRMATION OF LAWS; HABEAS CORPUS; THE ENACTING STYLE; CONTINUANCE OF OFFICERS; PROVISION FOR A FUTURE REVISAL OF THE CONSTITUTION, ETC.

ARTICLE I. [Any person chosen governor, lieutenant-governor, councillor, senator, or representative, and accepting the trust, shall, before he proceed to execute the duties of his place or office, make and subscribe the following declaration, viz. :

Oaths, etc.

“I, A. B., do declare, that I believe the Christian religion, and have a firm persuasion of its truth ; and that I am seised and possessed, in my own right, of the property required by the constitution, as one qualification for the office or place to which I am elected.”

Abolished. See amendments, Art. VII.

And the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors, shall make and subscribe the said declaration, in the pres-



ence of the two houses of assembly ; and the senators and representatives, first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution ; and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being.]

Declaration and oaths of all officers.

And every person chosen to either of the places or offices aforesaid, as also any person appointed or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military, or other office under the government, shall, before he enters on the discharge of the business of his place or office, take and subscribe the following declaration, and oaths or affirmations, viz. :

For new oath of allegiance, see amendments, Art. VI.

[“ I, A. B., do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify, and declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is, and of right ought to be, a free, sovereign, and independent state ; and I do swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said commonwealth, and that I will defend the same against traitorous conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatsoever ; and that I do renounce and abjure all allegiance, subjection, and obedience to the king, queen, or government of Great Britain (as the case may be), and every other foreign power whatsoever ; and that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, superiority, pre-eminence, authority, dispensing or other power, in any matter, civil, ecclesiastical, or spiritual, within this commonwealth, except the authority and power which is or may be vested by their constituents in the congress of the United States : and I do further testify and declare, that no man or body of men hath or can have any right to absolve or discharge me from the obligation of this oath, declaration, or affirmation ; and that I do make this acknowledgment, profession, testimony, declaration, denial, renunciation, and abjuration, heartily and truly, according to the common meaning and acceptation of the foregoing words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever. So help me, God.”]

Oath of office.

“ I, A. B., do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as \_\_\_\_\_, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and the laws of the commonwealth. So help me, God.”

Proviso. See amendments, Art. VI.

Provided, always, that when any person chosen or appointed as aforesaid, shall be of the denomination of the

people called Quakers, and shall decline taking the said oath[s], he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form, and subscribe the same, omitting the words, [*“I do swear,” “and abjure,” “oath or,” “and abjuration,”* in the first oath, and in the second oath, the words] *“swear and,”* and [in each of them] the words *“So help me, God;”* subjoining instead thereof, *“This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.”*

And the said oaths or affirmations shall be taken and subscribed by the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors, before the president of the senate, in the presence of the two houses of assembly; and by the senators and representatives first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution; and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being; and by the residue of the officers aforesaid, before such persons and in such manner as from time to time shall be prescribed by the legislature.

II. No governor, lieutenant-governor, or judge of the supreme judicial court, shall hold any other office or place, under the authority of this commonwealth, except such as by this constitution they are admitted to hold, saving that the judges of the said court may hold the offices of justices of the peace through the state; nor shall they hold any other place or office, or receive any pension or salary from any other state or government or power whatever.

No person shall be capable of holding or exercising at the same time, within this state, more than one of the following offices, viz.: judge of probate—sheriff—register of probate—or register of deeds; and never more than any two offices, which are to be held by appointment of the governor, or the governor and council, or the senate, or the house of representatives, or by the election of the people of the state at large, or of the people of any county, military offices, and the offices of justices of the peace excepted, shall be held by one person.

No person holding the office of judge of the supreme judicial court—secretary—attorney-general—solicitor-general—treasurer or receiver-general—judge of probate—commissary-general—[president, professor, or instructor of Harvard College]—sheriff—clerk of the house of representatives—register of probate—register of deeds—clerk of the supreme judicial court—clerk of the inferior court of common pleas—or officer of the customs, including in this description naval officers—shall at the

Oaths and affirmations, how administered.

Plurality of offices prohibited to governor, etc., except. etc. See amendments, Art. VIII.

Same subject. 1 Allen, 553.

Incompatible offices. For further provisions as to incompatible offices, see amendments, Art. VIII. Officers of Harvard College excepted by amendments, Art. XXVII.

same time have a seat in the senate or house of representatives ; but their being chosen or appointed to, and accepting the same, shall operate as a resignation of their seat in the senate or house of representatives ; and the place so vacated shall be filled up.

Incompatible  
offices.

And the same rule shall take place in case any judge of the said supreme judicial court, or judge of probate, shall accept a seat in council ; or any councillor shall accept of either of those offices or places.

Bribery, etc.,  
disqualify.

And no person shall ever be admitted to hold a seat in the legislature, or any office of trust or importance under the government of this commonwealth, who shall, in the due course of law, have been convicted of bribery or corruption in obtaining an election or appointment.

Value of money  
ascertained.

III. In all cases where sums of money are mentioned in this constitution, the value thereof shall be computed in silver, at six shillings and eight pence per ounce ; and it shall be in the power of the legislature, from time to time, to increase such qualifications, as to property, of the persons to be elected to offices, as the circumstances of the commonwealth shall require.

Property quali-  
fications may  
be increased.  
See amend-  
ments, Arts.  
XIII. and  
XXXIV.

Provisions  
respecting  
commissions.

IV. All commissions shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signed by the governor and attested by the secretary or his deputy, and have the great seal of the commonwealth affixed thereto.

Provisions re-  
specting writs.  
2 Pick. 592.  
3 Met. 58.  
13 Gray, 74.

V. All writs, issuing out of the clerk's office in any of the courts of law, shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ; they shall be under the seal of the court from whence they issue ; they shall bear test of the first justice of the court to which they shall be returnable, who is not a party, and be signed by the clerk of such court.

Continuation of  
former laws,  
except, etc.  
1 Mass. 59.  
2 Mass. 534.  
8 Pick. 309, 316.  
16 Pick. 107, 115.  
2 Met. 118.

VI. All the laws which have heretofore been adopted, used, and approved in the Province, Colony, or State of Massachusetts Bay, and usually practised on in the courts of law, shall still remain and be in full force, until altered or repealed by the legislature ; such parts only excepted as are repugnant to the rights and liberties contained in this constitution.

Benefit of  
*habeas corpus*  
secured, except,  
etc.

VII. The privilege and benefit of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall be enjoyed in this commonwealth, in the most free, easy, cheap, expeditious, and ample manner ; and shall not be suspended by the legislature, except upon the most urgent and pressing occasions, and for a limited time, not exceeding twelve months.



VIII. The enacting style, in making and passing all acts, statutes, and laws, shall be — “Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same.” The enacting style.

IX. To the end there may be no failure of justice, or danger arise to the commonwealth from a change of the form of government, all officers, civil and military, holding commissions under the government and people of Massachusetts Bay in New England, and all other officers of the said government and people, at the time this constitution shall take effect, shall have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy, all the powers and authority to them granted or committed, until other persons shall be appointed in their stead; and all courts of law shall proceed in the execution of the business of their respective departments; and all the executive and legislative officers, bodies, and powers shall continue in full force, in the enjoyment and exercise of all their trusts, employments and authority; until the general court, and the supreme and executive officers under this constitution, are designated and invested with their respective trusts, powers, and authority. Officers of former government continued until, etc.

X. [In order the more effectually to adhere to the principles of the constitution, and to correct those violations which by any means may be made therein, as well as to form such alterations as from experience shall be found necessary, the general court which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, shall issue precepts to the selectmen of the several towns, and to the assessors of the unincorporated plantations, directing them to convene the qualified voters of their respective towns and plantations, for the purpose of collecting their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the constitution, in order to amendments. Provision for revising constitution. For existing provision as to amendments, see amendments, Art. IX.

And if it shall appear, by the returns made, that two-thirds of the qualified voters throughout the state, who shall assemble and vote in consequence of the said precepts, are in favor of such revision or amendment, the general court shall issue precepts, or direct them to be issued from the secretary's office, to the several towns to elect delegates to meet in convention for the purpose aforesaid. Provision for revising constitution.

The said delegates to be chosen in the same manner and proportion as their representatives in the second branch of the legislature are by this constitution to be chosen.]

Provision for  
preserving and  
publishing this  
constitution.

XI. This form of government shall be enrolled on parchment, and deposited in the secretary's office, and be a part of the laws of the land; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the book containing the laws of this commonwealth, in all future editions of the said laws.

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

Bill, etc., not  
approved within  
five days, not to  
become a law,  
if legislature  
adjourn in the  
mean time.  
3 Mass. 567.  
See Const., Ch.  
I., § 1, Art. II.

ARTICLE I. If any bill or resolve shall be objected to, and not approved by the governor; and if the general court shall adjourn within five days after the same shall have been laid before the governor for his approbation, and thereby prevent his returning it with his objections, as provided by the constitution, such bill or resolve shall not become a law, nor have force as such.

General court  
empowered to  
charter cities.  
122 Mass. 354.

ART. II. The general court shall have full power and authority to erect and constitute municipal or city governments, in any corporate town or towns in this commonwealth, and to grant to the inhabitants thereof such powers, privileges, and immunities, not repugnant to the constitution, as the general court shall deem necessary or expedient for the regulation and government thereof, and to prescribe the manner of calling and holding public meetings of the inhabitants, in wards or otherwise, for the election of officers under the constitution, and the manner of returning the votes given at such meetings. Provided, that no such government shall be erected or constituted in any town not containing twelve thousand inhabitants, nor unless it be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose. And provided, also, that all by-laws, made by such municipal or city government, shall be subject, at all times, to be annulled by the general court.

Proviso.  
112 Mass. 200.

Qualifications of  
voters for gov-  
ernor, lieuten-  
ant-governor,  
senators and  
representatives.  
See amend-  
ments, Arts.  
XXX., XXXII.  
and XL.  
11 Pick. 538, 540.  
14 Pick. 341.  
14 Mass. 367.  
5 Met. 162, 298,  
501, 594.

ART. III. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the town or district in which he may claim a right to vote, six calendar months next preceding any election of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, or representatives, [and who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state

or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him, in any town or district of this commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned,] shall have a right to vote in such election of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives; and no other person shall be entitled to vote in such election.

See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by amendments, Art. XXVI.

ART. IV. Notaries public shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner as judicial officers are appointed, and shall hold their offices during seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor, with the consent of the council, upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

7 Gray, 299.  
122 Mass. 595,  
597.  
124 Mass. 596.  
For educational  
qualification,  
see amend-  
ments, Art. XX.  
For provision  
as to those who  
have served in  
the army or  
navy in time  
of war, see  
amendments,  
Arts. XXVIII.  
and XXXI.

Notaries public,  
how appointed  
and removed.

See amend-  
ments, Art.  
XXXVII.

[In case the office of secretary or treasurer of the commonwealth shall become vacant from any cause, during the recess of the general court, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall nominate and appoint, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, a competent and suitable person to such vacant office, who shall hold the same until a successor shall be appointed by the general court.]

Vacancies in the  
offices of secre-  
tary and treas-  
urer, how filled.  
This clause  
superseded by  
amendments,  
Art. XVII.

Whenever the exigencies of the commonwealth shall require the appointment of a commissary-general, he shall be nominated, appointed, and commissioned, in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.

Commissary-  
general may be  
appointed, in  
case, etc.

All officers commissioned to command in the militia may be removed from office in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.

Militia officers,  
how removed.

ART. V. In the elections of captains and subalterns of the militia, all the members of their respective companies, as well those under as those above the age of twenty-one years, shall have a right to vote.

Who may vote  
for captains and  
subalterns.

ART. VI. Instead of the oath of allegiance prescribed by the constitution, the following oath shall be taken and subscribed by every person chosen or appointed to any office, civil or military, under the government of this commonwealth, before he shall enter on the duties of his office, to wit:—

Oath to be taken  
by all officers.  
See Const.,  
Ch. VI., Art. I.

“I, A. B., do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me, God.”



Proviso.  
Quakers may  
affirm.

*Provided*, That when any person shall be of the denomination called Quakers, and shall decline taking said oath, he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form, omitting the word "swear" and inserting, instead thereof, the word "affirm," and omitting the words "So help me, God," and subjoining, instead thereof, the words, "This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury."

Tests abolished.

ART. VII. No oath, declaration, or subscription, excepting the oath prescribed in the preceding article, and the oath of office, shall be required of the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, or representatives, to qualify them to perform the duties of their respective offices.

Incompatibility  
of offices.  
122 Mass. 445,  
600.  
123 Mass. 525.

ART. VIII. No judge of any court of this commonwealth, (except the court of sessions,) and no person holding any office under the authority of the United States, (postmasters excepted,) shall, at the same time, hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or councillor, or have a seat in the senate or house of representatives of this commonwealth; and no judge of any court in this commonwealth, (except the court of sessions,) nor the attorney-general, solicitor-general, county attorney, clerk of any court, sheriff, treasurer and receiver-general, register of probate, nor register of deeds, shall continue to hold his said office after being elected a member of the Congress of the United States, and accepting that trust; but the acceptance of such trust, by any of the officers aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a resignation of his said office; and judges of the courts of common pleas shall hold no other office under the government of this commonwealth, the office of justice of the peace and militia offices excepted.

Amendments to  
constitution,  
how made.

ART. IX. If, at any time hereafter, any specific and particular amendment or amendments to the constitution be proposed in the general court, and agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on the journals of the two houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court then next to be chosen, and shall be published; and if, in the general court next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, then it shall be the duty of the general court to submit such proposed

amendment or amendments to the people; and if they shall be approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters, voting thereon, at meetings legally warned and holden for that purpose, they shall become part of the constitution of this commonwealth.

ART. X. The political year shall begin on the first Wednesday of January, instead of the last Wednesday of May; and the general court shall assemble every year on the said first Wednesday of January, and shall proceed, at that session, to make all the elections, and do all the other acts, which are by the constitution required to be made and done at the session which has heretofore commenced on the last Wednesday of May. And the general court shall be dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of the governor. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the general court from assembling at such other times as they shall judge necessary, or when called together by the governor. The governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors, shall also hold their respective offices for one year next following the first Wednesday of January, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Commencement  
of political  
year,

and termina-  
tion.

[The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the second Monday of November in every year; but meetings may be adjourned, if necessary, for the choice of representatives, to the next day, and again to the next succeeding day, but no further. But in case a second meeting shall be necessary for the choice of representatives, such meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of the same month of November.]

Meetings for the  
choice of gov-  
ernor, lieuten-  
ant-governor,  
etc., when to be  
held.

This clause  
superseded by  
amendments,  
Art. XV.

All the other provisions of the constitution, respecting the elections and proceedings of the members of the general court, or of any other officers or persons whatever, that have reference to the last Wednesday of May, as the commencement of the political year, shall be so far altered, as to have like reference to the first Wednesday of January.

This article shall go into operation on the first day of October, next following the day when the same shall be duly ratified and adopted as an amendment of the constitution; and the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, representatives, and all other state officers, who are annually chosen, and who shall be chosen for the current year, when the same shall go into operation, shall hold their respective offices until the first Wednesday of

Article, when  
to go into  
operation.

January then next following, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and no longer; and the first election of the governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, to be had in virtue of this article, shall be had conformably thereunto, in the month of November following the day on which the same shall be in force, and go into operation, pursuant to the foregoing provision.

Inconsistent provisions annulled.

All the provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled.

Religious freedom established. See Dec. of Rights, Art. III.

ART. XI. Instead of the third article of the bill of rights, the following modification and amendment thereof is substituted:—

“As the public worship of GOD and instructions in piety, religion, and morality, promote the happiness and prosperity of a people, and the security of a republican government; therefore, the several religious societies of this commonwealth, whether corporate or unincorporate, at any meeting legally warned and holden for that purpose, shall ever have the right to elect their pastors or religious teachers, to contract with them for their support, to raise money for erecting and repairing houses for public worship, for the maintenance of religious instruction, and for the payment of necessary expenses; and all persons belonging to any religious society shall be taken and held to be members, until they shall file with the clerk of such society a written notice, declaring the dissolution of their membership, and thenceforth shall not be liable for any grant or contract which may be thereafter made, or entered into by such society; and all religious sects and denominations, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good citizens of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law.”

122 Mass. 40, 41.

Census of ratable polls to be taken in 1837, and decennially thereafter. This article was superseded by amendments, Art. XIII., which was also superseded by amendments, Art. XXI. Representatives, how apportioned.

ART. XII. [In order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this commonwealth, founded upon the principles of equality, a census of the ratable polls, in each city, town, and district of the commonwealth, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the secretary's office, in such manner as the legislature shall provide, within the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in every tenth year thereafter, in the month of May, in manner aforesaid; and each town or city having three hundred rata-



ble polls at the last preceding decennial census of polls, may elect one representative, and for every four hundred and fifty ratable polls in addition to the first three hundred, one representative more.

Any town having less than three hundred ratable polls shall be represented thus: The whole number of ratable polls, at the last preceding decennial census of polls, shall be multiplied by ten, and the product divided by three hundred; and such town may elect one representative as many years within ten years, as three hundred is contained in the product aforesaid.

Towns having less than 300 ratable polls, how represented.

Any city or town having ratable polls enough to elect one or more representatives, with any number of polls beyond the necessary number, may be represented, as to that surplus number, by multiplying such surplus number by ten and dividing the product by four hundred and fifty; and such city or town may elect one additional representative as many years, within the ten years, as four hundred and fifty is contained in the product aforesaid.

Fractions, how represented.

Any two or more of the several towns and districts may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting, in each of said towns and districts, respectively, called for that purpose, and held previous to the first day of July, in the year in which the decennial census of polls shall be taken, form themselves into a representative district to continue until the next decennial census of polls, for the election of a representative, or representatives; and such district shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of ratable polls.

Towns may unite into representative districts.

The governor and council shall ascertain and determine, within the months of July and August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, according to the foregoing principles, the number of representatives, which each city, town, and representative district is entitled to elect, and the number of years, within the period of ten years then next ensuing, that each city, town, and representative district may elect an additional representative; and where any town has not a sufficient number of polls to elect a representative each year, then, how many years within the ten years, such town may elect a representative; and the same shall be done once in ten years, thereafter, by the governor and council, and the number of ratable polls in each decennial census of polls, shall determine the number of representatives, which each

The governor and council to determine the number of representatives to which each town is entitled.

New apportionment to be made once in every ten years.

city, town and representative district may elect as aforesaid ; and when the number of representatives to be elected by each city, town, or representative district is ascertained and determined as aforesaid, the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith for the information of the people, and that number shall remain fixed and unalterable for the period of ten years.

Inconsistent provisions annulled.

All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled.]

Census of inhabitants to be taken in 1840, and decennially thereafter, for basis of representation. Provisions as to census superseded by amendments, Arts. XXI. and XXII.

ART. XIII. [A census of the inhabitants of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken, and returned into the secretary's office, on or before the last day of June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of every tenth year thereafter ; which census shall determine the apportionment of senators and representatives for the term of ten years.

122 Mass. 595.

Senatorial districts declared permanent. Provisions as to senators superseded by amendments, Art. XXII.

The several senatorial districts now existing shall be permanent. The senate shall consist of forty members ; and in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter, the governor and council shall assign the number of senators to be chosen in each district, according to the number of inhabitants in the same. But, in all cases, at least one senator shall be assigned to each district.

House of representatives, how apportioned. Provisions as to representatives superseded by amendments, Art. XXI.

The members of the house of representatives shall be apportioned in the following manner : Every town or city containing twelve hundred inhabitants may elect one representative ; and two thousand four hundred inhabitants shall be the mean increasing number, which shall entitle it to an additional representative.

Small towns, how represented.

Every town containing less than twelve hundred inhabitants shall be entitled to elect a representative as many times within ten years as the number one hundred and sixty is contained in the number of the inhabitants of said town. Such towns may also elect one representative for the year in which the valuation of estates within the commonwealth shall be settled.

Towns may unite into representative districts.

Any two or more of the several towns may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting, in each of said towns, respectively, called for that purpose, and held before the first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter, form themselves into a representative district, to continue for the term of ten years ; and

such district shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of inhabitants.

The number of inhabitants which shall entitle a town to elect one representative, and the mean increasing number which shall entitle a town or city to elect more than one, and also the number by which the population of towns not entitled to a representative every year is to be divided, shall be increased, respectively, by one-tenth of the numbers above mentioned, whenever the population of the commonwealth shall have increased to seven hundred and seventy thousand, and for every additional increase of seventy thousand inhabitants, the same addition of one-tenth shall be made, respectively, to the said numbers above mentioned.

Basis of representation, and ratio of increase.

In the year of each decennial census, the governor and council shall, before the first day of September, apportion the number of representatives which each city, town, and representative district is entitled to elect, and ascertain how many years, within ten years, any town may elect a representative, which is not entitled to elect one every year; and the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith.

The governor and council to apportion the number of representatives of each town once in every ten years.

Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the people at large, on the first Wednesday of January, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives, assembled in one room, who shall, as soon as may be, in like manner, fill up any vacancies that may happen in the council, by death, resignation, or otherwise. No person shall be elected a councillor, who has not been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election; and not more than one councillor shall be chosen from any one senatorial district in the commonwealth.]

Councillors to be chosen from the people at large. Provisions as to councillors superseded by amendments, Art. XVI.

Qualifications of councillors.

No possession of a freehold, or of any other estate, shall be required as a qualification for holding a seat in either branch of the general court, or in the executive council.

Freehold as a qualification for a seat in general court or council not required.

ART. XIV. In all elections of civil officers by the people of this commonwealth, whose election is provided for by the constitution, the person having the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

Elections by the people to be by plurality of votes.

ART. XV. The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, annually; but in case of a failure to elect rep-

Time of annual election of governor and legislature.



representatives on that day, a second meeting shall be holden, for that purpose, on the fourth Monday of the same month of November.

Eight councillors to be chosen by the people. 122 Mass. 595, 598.

Legislature to district state.

Eligibility defined.

Day and manner of election, etc.

Vacancies, how filled. For new provision as to vacancies, see amendments, Art. XXV.

Organization of the government.

ART. XVI. Eight councillors shall be annually chosen by the inhabitants of this commonwealth, qualified to vote for governor. The election of councillors shall be determined by the same rule that is required in the election of governor. The legislature, at its first session after this amendment shall have been adopted, and at its first session after the next state census shall have been taken, and at its first session after each decennial state census thereafterwards, shall divide the commonwealth into eight districts of contiguous territory, each containing a number of inhabitants as nearly equal as practicable, without dividing any town or ward of a city, and each entitled to elect one councillor: *provided, however*, that if, at any time, the constitution shall provide for the division of the commonwealth into forty senatorial districts, then the legislature shall so arrange the councillor districts, that each district shall consist of five contiguous senatorial districts, as they shall be, from time to time, established by the legislature. No person shall be eligible to the office of councillor who has not been an inhabitant of the commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election. The day and manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the said elections, shall be the same as are required in the election of governor. [Whenever there shall be a failure to elect the full number of councillors, the vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as is required for filling vacancies in the senate; and vacancies occasioned by death, removal from the state, or otherwise, shall be filled in like manner, as soon as may be, after such vacancies shall have happened.] And that there may be no delay in the organization of the government on the first Wednesday of January, the governor, with at least five councillors for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of the records for the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors; and ten days before the said first Wednesday in January he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen, to attend on that day to be qualified accordingly; and the secretary shall lay the returns before the senate and house of representatives on the said first Wednesday in January, to be by them examined; and in case of the election of either of said officers, the choice

shall be by them declared and published ; but in case there shall be no election of either of said officers, the legislature shall proceed to fill such vacancies in the manner provided in the constitution for the choice of such officers.

ART. XVII. The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, and attorney-general, shall be chosen annually, on the day in November prescribed for the choice of governor ; and each person then chosen as such, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office for the term of one year from the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead. The qualification of the voters, the manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the election, shall be such as are required in the election of governor. In case of a failure to elect either of said officers on the day in November aforesaid, or in case of the decease, in the mean time, of the person elected as such, such officer shall be chosen on or before the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, from the two persons who had the highest number of votes for said offices on the day in November aforesaid, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives, in one room ; and in case the office of secretary, or treasurer and receiver-general, or auditor, or attorney-general, shall become vacant, from any cause, during an annual or special session of the general court, such vacancy shall in like manner be filled by choice from the people at large ; but if such vacancy shall occur at any other time, it shall be supplied by the governor by appointment, with the advice and consent of the council. The person so chosen or appointed, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and duly qualified in his stead. In case any person chosen or appointed to either of the offices aforesaid, shall neglect, for the space of ten days after he could otherwise enter upon his duties, to qualify himself in all respects to enter upon the discharge of such duties, the office to which he has been elected or appointed shall be deemed vacant. No person shall be eligible to either of said offices unless he shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years next preceding his election or appointment.

ART. XVIII. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the state for the support of common schools, shall be applied to, and

Election of secretary, treasurer, auditor, and attorney-general by the people.

Vacancies, how filled.

To qualify within ten days, otherwise office to be deemed vacant.

Qualification requisite.

School moneys not to be applied for sectarian schools. For original provision as to

schools, see constitution, Part First, Art. III.  
12 Allen, 500, 508.  
103 Mass. 94, 96.

Legislature to prescribe for the election of sheriffs, registers of probate, etc. See amendments, Art. XXXVI.  
8 Gray, 1.  
13 Gray, 74.

Reading constitution in English and writing, necessary qualifications of voters. Proviso.  
For other qualifications, see amendments, Art. III.  
See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by amendments, Art. XXVI.

Census of legal voters and of inhabitants, when taken, etc. See P. S. c. 31.

House of representatives to consist of 240 members. Legislature to apportion, etc. 10 Gray, 613.

expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is to be expended; and such moneys shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance, exclusively, of its own school.

ART. XIX. The legislature shall prescribe, by general law, for the election of sheriffs, registers of probate, [commissioners of insolvency,] and clerks of the courts, by the people of the several counties, and that district-attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several districts, for such term of office as the legislature shall prescribe.

110 Mass. 172, 173.

117 Mass. 602, 603.

121 Mass. 65.

ART. XX. No person shall have the right to vote, or be eligible to office under the constitution of this commonwealth, who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language, and write his name: *provided, however*, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any persons who shall be sixty years of age or upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

ART. XXI. A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters; and in each city, said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of representatives for the periods between the taking of the census.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the legislature, at its first session after the return of each enumeration as aforesaid, to the several counties of the commonwealth, equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by the next preceding special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall, for this pur-



pose, as well as in the formation of districts, as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the county of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the legislature, the number of representatives to which each county shall be entitled, to the board authorized to divide each county into representative districts. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk, — or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law, — shall, on the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment of representatives to each county, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory, so as to apportion the representation assigned to each county equally, as nearly as may be, according to the relative number of legal voters in the several districts of each county; and such districts shall be so formed that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. Every representative, for one year at least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the board creating the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the secretary of the commonwealth, the county treasurer of each county, and to the clerk of every town in each district, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the meetings for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. [Not less than one hundred members of the house of representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.]

ART. XXII. A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and

Secretary shall certify to officers authorized to divide counties.

Meeting for division to be first Tuesday in August. Proceedings.

Qualifications of representatives. 122 Mass. 595, 598.

Districts to be numbered, described and certified.

Quorum, see amendments, Art. XXXIII.

Census, etc. See P. S. c. 31.

Voters to be basis of apportionment of senators.

Senate to consist of forty members.

Senatorial districts, etc.

See amendments, Art. XXIV.

Qualifications of senators.

Quorum, see amendments, Art. XXXIII.

Residence of two years required of naturalized citizens, to entitle to suffrage or make eligible to office. This article annulled by Art. XXVI.

Vacancies in the senate.

returned into the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters, and in each city said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of senators for the periods between the taking of the census. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first session after each next preceding special enumeration, divide the commonwealth into forty districts of adjacent territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to the enumeration aforesaid: *provided, however*, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. [Not less than sixteen senators shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.]

ART. XXIII. [No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and, *provided, further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom.]

ART. XXIV. Any vacancy in the senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented district, upon the order of a majority of the senators elected.

ART. XXV. In case of a vacancy in the council, from a failure of election, or other cause, the senate and house of representatives shall, by concurrent vote, choose some eligible person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs, to fill that office. If such vacancy shall happen when the legislature is not in session, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person.

Vacancies in the council.

ART. XXVI. The twenty-third article of the articles of amendment of the constitution of this commonwealth, which is as follows, to wit: "No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and *provided*, further, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom," is hereby wholly annulled.

Twenty-third article of amendments annulled.

ART. XXVII. So much of article two of chapter six of the constitution of this commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of president, professor, or instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled.

Provisions of Art. II., Chap. VI., relating to officers of Harvard College, annulled.

ART. XXVIII. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Superseded by Art. XXXI.

ART. XXIX. The general court shall have full power and authority to provide for the inhabitants of the towns in this commonwealth more than one place of public meeting within the limits of each town for the election of officers under the constitution, and to prescribe the manner of calling, holding and conducting such meetings. All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Voting precincts in towns.

ART. XXX. No person, otherwise qualified to vote in elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall, by reason of a change of residence within the commonwealth, be disqualified from voting for said officers in the city or town from which he has removed

Voters not disqualified by reason of change of residence until six months from time of removal.



his residence, until the expiration of six calendar months from the time of such removal.

Amendments,  
Art. XXVIII.  
amended.

ART. XXXI. Article twenty-eight of the amendments of the constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "being a pauper", and inserting in place thereof the words:—receiving or having received aid from any city or town,—and also by striking out in said fourth line the words "if a pauper", so that the article as amended shall read as follows: ARTICLE XXVIII. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Person who  
served in army  
or navy, etc.,  
not disqualified  
from voting for  
non-payment of  
poll tax.

Provisions of  
amendments,  
Art. III., rela-  
tive to payment  
of a tax as a  
voting qualifica-  
tion, annulled.

ART. XXXII. So much of article three of the amendments of the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him, in any town or district of this commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned", is hereby annulled.

Quorum, in each  
branch of the  
general court,  
to consist of a  
majority of  
members.

ART. XXXIII. A majority of the members of each branch of the general court shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members. All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Provisions of  
Art. II., § I.,  
Chap. II., Part  
II., relative to  
property quali-  
fication of  
governor,  
annulled.

ART. XXXIV. So much of article two of section one of chapter two of part the second of the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and unless he shall at the same time be seised, in his own right, of a freehold, within the commonwealth, of the value of one thousand pounds"; is hereby annulled.

Provisions of  
Art. II., § III.,  
Chap. I., rela-  
tive to expense  
of travelling to  
the general  
assembly by  
members of the  
house, annulled.

ART. XXXV. So much of article two of section three of chapter one of the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judg-

ment of the house, and does not depart without leave", is hereby annulled.

ART. XXXVI. So much of article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "commissioners of insolvency", is hereby annulled.

Amendments,  
Art. XIX.,  
amended.

ART. XXXVII. The governor, with the consent of the council, may remove justices of the peace and notaries public.

Removal of  
certain officers.

ART. XXXVIII. Voting machines or other mechanical devices for voting may be used at all elections under such regulations as may be prescribed by law: *provided, however*, that the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Voting  
machines may  
be used at  
elections.

ART. XXXIX. Article ten of part one of the constitution is hereby amended by adding to it the following words:—The legislature may by special acts for the purpose of laying out, widening or relocating highways or streets, authorize the taking in fee by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town, of more land and property than are needed for the actual construction of such highway or street: *provided, however*, that the land and property authorized to be taken are specified in the act and are no more in extent than would be sufficient for suitable building lots on both sides of such highway or street, and after so much of the land or property has been appropriated for such highway or street as is needed therefor, may authorize the sale of the remainder for value with or without suitable restrictions.

Powers of the  
legislature  
relative to the  
taking of land,  
etc., for  
widening or  
relocating  
highways, etc.

Proviso.

ART. XL. Article three of the amendments to the constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guardianship", in line two, the following:—and persons temporarily or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections.

Amendments,  
Art. III.,  
amended.

ART. XLI. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to prescribe for wild or forest lands such methods of taxation as will develop and conserve the forest resources of the commonwealth.

Taxation of wild  
or forest lands.

ART. XLII. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to refer to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls any act or resolve of the general court or any part or parts thereof. Such reference shall be by a majority yea and nay vote of all members of each house present and voting. Any act, resolve, or part thereof so referred shall be voted on at the regular state election next ensuing after such refer-

Referendum.

ence, shall become law if approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days after the election at which it was approved or at such time after the expiration of the said thirty days as may be fixed in such act, resolve or part thereof.

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The constitution of Massachusetts was agreed upon by delegates of the people, in convention, begun and held at Cambridge, on the first day of September, 1779, and continued by adjournments to the second day of March, 1780, when the convention adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of the ensuing June. In the mean time the constitution was submitted to the people, to be adopted by them, provided two-thirds of the votes given should be in the affirmative. When the convention assembled, it was found that the constitution had been adopted by the requisite number of votes, and the convention accordingly *Resolved*, "That the said Constitution or Frame of Government shall take place on the last Wednesday of October next; and not before, for any purpose, save only for that of making elections, agreeable to this resolution." The first legislature assembled at Boston, on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1780.

The first nine Articles of Amendment were submitted, by delegates in convention assembled, November 15, 1820, to the people, and by them ratified and adopted April 9, 1821.

The tenth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1829-30 and 1830-31, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people May 11, 1831.

The eleventh Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1832 and 1833, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people November 11, 1833.

The twelfth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1835 and 1836, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people the fourteenth day of November, 1836.

The thirteenth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1839 and 1840, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people the sixth day of April, 1840.



The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1854 and 1855, respectively, and ratified by the people the twenty-third day of May, 1855.

The twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1856 and 1857, respectively, and ratified by the people on the first day of May, 1857.

The twenty-third Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1858 and 1859, respectively, and ratified by the people on the ninth day of May, 1859, and was repealed by the twenty-sixth Amendment.

The twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1859 and 1860, and ratified by the people on the seventh day of May, 1860.

The twenty-sixth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1862 and 1863, and ratified by the people on the sixth day of April, 1863.

The twenty-seventh Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1876 and 1877, and was approved and ratified by the people on the sixth day of November, 1877.

The twenty-eighth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1880 and 1881, and was approved and ratified by the people on the eighth day of November, 1881.

The twenty-ninth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1884 and 1885, and was approved and ratified by the people on the third day of November, 1885.

The thirtieth and thirty-first Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1889 and 1890, and were approved and ratified by the people on the fourth day of November, 1890.

The thirty-second and thirty-third Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1890 and 1891, and were approved and ratified by the people on the third day of November, 1891.

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The thirty-fourth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1891 and 1892, and was approved and ratified by the people on the eighth day of November, 1892.

The thirty-fifth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1892 and 1893, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1893.

The thirty-sixth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1893 and 1894, and was approved and ratified by the people on the sixth day of November, 1894.

The thirty-seventh Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1906 and 1907, and was approved and ratified by the people on the fifth day of November, 1907.

The thirty-eighth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1909 and 1910, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1911.

The thirty-ninth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1910 and 1911, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1911.

The fortieth and forty-first Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1911 and 1912, and were approved and ratified by the people on the fifth day of November, 1912.

The forty-second Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1912 and 1913, and was approved and ratified by the people on the fourth day of November, 1913.

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[A proposed Article of Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquor as a beverage, adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1888 and 1889, was rejected by the people on the twenty-second day of April, 1889.]

[Proposed Articles of Amendment, (1) Establishing biennial elections of state officers, and (2) Establishing biennial elections of members of the General Court, adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1895 and 1896, were rejected by the people at the annual election held on the third day of November, 1896.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment to make Women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public, adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1912 and 1913, was rejected by the people on the fourth day of November, 1913.]

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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 The General Court of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen assembled on Wednesday, the seventh day of January. The oaths of office were taken and subscribed by His Excellency DAVID I. WALSH and His Honor EDWARD P. BARRY, on Thursday, the eighth day of January, in the presence of the two Houses assembled in convention.

# ACTS.

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AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION *Chap. 1*  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT, FOR THE  
COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS THEREOF AND FOR  
EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appro- Appropriations.  
priated, to be paid out of the treasury of the common-  
wealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes  
specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of  
November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For the compensation of senators, forty-one thousand Senators, com-  
dollars. pensation.

For compensation for travel of senators, a sum not ex- Travel.  
ceeding thirty-two hundred dollars.

For the compensation of representatives, two hundred Representatives, com-  
and forty-one thousand dollars. pensation.

For compensation for travel of representatives, a sum Travel.  
not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars.

For the salary of Henry D. Coolidge, clerk of the Clerk of the  
senate, thirty-five hundred dollars. senate.

For the salary of William H. Sanger, assistant clerk of Assistant clerk.  
the senate, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For such additional clerical assistance to the clerk of Clerical assist-  
the senate as may be necessary for the proper despatch ance.  
of public business, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred  
dollars.

For the salary of James W. Kimball, clerk of the Clerk of the  
house of representatives, thirty-five hundred dollars. house.

For the salary of Frank E. Bridgman, assistant clerk Assistant clerk.  
of the house of representatives, twenty-five hundred dol-  
lars.

For such additional clerical assistance to the clerk of Clerical assist-  
the house of representatives as may be necessary for the ance.  
proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding  
twenty-five hundred dollars.

Chaplains.	For the compensation of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, twelve hundred dollars.
Doorkeepers, etc.	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, forty-four hundred dollars.
Assistant doorkeepers, etc.	For the compensation of assistant doorkeepers and messengers to the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.
Pages.	For the compensation of the pages to the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars.
Printing and binding.	For printing and binding ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars.
Manual.	For printing and binding the manual for the general court, under the direction of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred dollars.
Senate stationery.	For stationery for the senate, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.
House stationery.	For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by the clerk, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred and fifty dollars.
Expenses of committees.	For authorized expenses of committees of the present general court, including clerical assistance to committees authorized to employ the same, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.
Advertising hearings, etc.	For expenses of advertising hearings of the committees of the present general court, including expenses of preparing and mailing the advertisements to the various newspapers, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.
Witness fees, etc.	For expenses of summoning witnesses, and for fees of such witnesses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.
Publication of bulletin.	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO COVER SUBSIDIES TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS. Chap. 2

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred and three thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to certain cities and towns for amounts to which they are entitled for subsidies for establishing and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals during the period ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Subsidies to cities and towns for establishing, etc., tuberculosis hospitals.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap. 3

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the auditor's department, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:— Appropriations.

For the salary of the auditor, five thousand dollars. Auditor, salary.

For the salary of the deputy auditor, four thousand dollars. Deputy auditor.

For the salary of the second deputy auditor, three thousand dollars. Second deputy auditor.

For the salary of the supervisor of accounts, twenty-five hundred dollars. Supervisor of accounts.

For the salary of the first clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars. First clerk.

For the salary of the second clerk, twenty-four hundred dollars. Second clerk.

For additional clerks, examiners and stenographers, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars. Additional clerks, etc.

For the salary of the messenger, nine hundred dollars. Messenger.

For the salary of the state printing expert, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. Printing expert.



Expenses.

For incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 4** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, commission on economy and efficiency.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the commission on economy and efficiency, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Members, salaries.

For the salaries of the members of the commission, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For the salaries of the secretary, experts, clerks and other assistants, and for such other expenses as may be deemed necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 5** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of the tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Tax commissioner, salary.

For the salary of the tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations, five thousand dollars.

Deputy commissioner.

For the salary of Charles A. Andrews, deputy commissioner, four thousand dollars.

Second deputy commissioner.

For the salary of the second deputy commissioner, three thousand dollars.

Assistants.

For the salaries of three assistants, eighty-five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the first clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars.	First clerk.
For the salary of the second clerk, eighteen hundred dollars.	Second clerk.
For the salaries of the supervisors of assessors, seventy-five hundred dollars.	Supervisors of assessors.
For additional clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Clerical assistance.
For incidental and contingent expenses, including rent of rooms outside the state house, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.	Incidental expenses, etc.
For travelling expenses of the commissioner and his deputy, and for travelling and other expenses of the supervisors of assessors, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.	Travelling expenses, etc.
For valuation books for assessors of cities and towns, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.	Valuation books.
For printing and binding the annual report of the table of aggregates, including lists of corporations for the use of assessors, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.	Annual report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. *Chap. 6*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, as provided by chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. *Chap. 7*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

ter Polytechnic Institute, as provided by chapter eighty-seven of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 8** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 9** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE OLD PROVINCIAL STATE HOUSE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Old provincial  
state house.

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house in the city of Boston, during the present fiscal year, as provided by chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 10** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
controller  
of county ac-  
counts.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the controller of county accounts, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Controller,  
salary.

For the salary of the controller, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the first deputy, eighteen hundred dollars. First deputy.

For the salary of the second deputy, fifteen hundred dollars. Second deputy.

For the salary of the third deputy, fifteen hundred dollars. Third deputy.

For travelling and office expenses of the controller and his deputies, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars. Expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS. *Chap. 11*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the commissioner of public records, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:— Appropriations, commissioner of public records.

For the salary of the commissioner, three thousand dollars. Commissioner, salary.

For travelling, clerical and other necessary expenses of the commissioner, including printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars. Expenses.

For the purchase of ink for public records, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars. Purchase of ink.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE STATE LIBRARY. *Chap. 12*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the state library, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:— Appropriations, state library.

For the salary of the librarian, four thousand dollars. Librarian, salary.

For books, binding, cataloguing and indexing, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Books, etc.



Clerical services, etc.

For clerical services, for the accommodation of visitors and for any other services required for the care, maintenance and working of the library, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand and ten dollars.

Incidental expenses, etc.

For incidental expenses, including the printing and binding of the annual report, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 13 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of the attorney-general, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Attorney-general, salary.

For the salary of the attorney-general, seven thousand dollars.

Assistants, etc.

For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such additional legal assistance as may be deemed necessary, and also for any other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Expenses of certain litigation.

For expenses in connection with litigation between the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Haverhill Gas Light Company, the suit being now pending, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 5, 1914.*

**Chap. 14 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and ex-

penses in the department of the sergeant-at-arms, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, thirty-five hundred dollars. Sergeant-at-arms, salary.

For the salary of the first clerk, twenty-two hundred dollars. First clerk.

For the salary of the cashier, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars. Cashier.

For the salaries of additional clerks, the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars. Additional clerks.

For incidental and contingent expenses and the expense of mailing legislative bulletins, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars. Expenses.

For the salaries of the chief engineer and other employees in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand five hundred and forty dollars. Chief engineer, etc.

For the salaries of the watchmen and assistant watchmen, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred dollars. Watchmen, etc.

For books, stationery, postage, printing and advertising ordered by the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars. Books, stationery, etc.

For the salaries of the messengers, porters and office boy, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred and ten dollars. Messengers, etc.

For rent of telephones and expenses in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars. Telephones, etc.

For heat, light and power, including coal, water, gas and removal of ashes, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars. Heat, light and power, etc.

For the care of the state house and grounds, including repairs, furniture and repairs thereof, and such expenses as may be necessary at the various buildings now occupied by state departments, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars. Care of state house, etc.

For new furniture and fixtures, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars. New furniture, etc.

For the salary of the matron, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars. Matron.

For the salary of the carpenter, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars. Carpenter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 5, 1914.*

*Chap. 15* AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PERKINS STREET  
BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOMERVILLE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Name changed. SECTION 1. The Perkins Street Baptist Church of Somerville shall hereafter be known as the Grace Baptist Church and shall have all the privileges and may do all the things which it could have done under its former name, and shall hold its property under the name of the Grace Baptist Church.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

*Chap. 16* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations. SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of the treasurer and receiver general, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Treasurer and receiver general, salary. For the salary of the treasurer and receiver general, five thousand dollars.

Deputy treasurer. For the salary of the deputy treasurer, three thousand dollars.

Accountant. For the salary of the accountant, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Receiving teller. For the salary of the receiving teller, two thousand dollars.

Assistant. For the salary of the assistant receiving teller, fifteen hundred dollars.

Paying teller. For the salary of the paying teller, two thousand dollars.

Assistant. For the salary of the assistant paying teller, fifteen hundred dollars.

Cashier. For the salary of the cashier, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Assistant bookkeeper. For the salary of the assistant bookkeeper, fifteen hundred dollars.

Fund clerk. For the salary of the fund clerk, fifteen hundred dollars.

Bond clerk. For the salary of the bond clerk, eighteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the warrant clerk, twelve hundred dollars. Warrant clerk.

For the salary of the record clerk, one thousand dollars. Record clerk.

For the salary of the stenographer, twelve hundred dollars. Stenographer.

For the salary of the messenger, one thousand dollars. Messenger.

For such additional clerical assistance as may be necessary for the despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars. Clerical assistance.

For incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars. Incidental expenses, etc.

For such expenses as the treasurer and receiver general may find necessary in carrying out the provisions of the act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars. Additional expenses.

For expenses in connection with preparing and advertising bond sales, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. Preparing, etc., bond sales.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF DANIEL M. HALLORAN. Chap. 17

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars to Mary Halloran, widow of the late Daniel M. Halloran, late an employee of the sewer division of said city, who died from injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as such employee in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eight; his injuries having been caused by defective and unsafe sewer machinery used in a sewer on Talbot avenue in the Dorchester district. City of Boston may pay a sum of money to Mary Halloran.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the said city, with the approval of the mayor. Time of taking effect.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID BY CITIES AND TOWNS ON MONEY ADVANCED BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS. Chap. 18

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-nine of Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nine- 1906, 463, § 39, Part I, etc., amended.



teen hundred and six, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "of four per cent", in the thirty-fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — of interest determined by the auditor of the commonwealth as approximately that paid by the commonwealth on the last money borrowed for the abolition of grade crossings, — and by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows: — *Section 39.* The court shall appoint an auditor, who shall be a disinterested person, not an inhabitant of the city or town in which the crossing is situated, whose compensation shall be determined by the court and to whom shall from time to time be submitted all accounts of expense incurred by the railroad corporations, street railway companies, if any, city, town, commission or auditor, and who shall audit the same and make report thereon to the court. The auditor shall upon request of any of the parties to the proceeding investigate the amounts presented for allowance by any city or town or any railroad corporation as expended in the payment of damages for land taken or affected by reason of the proposed alteration, which have been paid by the party primarily liable therefor, as provided in section thirty-seven, unless it appears that all of the parties to the proceeding for the abolition of the grade crossing have assented in writing to the payment or settlement so made by the party primarily liable, and in case the auditor determines that the amount so paid is in excess of what in his opinion should have been properly paid therefor, he shall allow only such portion of the amount so paid as he may deem to be just and reasonable. Such auditing, when accepted by the court, shall be final. A certified copy of such report and the decree of the court thereon shall be filed with the auditor of the commonwealth. The court shall, from time to time, issue its decrees for payments on the part of the railroad corporation and on the part of any street railway company, not exceeding the amounts apportioned to them respectively by said auditor in his report, and for the payment by the commonwealth of a sum not exceeding the amounts apportioned to it and to the city or town; and such city or town shall repay to the commonwealth the amount apportioned to it, with interest thereon, payable

Auditor, compensation, duties, etc.

Court to issue decrees for payments.

annually at the rate of interest determined by the auditor of the commonwealth as approximately that paid by the commonwealth on the last money borrowed for the abolition of grade crossings, from the date of the acceptance of the report of the auditor. Such repayment of the principal shall be made annually in such amounts as the auditor of the commonwealth may designate; and the amount of payment designated for the year, with the interest due on the outstanding principal, shall be included by the treasurer and receiver general in the amount charged to such city or town, and shall be assessed upon it in the apportionment and assessment of its annual state tax. The treasurer and receiver general shall in each year notify such city or town of the amount of such assessment, which shall be paid by it into the treasury of the commonwealth as a part of, and at the time required for, the payment of its state tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES OF THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL. Chap. 19

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "seven", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — twenty-one, — so as to read as follows: —

1885, 152, § 3  
amended.

Section 3. The number of the trustees of said corporation shall never exceed twenty-one; and said corporation may at any legal meeting elect by ballot any citizen of the city of Northampton or of either of said towns of Hatfield and Whately to be a member thereof. No person shall continue a member of said corporation after ceasing to be a resident of one of said three places.

Trustees, num-  
ber, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POLICE CONTROL OF LAKE QUINSIGAMOND. Chap. 20

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hun-

1913, 742, § 4  
amended.

Assessment of  
expenses.

dred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "in", in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:—in the proportion of the valuations thereof for the preceding year, and added to,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* The said commissioners may expend for the purposes of this act the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars annually, to be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, and such additional sums as the general court may from time to time appropriate for such purpose. On or before the fifteenth day of June in each year the sum or sums so expended during the preceding year shall be certified by the said commissioners to the treasurer and receiver general, and the amount so certified, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date of certification to the date of payment, shall be included by the treasurer and receiver general in the amounts charged to the city of Worcester and to the town of Shrewsbury, and shall be assessed upon said city and town in the proportion of the valuations thereof for the preceding year, and added to the apportionment and assessment of the state tax next following said certification.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

*Chap. 21* AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME AND TO ENLARGE THE  
POWERS OF THE TAUNTON HOSPITAL COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Name changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the Taunton Hospital Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the commonwealth and situated in the city of Taunton, is hereby changed to Morton Hospital.

Powers  
enlarged.

SECTION 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized, in addition to the purposes for which it was incorporated, to conduct a school for the training of nurses and to grant diplomas to graduates of the school.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS ON SECURITIES PURCHASED FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND. *Chap. 22*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the payment by the treasurer and receiver general of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund, as provided by section three of chapter forty-one of the Revised Laws. Premiums on securities purchased for Massachusetts School Fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY. *Chap. 23*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the board of registration in dentistry, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:— Appropriations, board of registration in dentistry.

For the salaries of the members, seventeen hundred dollars. Members, salaries.

For clerical services, postage, printing, travelling and other necessary expenses, to include printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars. Expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 24*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for expenses in connection with the retirement system for certain employees Appropriations, retirement system for employees of the commonwealth.



of the commonwealth, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Administration expenses.

For the necessary expenses of administration, including clerical services, office rent, office supplies and expenses, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

Annuity funds and pensions.

To provide for the necessary annuity funds and pensions for employees retired from the state service, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

*Chap. 25* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses in the executive department, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Governor, salary.

For the salary of the governor, eight thousand dollars.

Lieutenant Governor.

For the salary of the lieutenant governor, two thousand dollars.

Council.

For the salaries of the council, eight thousand dollars.

Travelling expenses.

For travelling expenses of the council, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Private secretary.

For the salary of the private secretary of the governor, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Executive secretary.

For the salary of the executive secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Stenographer.

For the salary of the present stenographer, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars.

Clerk.

For the salary of the clerk, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Messenger.

For the salary of the messenger, twelve hundred dollars.

Assistant.

For the salary of the assistant messenger, one thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Postage, printing, etc.

For postage, printing and stationery, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

For travelling and contingent expenses of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars. Travelling expenses, etc.

For postage, printing and stationery for the council, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Council postage, etc.

For payment of extraordinary expenses, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Extraordinary expenses.

For the preparation of tables and indexes relating to the statutes of the present year and of previous years, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars. Tables and indexes to statutes.

For expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Arrest of fugitives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE. *Chap. 26*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the board of registration in veterinary medicine, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — Appropriations, board of registration in veterinary medicine.

For the salaries of the members, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars. Salaries of members.

For travelling and other expenses, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars. Travelling expenses, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. *Chap. 27*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — Appropriations, board of conciliation and arbitration.

Salaries of  
members.

For the salaries of the members, seventy-five hundred dollars.

Secretary.

For the salary of the secretary, fifteen hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For travelling, incidental and contingent expenses, including printing and binding the annual report and the compensation of expert assistants, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

**Chap. 28 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF  
REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, board of  
registration in  
pharmacy.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the board of registration in pharmacy, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Salaries of  
members.

For the salaries of the members, thirty-one hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For travelling and other expenses of the members, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Agent.

For salaries and expenses of the agent, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars.

Incidental ex-  
penses, etc.

For a stenographer, witness fees and incidental and contingent expenses, to include printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Expenses of li-  
censing, etc.,  
retail drug  
stores.

For expenses in pursuance of the act to provide for registering and licensing stores for the transaction of a retail drug business, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

**Chap. 29 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND  
EXPENSES IN THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, judicial  
department.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and

expenses of the judicial department of the commonwealth, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

For the salary and travelling expenses of the chief justice and of the six associate justices, seventy-four thousand dollars. Chief justice and associate justices.

For the salary of the clerk, three thousand dollars. Clerk.

For clerical assistance to the clerk, eight hundred dollars. Clerical assistance to clerk.

For clerical assistance to the justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars. Clerical assistance to justices.

For expenses of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Expenses.

For the salary of the reporter of decisions, four thousand dollars; and for clerk hire and incidental expenses of said reporter, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Reporter of decisions, etc.

For the salaries of the officers and messenger, twenty-four hundred dollars. Officers and messenger.

For the salary of the clerk for the county of Suffolk, fifteen hundred dollars. Clerk, Suffolk county.

For the salary of the assistant clerk for the county of Suffolk, five hundred dollars. Assistant clerk.

For the salaries of the retired justices, fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Retired justices.

SUPERIOR COURT.

For the salary and travelling expenses of the chief justice and of the twenty-seven associate justices, two hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. Superior court, justices.

For the salary of the assistant clerk, five hundred dollars. Assistant clerk.

For printing, transportation of papers and documents, and for incidental expenses of the superior court, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars. Printing, etc.

For the salary of the retired justice of the superior court, six thousand dollars. Retired justice.

COURTS OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

For the salary of the judge for the county of Barnstable, eighteen hundred dollars. Judge of probate and insolvency, Barnstable.

For the salary of the judge for the county of Berkshire, twenty-five hundred dollars. Berkshire.



Bristol.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Bristol, forty-five hundred dollars.
Dukes County.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Dukes County, one thousand dollars.
Essex.	For the salaries of the two judges for the county of Essex, eight thousand dollars.
Franklin.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Franklin, eighteen hundred dollars.
Hampden.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Hampden, thirty-eight hundred dollars.
Hampshire.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Hampshire, eighteen hundred dollars.
Middlesex.	For the salaries of the two judges for the county of Middlesex, twelve thousand dollars.
Nantucket.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Nantucket, one thousand dollars.
Norfolk.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Norfolk, five thousand dollars.
Plymouth.	For the salary of the judge for the county of Plymouth, twenty-seven hundred dollars.
Suffolk.	For the salaries of the two judges for the county of Suffolk, fourteen thousand dollars.
Worcester.	For the salaries of the two judges for the county of Worcester, nine thousand dollars.
Retired judges.	For the salaries of retired judges, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.
Judges acting in other counties.	For the compensation of judges acting in other counties than their own, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.
Register of probate and insolvency.	For the salary of the register for the county of Barnstable, sixteen hundred dollars.
Barnstable.	
Berkshire.	For the salary of the register for the county of Berkshire, nineteen hundred dollars.
Bristol.	For the salary of the register for the county of Bristol, thirty-five hundred dollars.
Dukes County.	For the salary of the register for the county of Dukes County, nine hundred dollars.
Essex.	For the salary of the register for the county of Essex, thirty-five hundred dollars.
Franklin.	For the salary of the register for the county of Franklin, sixteen hundred dollars.
Hampden.	For the salary of the register for the county of Hampden, thirty-one hundred dollars.
Hampshire.	For the salary of the register for the county of Hampshire, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the register for the county of Middle- Middlesex.  
sex, five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the register for the county of Nan- Nantucket.  
tucket, nine hundred dollars.

For the salary of the register for the county of Norfolk, Norfolk.  
twenty-seven hundred dollars.

For the salary of the register for the county of Plym- Plymouth.  
outh, twenty-two hundred dollars.

For the salary of the register for the county of Suffolk, Suffolk.  
five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the register for the county of Worces- Worcester.  
ter, thirty-five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the assistant register for the county Assistant regis-  
of Barnstable, eight hundred dollars. ter, Barnstable.

For the salary of the assistant register for the county of Berkshire.  
Berkshire, twelve hundred dollars.

For the salary of the assistant register for the county of Bristol.  
Bristol, twenty-three hundred dollars.

For the salaries of the assistant registers for the county Essex.  
of Essex, forty-one hundred dollars.

For the salary of the assistant register for the county of Franklin.  
Franklin, eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the assistant register for the county of Hampden.  
Hampden, fifteen hundred and fifty dollars.

For the salary of the assistant register for the county of Hampshire.  
Hampshire, eight hundred dollars.

For the salaries of the assistant registers for the county Middlesex.  
of Middlesex, seventy-three hundred dollars.

For the salary of Joseph R. McCoole, assistant register Norfolk.  
for the county of Norfolk, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

For the salary of the assistant register for the county of Plymouth.  
Plymouth, eleven hundred dollars.

For the salaries of the assistant registers for the county Suffolk.  
of Suffolk, six thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the assistant registers for the county Worcester.  
of Worcester, thirty-five hundred dollars.

For extra clerical assistance to the register for the Clerical assist-  
county of Berkshire, a sum not exceeding six hundred ance, Berk-  
dollars. shire.

For extra clerical assistance to the register for the Bristol.  
county of Bristol, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred  
sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

For extra clerical assistance to the register for the Dukes County.  
county of Dukes County, a sum not exceeding three  
hundred dollars.

Essex.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Essex, a sum not exceeding seven thousand sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.
Franklin.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Franklin, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.
Hampden.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Hampden, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.
Hampshire.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Hampshire, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.
Middlesex.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Middlesex, a sum not exceeding ninety-one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.
Nantucket.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Nantucket, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.
Norfolk.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Norfolk, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine hundred dollars.
Plymouth.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Plymouth, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.
Suffolk.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Suffolk, a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred dollars.
Worcester.	For extra clerical assistance to the register for the county of Worcester, a sum not exceeding seven thousand sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.
Clerk of register, Suffolk.	For the salary of the clerk of the register for the county of Suffolk, twelve hundred dollars.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

District attorney, Suffolk district.	For the salary of the district attorney for the Suffolk district, seven thousand dollars.
Assistants.	For the salaries of the first, second and third assistant district attorneys for the Suffolk district, eleven thousand four hundred dollars.
Deputy assistants.	For the salaries of the deputy assistants of the district attorney for the Suffolk district, forty-four hundred dollars.
Northern district.	For the salary of the district attorney for the northern district, four thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the assistant district attorneys for the northern district, thirty-eight hundred dollars. Assistants.

For the salary of the district attorney for the eastern district, three thousand dollars. Eastern district.

For the salary of the assistant district attorney for the eastern district, two thousand dollars. Assistant.

For the salary of the district attorney for the southeastern district, twenty-four hundred dollars. Southeastern district.

For the salary of the assistant district attorney for the southeastern district, sixteen hundred dollars. Assistant.

For the salary of the district attorney for the southern district, twenty-four hundred dollars. Southern district.

For the salary of the assistant district attorney for the southern district, sixteen hundred dollars. Assistant.

For the salary of the district attorney for the middle district, twenty-four hundred dollars. Middle district.

For the salary of the assistant district attorney for the middle district, sixteen hundred dollars. Assistant.

For the salary of the district attorney for the western district, twenty-four hundred dollars. Western district.

For the salary of the district attorney for the northwestern district, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars. Northwestern district.

For travelling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Travelling expenses.

#### COMMISSION ON PROBATION.

For expenses, including the printing of the annual report, of the commission on probation, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Commission on probation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

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### AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AT THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Chap. 30

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of ninety-two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purpose of meeting the commonwealth's proportion of the cost of the construction of a system of sewerage in the town of Amherst, to take care of the sewage at the Massachusetts Appropriation, disposal of sewage at Massachusetts Agricultural College.



Agricultural College as provided by chapter four hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

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*Chap. 31* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD, TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Christ Church, Springfield, may hold additional real and personal estate.

SECTION 1. Christ Church, Springfield, a religious corporation situated in Springfield, is hereby authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which property, or the income derived therefrom, shall be devoted to the purposes set forth in its charter, or to other purposes of the said corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

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*Chap. 32* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF NATICK TO SUCCEED TO THE PROPERTY AND DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NATICK MINISTERIAL FUND AND OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH OF NATICK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Transfer of certain church property in Natick authorized.

SECTION 1. The First Congregational Church of Natick is hereby authorized to receive and hold all trust funds and property now held by the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund and all trust funds and property now held by the First Congregational Parish of Natick under the provisions of an act approved on the sixteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the First Congregational Parish of Natick", and of an act passed on the twenty-second day of June in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Natick to sell the ministry lands and to appropriate the proceeds thereof towards the ministerial fund and to appoint trustees for the management thereof", upon the same trusts as those upon which said trust funds and property are now held under the several wills, deeds of gift, statutes or other

instruments or authority under which said trusts were severally created.

SECTION 2. The Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund may, by a three fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize one or more persons in its name to convey any real or personal estate belonging to said trustees to the First Congregational Church of Natick, to be held by said First Congregational Church of Natick in trust in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act. Said Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund may provide that such conveyance and transfer shall be conditioned upon the assumption by said First Congregational Church of Natick of all liabilities of said trustees.

The Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund may convey its property to the First Congregational Church of Natick.

SECTION 3. The First Congregational Parish of Natick may, by a three fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize one or more persons in its name to convey any real or personal estate belonging to said parish to the First Congregational Church of Natick, to be held by said First Congregational Church of Natick in trust in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act. Said parish may provide that such conveyance and transfer shall be conditioned upon the assumption by said First Congregational Church of Natick of all liabilities of said parish.

The First Congregational Parish of Natick may convey its property to the First Congregational Church of Natick.

SECTION 4. After the First Congregational Church of Natick shall have received said property, it shall have and enjoy all the franchises, powers and privileges belonging to the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund and to the First Congregational Parish of Natick; and all members of said First Congregational Parish of Natick shall have the right to vote at the business meetings of said First Congregational Church of Natick upon the same questions, and shall enjoy all other rights and privileges, that they have hitherto possessed.

Certain rights not affected.

SECTION 5. After the transfer of all the property of the said First Congregational Parish of Natick and of the said Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund to the said First Congregational Church of Natick, and the assumption by said church of all liabilities of said trustees and of said parish, as hereinbefore provided, all records and other books and papers of the First Congregational Parish of Natick and of the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund shall be the property of the First Congregational

Records, books, etc.

Corporation  
and parish dis-  
solved.

Church of Natick; and in six months thereafter said First Congregational Parish of Natick and said corporation known as Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund shall be dissolved.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

**Chap. 33** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PETITIONS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES BY A JURY FOR TAKING OF OR INJURY TO REAL ESTATE BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND BY COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Assessment by  
a jury of  
damages, for  
taking of real  
estate, etc.

SECTION 1. The commonwealth by the attorney-general, every county by its county commissioners, every city by its mayor and every town by its board of selectmen shall have the same right to file a petition and to secure notice to adverse parties thereon to have damages assessed by a jury for the taking of lands or rights in land by right of eminent domain by the commonwealth or by such county, city or town under authority of any law or statute as is given to parties in interest whose real estate is taken or injured by virtue of such law or statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

**Chap. 34** AN ACT RELATIVE TO BONDS OF JAILERS, MASTERS AND KEEPERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L., 224, § 16  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: — A sheriff, in case he acts as jailer, master or keeper, or a jailer, master or keeper appointed by the sheriff, shall give to the treasurer and receiver general a bond with such sureties as the superior court shall order and approve, conditioned faithfully to perform his duties, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* The sheriff shall have the custody and control of the jails in his county and, except in the county of Suffolk, of the houses of correction therein, and of all prisoners who may be committed thereto, and shall keep the same himself or by his deputy as jailer, master or keeper and shall be responsible for them. The jailer,

Sheriff to have  
custody of jails,  
etc.



master or keeper shall appoint subordinate assistants, employees and officers, and shall be responsible for them. In the county of Suffolk, the penal institutions commissioner shall appoint a master of the house of correction, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said commissioner. A sheriff, in case he acts as jailer, master or keeper, or a jailer, master or keeper appointed by the sheriff, shall give to the treasurer and receiver general a bond with such sureties as the superior court shall order and approve, conditioned faithfully to perform his duties.

Jailers, masters, etc., to give bonds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE IN CIVIL ACTIONS BROUGHT IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 35*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter seven hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen shall apply to actions brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston, so far as the same may be applicable thereto. The appellate division of said court shall have all the powers relating to civil actions tried without a jury given by said chapter to the supreme judicial court, except as to actions in which there has been a finding prior to the passage of this act.

Certain provisions of law to apply to the municipal court of Boston.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — *provided, however*, that if a declaration in set-off is filed in such action, the plaintiff may of right remove the cause and claim a jury trial in the manner and upon the terms set out in section three of this act, within the time allowed him for filing an answer to such declaration in set-off, — so as to read as follows: —

1912, 649, § 2 amended.

*Section 2.* If after this act takes effect a party elects to bring in said municipal court of the city of Boston any action or other civil proceeding which he might have begun in the superior court, he shall be deemed to have waived a trial by jury and his right of appeal to the superior court: *provided, however*, that if a declaration in set-off is filed in such action, the plaintiff may of right

Certain rights waived.

Proviso.



remove the cause and claim a jury trial in the manner and upon the terms set out in section three of this act, within the time allowed him for filing an answer to such declaration in set-off.

1912, 649, § 8  
amended.

Appellate di-  
vision, powers,  
duties, etc.

SECTION 3. Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — and for the granting of new trials, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* There shall be an appellate division of said municipal court for the rehearing of matters of law arising in civil causes therein, the said division to consist of three justices thereof, to be designated from time to time by the chief justice. Any party to a cause brought in said court after this act takes effect, who is aggrieved by any ruling on a matter of law by a single justice, may, as of right, have the ruling reported for determination by the appellate division when the cause is otherwise ripe for judgment, or sooner by consent of the justice hearing the same. The request for such a report shall be filed with the clerk within two days after notice of the ruling, and when the objection is to the admission or exclusion of evidence, the claim for a report shall also be made known at the time of the ruling. The justice whose ruling is complained of shall not sit upon the review thereof. If the appellate division shall decide that there has been prejudicial error in the ruling complained of, it may reverse, vacate or modify the same or order a new trial in whole or part; otherwise it shall dismiss the report, and may impose double costs in the action if it finds the objection to such ruling to be frivolous or intended for delay. If the party claiming such report shall not duly prosecute the same, by preparing the necessary papers or otherwise, the appellate division may order the cause to proceed as though no such claim had been made, and may in like manner impose costs. The court shall make rules regulating the procedure and sittings of the appellate division, for the preparation and submission of reports and the allowance of reports which a single justice shall disallow as not conformable to the facts, or shall fail to allow by reason of physical or mental disability, death or resignation, and for the granting of new trials.

1912, 649, § 9  
amended.

SECTION 4. Section nine of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "at the rate of twenty cents a page", in the eleventh line, and by inserting after the word "it", in the seventeenth line, the

words:— The provisions of section twenty-six of chapter two hundred and three of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, shall apply to such appealed cases, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* Appeals, etc. An appeal shall lie from the final decision of the appellate division to the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth. Claim thereof shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the municipal court within five days after notice of the decision of the appellate division. The appeal shall not remove the cause, but only the question or questions to be determined. The necessary papers shall, at the expense of the party appealing, unless the court shall order the expense to be borne by some other party, be prepared by the clerk, who may require the estimated expense thereof to be paid in advance. The appeal shall be transmitted to and entered in the docket of the supreme judicial court within ten days after notice to the appealing party that the papers are ready for transmission. The expense of such copies and transmission, and the entry fee in the supreme judicial court, shall be taxed in the bill of costs of the prevailing party, if he has paid it. The provisions of section twenty-six of chapter two hundred and three of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, shall apply to such appealed cases. If the appellant fails duly to perfect the appeal or to enter the same in the supreme judicial court, the appellate division may upon application of an adverse party, and after notice to all persons interested, order that the appeal be vacated and the decision appealed from affirmed.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the third day of February, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Chap. 36

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The school committee of the town of Election, terms, Saugus shall, after the annual meeting for the election of etc., of members of school

committee of  
Saugus.

town officers to be held in March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, consist of five members. The present members of the committee shall continue in office until the expiration of the terms to which they were respectively elected; and at said meeting of the town there shall also be elected four members, two to serve for one year, one to serve for two years and one to serve for three years; and thereafter, there shall be elected annually two members to serve for three years, except that at the annual meeting for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and at each meeting held every third year thereafter, only one member shall be elected to serve for said term of three years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 14, 1914.*

**Chap. 37** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO JAMES FRANK MCMANUS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Taun-  
ton may pay a  
sum of money  
to James Frank  
McManus.

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton, acting by its mayor and municipal council, is hereby authorized to pay to James Frank McManus of that city a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, on account of injuries received by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the police department of the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 38** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COST OF MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING THE SEWERS IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1904, 384, § 6  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out the words "two thirds of the", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — the total, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* One third of the cost of the sewers of said system of sewers, excluding sewers built prior to the adoption of said system, and the total cost, after the passage of this act, of maintaining and repairing the sewers of said system of sewers, shall be paid, so far as

Portion of cost  
to be paid from  
annual charges.

may be, from annual charges for the use of said sewers, to be established and collected as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HAVERHILL BOARD OF  
TRADE, INCORPORATED. Chap. 39

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Charles H. Croy, Edmund C. Wentworth, Albert H. Amazeen, George A. Childs, Albert M. Child, Charles S. Cohen, Patrick R. Duffy, Charles H. Grover, Alwyn W. Greeley, Samuel A. Jordan, Fred G. R. Gordon, Joseph L. Lennox, Lewis R. Hovey, Otis J. Carlton, George Mitchell, John J. Ryan, Fred R. Smith, William W. Emerson, Frank H. Russ, Albert L. Wales, Charles E. Dole, Robert A. Jordan, William G. Shortess, Edwin H. Moulton, Lamont H. Chick, John T. Desmond and Daniel N. Casey, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Haverhill Board of Trade, Incorporated. Haverhill  
Board of Trade,  
Incorporated.

SECTION 2. The purposes of the corporation shall be to promote the commerce, trade, industry and public interests of the city of Haverhill and New England; to promote and regulate a commercial exchange in the city of Haverhill; to acquire and disseminate business information; to establish and maintain uniformity in commercial usages; and to promote just and equitable principles of trade. Purposes.

SECTION 3. The corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations and not inconsistent with this act. Powers and  
duties, etc.

SECTION 4. The corporation shall have power to establish by-laws suitable to carry out the powers hereby granted, including provisions as to the admission, suspension and expulsion of members, and a delegation of power to officers, committees and directors. By-laws, etc.

SECTION 5. The management and control of the property and affairs of said corporation, subject to its by-laws, shall be vested in a board of twenty-two directors, who shall be elected as may be provided in the by-laws Officers.



to be adopted by the corporation, and there shall be such other officers with such duties as the by-laws may prescribe.

May hold real and personal estate, etc.

SECTION 6. The corporation is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, with authority to sell, purchase, mortgage, lease or rent the same or any part thereof.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 40** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1868, 15, § 2,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter fifteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "fifty", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred and twenty-five,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 41** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONVEYANCE TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DANVERS OF PROPERTY STANDING IN THE NAME OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN DANVERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain church property may be conveyed to The First Baptist Church of Danvers.

SECTION 1. The members of the First Baptist Society in Danvers, which was incorporated by chapter sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, being, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five, the owners of pews in the church edifice of said society, and it having been for many years past impossible to ascertain the ownership of said pews, and The First Baptist Church of Danvers, a religious corporation duly established by law, having occupied and used

said church edifice, Augustus H. Porter and Walter S. Gould of Danvers are hereby authorized, in the name and in behalf of said society, to convey to the said The First Baptist Church all of the property, both real and personal, belonging to said society or standing in its name, in consideration that The First Baptist Church shall assume and pay all outstanding debts or claims against said First Baptist Society, exclusive of any claims arising from ownership of pews or of any interest in pews. The conveyance so made by said Porter and Gould shall vest in The First Baptist Church of Danvers and its assigns full title to all the property, both real and personal, belonging to or standing in the name of said First Baptist Society. If for any reason said conveyance cannot be made by said Porter and Gould, upon petition by The First Baptist Church the judge of probate for the county of Essex may authorize any person or persons whom he may deem to be suitable, to make said conveyance to The First Baptist Church.

SECTION 2. Upon the making of the conveyance authorized by section one, said First Baptist Society shall be dissolved and shall cease to exist.

First Baptist  
Society dis-  
solved, etc.

SECTION 3. The acts of the persons who have heretofore assumed to act as said First Baptist Society, or in its behalf, are hereby confirmed to the same extent as such acts would be lawful if performed by said society, or duly authorized by it.

Acts confirmed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
ST. MARK'S SCHOOL. Chap. 42

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "a majority", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — five members, — so as to read as follows: —  
Section 2. Said board of trustees shall consist of not less than seven nor more than thirteen members, and shall have power to fill vacancies in their own number: *provided*, that no corporate business shall be transacted at

1865, 106, § 2  
amended.

Trustees, num-  
ber, powers,  
etc.  
Proviso.

any meeting of said board unless five members of the trustees are present.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 43** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CULTIVATING OF CLAMS AND  
QUAHAUGS IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 499, § 1  
amended.

Licenses may  
be granted for  
planting, etc.,  
of clams, etc.,  
in town of  
Barnstable.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the word "five"; in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The selectmen of the town of Barnstable may, by a writing under their hands, grant a license for such a term of years, not exceeding fifteen, as they, in their discretion, may deem for the public good, to any citizen of the said town, to plant, cultivate and dig clams and quahaugs upon and in any flats and creeks in the town; not, however, impairing the private rights of any person. The territory covered by any such license shall not be less than two nor more than five acres for each clam or quahaug grant. The license may be assigned by the licensee to any person who is a citizen of the town, but only with the written consent of the selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 44** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO PAY A  
SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF JOHN McNAMARA.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Taun-  
ton may pay a  
sum of  
money to Ann  
McNamara.

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton, acting through the mayor and municipal council, is hereby authorized to pay to Ann McNamara, widow of John McNamara who died as a result of injuries received while employed in the street department of said city, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO CERTAIN DISBURSING OFFICERS. *Chap. 45*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-five of chapter six of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, and by chapter seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "seven", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— twelve, — and by striking out the word "five", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— ten, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 35.* Officers who are authorized to expend money in behalf of the commonwealth may have money advanced to them from the treasury, not exceeding at any one time the following amounts: the disbursing officer of the state board of charity, upon giving a bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, payable to and approved by the treasurer and receiver general, ten thousand dollars; the disbursing officer of the state board of insanity, upon giving a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, payable to and approved by the treasurer and receiver general, fifteen hundred dollars; the treasurer or disbursing officer of each of the state insane hospitals or asylums, of the Massachusetts hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates, of the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics, of the Massachusetts state sanatorium and of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, not more than two thousand dollars for an institution having not more than five hundred inmates, and not more than five thousand dollars for an institution having more than five hundred inmates; the board of prison commissioners, for aiding prisoners who have been discharged from the Massachusetts reformatory, five hundred dollars; the sergeant-at-arms, for necessary and legitimate expenditures made by him for committees of the general court while travelling under an order thereof, two thousand dollars, and for the incidental expenditures made by him in the care of the state house and grounds, five hundred dollars; the bonded paymasters of the militia, eighty per cent of the pay and mileage due or to become due

R. L. 6, § 35,  
etc., amended.

Advances from  
treasury of the  
commonwealth  
to certain dis-  
bursing officers.



to the officers and men of the militia for duty performed at camp or annual drill, under such rules and regulations as the treasurer and receiver general may prescribe; the attorney-general, five hundred dollars; other public officers, except as otherwise provided, not more than one hundred and fifty dollars at any one time.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the tenth day of February, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

**Chap. 46** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR IMPROVING A CERTAIN TOWN LANDING.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Falmouth may appropriate money for a town landing.

SECTION 1. The town of Falmouth is hereby authorized to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for building supporting walls for the town landing near North street, Woods Hole, doing other necessary work and making contracts or agreements for the benefit of the town in connection therewith.

To be subject to certain provisions of law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 47** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ITS WATER SUPPLY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Worcester Water Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of increasing its water supply, the city of Worcester is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, such sums of money as it may deem necessary, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor notes or bonds. Such notes or bonds shall be denominated on the face thereof, Worcester Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the respective dates thereof, as will

extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value. The proceeds of any such sale shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 2. The said city shall, at the time of authorizing the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the city, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 48*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended by the directors of the port of Boston for the improvement of Boston harbor as provided by chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Appropriation, improvement of Boston harbor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 49** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF LOAN AGENCIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses in the office of the supervisor of loan agencies, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Supervisor of loan agencies.

For the salary of the supervisor, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance, etc.

For clerical assistance, rent and other necessary expenses of the supervisor, a sum not exceeding seventy-two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 50** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE LAND COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, land court.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Judge.

For the salary of the judge of the court, eight thousand dollars.

Associate judge.

For the salary of the associate judge of the court, eight thousand dollars.

Recorder.

For the salary of the recorder of the court, forty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance.

For clerical assistance in the office of said court, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Sheriffs' fees, etc.

For sheriffs' fees, advertising, surveying, examination of titles and sundry incidental expenses of said court, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. *Chap. 51*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the commissioner of weights and measures, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For the salary of the commissioner, two thousand dollars. Appropriations, commissioner of weights and measures.

For the salaries of inspectors, eighty-nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents. Salary of commissioner.

For clerical services, travel and contingent office expenses, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars. Inspectors.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. *Chap. 52*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the civil service commission, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For the salaries of the commissioners, sixty-five hundred dollars. Appropriations, civil service commission.

For the salary of the chief examiner, three thousand dollars. Commissioners, salaries.

For the salary of the deputy examiner, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars. Chief examiner.

For the salary of the secretary, three thousand dollars. Deputy examiner.

For the salary of the physical inspector, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars. Secretary.

For the salary of the pay roll inspector, twelve hundred dollars. Physical inspector.

For the salary of the registrar of labor, two thousand dollars. Pay roll inspector.



Expenses.

For clerical assistance and for office, printing, travelling and incidental expenses, advertising and stationery, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 53** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS FOR LOSS OF TAXES ON LAND USED FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes on certain land.

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purpose of reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions, during the fiscal year ending on November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as provided by chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten and chapter four hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 54** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURN OF EXECUTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 177, § 18 amended,

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—Alias or successive executions shall be of full force and effect for five years from the date thereof unless satisfied in whole or discharged by law, and within ten days after satisfaction or discharge as aforesaid they shall be returned to the court issuing them,—so as to read as follows:—

Time of issue etc., of executions.

*Section 18.* An original execution shall not be issued after the expiration of one year after the party is first entitled to take out the same; and an alias or other successive execution shall not be issued after the expiration of five years from the return day of that which preceded it. Alias or successive executions shall be of full force and effect for five years from the date thereof unless satisfied in whole or discharged by law, and within ten

days after satisfaction or discharge as aforesaid they shall be returned to the court issuing them.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-three of said chapter one hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "all", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—original,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 23.* Original executions shall be made returnable within sixty days after their date.

R. L. 177, § 23 amended.

Return of executions.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUING OF NOTES OF FIRE, WATER, WATCH, LIGHT AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS. *Chap. 55*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter seven hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of trustees", in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—prudential committee,—by striking out the word "trustees", in the twenty-fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—prudential committee,—by striking out the word "trustees", in the twenty-fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—members of the prudential committee,—and by adding at the end of said section the words:—Neither this section nor any part of this act shall be construed as affecting the validity of any debt incurred by virtue of authority granted therefor prior to the passage of this act, or as affecting the right of any district to incur, renew, fund, or refund any debt in accordance with the provisions of any special act passed prior to the passage of this act,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* Whenever a fire, water, watch, light or improvement district wishes to borrow money in anticipation of revenue or for any other purpose, the treasurer thereof shall make a note or notes for the amount of the proposed loan and shall use one or more, in serial order, of the forms provided for in section one of this act, with the blank spaces thereon properly filled in, except that the rate of interest need not be designated prior to the certification of the note as hereinafter provided for. Every such note shall be signed by the treasurer, and a majority of the prudential committee or commissioners shall countersign and

1913, 727, § 2 amended.

Issue of notes for money borrowed by fire, water, etc., districts.

Notes, certification, etc., to be sent to director of bureau of statistics.

Not to affect certain rights, etc.

1913, 727, § 3 amended.

Certification by director of bureau of statistics.

approve the same in the presence of the clerk of the district, who shall certify to the fact on the face of the note. The treasurer, after making a record of the transaction in accordance with the provisions of section one, shall forward every such note to the director of the bureau of statistics, together with a copy of said record, and a copy of the vote authorizing the loan, certified by the clerk of the district, and a certification by said clerk that the person whose signature appears upon the note as that of the treasurer was the duly authorized treasurer of the district at the date when such signature was made, and that the persons whose signatures appear upon the note as those of a majority of the prudential committee or commissioners of the district were the duly qualified members of the prudential committee or commissioners when such signatures were made; and the treasurer shall furnish such other information in connection with the financial condition of the district as the director of the bureau of statistics may, in his judgment, require to enable him properly to certify the note as provided for in section three of this act; and he shall at the same time forward the fee provided for by section four of this act. Neither this section nor any part of this act shall be construed as affecting the validity of any debt incurred by virtue of authority granted therefor prior to the passage of this act, or as affecting the right of any district to incur, renew, fund, or refund any debt in accordance with the provisions of any special act passed prior to the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter seven hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "trustees", in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — prudential committee, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* If, upon examination of a note forwarded to him as provided for by section two of this act, the director of the bureau of statistics finds that the note appears to have been duly issued in accordance with a vote of the district which authorized the same, or in accordance with an act of the general court, he shall so certify, and shall thereupon return the note by registered mail to the treasurer of the district or, under such regulations as he may prescribe and if so authorized by the treasurer with the approval of the prudential committee or commissioners of the district,



he may deliver a certified note to the payee thereof. The director shall not certify any note payable on demand. The director is authorized to certify to the issue of a note, provided that the other conditions of this act have been complied with, on any date not earlier than three days prior to the date of issue as it appears on the note.

Not to certify certain notes.

Date of certification.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF DEGREES BY COLLEGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

*Chap. 56*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out the word "January", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — November, — and by inserting before the word "session", in the fifth line, the word: — following, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* On or before the first day of November, a petition described in section six of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall be deposited in the office of the board of education. The board of education shall transmit such petition to the general court during the first week of the following session, together with its recommendations relative thereto.

1912, 481, § 1 amended.

Filing of petitions relative to granting of degrees by colleges, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the eleventh day of February, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF THOMAS GAFFNEY BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 57*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to reinstate as an employee of the department of public works Thomas Gaffney, who was discharged from the said department.

Reinstatement of Thomas Gaffney in public works department of Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*



*Chap. 58* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO JAMES LYNCH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston  
may pay a  
sum of money  
to James  
Lynch.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, by vote of the city council approved by the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay to James Lynch, an employee of the city, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven dollars, on account of an injury which he sustained in the course of his employment by the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

*Chap. 59* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE ELECTED BY THE TOWN OF WAREHAM TO SELL CERTAIN ALEWIFE FISHERIES BELONGING TO THE SAID TOWN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Election of  
committee to  
sell certain  
alewife fish-  
eries in Ware-  
ham.

SECTION 1. The committee chosen by the town of Wareham to act jointly with the committee chosen by the town of Plymouth in selling at public auction the privilege of taking the fish called alewives and shad in the Agawam and Half-Way Pond rivers in the county of Plymouth in pursuance of the provisions of chapter eighty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty shall hereafter be elected by the town of Wareham at its regular annual March meeting, and the members of the committee shall be nominated and elected in the same manner in which the other town officers are nominated and elected. There shall be no election of the said committee in the month of November in the current year, as is provided by said chapter eighty-nine, but the members of the committee now in office shall continue to hold office until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act in March, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Wareham at the annual town meeting in March in the current year, and shall thereupon take effect if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, but the first election hereunder of the said committee shall not take place until the annual town meeting in March, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
INTEREST ON THE DIRECT DEBT AND TEMPORARY LOANS  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 60*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, for the payment of interest on the direct debt, as provided by chapter two, section one, article eleven, of the constitution of Massachusetts, also for the payment of interest on temporary loans, the same being the estimate of the treasurer and receiver general.

Payment of interest on direct debt of the commonwealth, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE DEATH OF FIREMEN KILLED  
OR INJURED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES. *Chap. 61*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, as authorized by section seventy-seven of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, for the payment of such claims as may arise in consequence of death of firemen belonging to the regular organized fire department of a city or town, or of members in active service of any incorporated protective department, or of any person doing duty at the request of or by order of the authorities of a town which has no organized fire department, who are killed or who die from injuries received while in the discharge of their duties at fires, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Payment of claims on account of death of certain firemen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF  
REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE. *Chap. 62*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the common-

Appropriations, board of registration in medicine.

wealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the board of registration in medicine, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Salaries of members.

For the salaries of the members of the board, forty-three hundred dollars.

Travelling expenses, etc.

For travelling and other expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

Clerk.

For the clerk of the board, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses, etc.

For printing, postage, office supplies and contingent expenses of the members of the board, to include printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

**Chap. 63** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of animal industry, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Commissioner of animal industry.

For the salary of the commissioner of animal industry, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance, etc.

For clerical assistance and other necessary office expenses, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Inspectors of animals.

For compensation of inspectors of animals, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

**Chap. 64** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City treasurer and collector of taxes in Worcester,

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Worcester shall, in the month of January next following the passage

of this act, and in every third year thereafter, by con-  
current vote, the board of aldermen acting first, elect by  
ballot a city treasurer and collector of taxes, to hold office  
for three years from the date of his election, and until the  
election and qualification of his successor, unless sooner  
removed in accordance with law.

election, term,  
etc.

SECTION 2. When a vacancy occurs in the said office  
it shall forthwith be filled by election in the manner above  
provided, and the person so elected shall hold office until  
the end of the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Vacancy.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect when accepted  
by the city council of the city of Worcester.

Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SHERBORN TO RE-  
IMBURSE GEORGE P. CARTER FOR LOSS SUSTAINED BY  
THE NON-SALE OF MILK.

Chap. 65

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Sherborn is hereby authorized  
to pay to George P. Carter of Sherborn such sum as it  
may vote so to pay as reimbursement to him for loss sus-  
tained by reason of his refraining, pursuant to the order  
of the board of health of said town, from selling his milk  
during a part of the year nineteen hundred and twelve,  
while diphtheria prevailed in his household.

Reimburse-  
ment of  
George P.  
Carter for loss  
sustained by  
non-sale of  
milk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SHERBORN TO REIM-  
BURSE IRVING C. HILDRETH FOR LOSS SUSTAINED BY  
THE NON-SALE OF MILK.

Chap. 66

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Sherborn is hereby authorized  
to pay to Irving C. Hildreth of Sherborn such sum as it  
may vote so to pay as reimbursement to him for loss sus-  
tained by reason of his refraining, pursuant to the order  
of the board of health of said town, from selling his milk  
during a part of the year nineteen hundred and twelve,  
while diphtheria prevailed in his household.

Reimburse-  
ment of Irving  
C. Hildreth for  
loss sustained  
by non-sale of  
milk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*



**Chap. 67** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF  
ICE CREAM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 743, § 1  
amended.

Manufacture  
and sale of ice  
cream regu-  
lated.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter seven hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "and", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Substances manufactured or sold under the general name of "ice cream" shall contain not less than seven per cent of milk fat, and if flavored with fruit shall be flavored only with sound, clean, matured fruit, and if containing nuts shall contain only sound, matured, non-rancid nuts.

1913, 743, § 2  
amended.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Said chapter seven hundred and forty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 2.* Whoever, by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, manufactures, exposes for sale, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, or sells, under the general name of "ice cream", substances in violation of section one of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

**Chap. 68** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS  
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts Agricultural College, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

General administration.

For the general administration of the college, thirty thousand dollars.

Teaching equipment, maintenance, etc.

For teaching equipment and for the general maintenance of the college, including heat, light, water and labor, eighty-five thousand dollars.

Improvements.

For sundry improvements at the college, the sum of eight thousand dollars.

For agricultural investigations and experiments, including the maintenance of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Investigations and experiments, etc.

For providing for theoretical and practical instruction, required by the charter of the college and by the laws of the United States relating thereto, eighty-five thousand dollars.

Instruction.

For short courses and extension work in agriculture, fifty thousand dollars.

Short courses, etc.

For expenses of the graduate school, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Graduate school.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the trustees, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Travelling expenses, etc.

For printing and binding the reports of the trustees, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Reports of trustees.

For the inspection of commercial feed stuffs, six thousand dollars.

Inspection of feed stuffs.

To meet the costs of prosecutions in regulating the use of utensils for testing the composition or value of milk and cream, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Costs of certain prosecutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

# AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS. Chap. 69

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths and for expenses incidental thereto, as authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, the same to be in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

# AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND OTHERS. Chap. 70

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the common-

Appropriations.

wealth from the ordinary revenue, for the payment of annuities and pensions due from the commonwealth to soldiers and others, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Annuities.

For annuities, the sum of eighty-six hundred and twelve dollars.

Pensions.

For pensions, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

*Chap. 71* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PURCHASING PAPER, PRINTING AND BINDING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING BALLOTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Public documents.

For printing and binding public documents, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Pamphlet edition of acts, etc.

For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars.

Blue book.

For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, twelve thousand dollars.

Cumulative index.

For printing a cumulative index of the acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Publication of laws, etc.

For the newspaper publication of the general laws and information intended for the public, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Reports of decisions, etc.

For reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Purchase of paper.

For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contract for the state printing, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars.

Registration books, etc.

For registration books and blanks, indexing returns and editing the registration report, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

For printing and distributing ballots, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Ballots.

For expenses in connection with primary elections, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars. Primary elections.

For blanks for town officers, election laws and blanks and instructions on all matters relating to elections, and the expense of advertising the state ticket, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Blanks for town officers.

For suitable blank books for registration of voters, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Books for registration of voters.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap. 72

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — Appropriations.

For the salary of the secretary, five thousand dollars. Secretary of the commonwealth.

For the salary of Herbert H. Boynton, deputy, four thousand dollars. Deputy.

For the salary of the second deputy, three thousand dollars. Second deputy.

For the salary of the chief of the archives division, two thousand dollars. Chief of archives.

For the salary of the commission clerk, fifteen hundred dollars. Commission clerk.

For the salary of the cashier, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars. Cashier.

For messengers and additional clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy dollars. Clerical assistance, etc.

For incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Expenses.

For the arrangement and preservation of state records and papers, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Preservation of records, etc.

For postage and expressage on documents, and for printing and mailing copies of bills and resolves to certain Postage on documents, etc.



state, city and town officials, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars.

Ballot boxes.

For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes and for repairs to the same, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Counting apparatus.

For the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling places in the canvass and count of votes, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Regimental histories.

For the purchase of histories of regiments, batteries and other military organizations of the Massachusetts volunteers who served in the civil war, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Preservation of certain town records.

For the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

**Chap. 73** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, gas and electric light commissioners.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners' Fund, except as is otherwise provided herein, for the salaries and expenses of the gas and electric light commissioners, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Salaries of commissioners.

For the salaries of the commissioners, fourteen thousand dollars.

Clerical assistance.

For clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars.

Books, stationery, etc.

For statistics, books, stationery, and for other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Rent of offices.

For rent of offices, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars.

Inspection of meters.

For the inspection of electric meters, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Gas inspector.

For the salary of the present gas inspector, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

First assistant.

For the salary of the present first assistant inspector, eighteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the present second assistant inspector, Second assistant.  
eighteen hundred dollars.

For compensation of deputies, travelling expenses, apparatus, office rent and other incidental expenses, a sum Deputies, travelling expenses, etc.  
not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not Annual report.  
exceeding twenty-nine hundred dollars.

For expenses in connection with the abatement of the Abatement of smoke nuisance.  
smoke nuisance, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, the same to be assessed upon the cities and towns of the district named in section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF Chap. 74  
THE MASSACHUSETTS NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the expenses of the Massachusetts nautical school, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — Appropriations, Massachusetts nautical school.

For the current expenses of the school, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand dollars. Current expenses.

For expenses of the commissioners, the salary of the secretary, clerical services, printing, stationery, contingent expenses, and for printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Additional expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 21, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF Chap. 75  
THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the free public library commissioners, for the fiscal year ending on the Appropriations, free public library commissioners.

thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Agent.

For the salary of the agent of said commissioners, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars.

Educational work among aliens.

For the salaries and expenses of an agent to direct educational work among aliens, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Establishment, etc., of free public libraries.

To carry out the provisions of the act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Clerical assistance, etc.

For clerical assistance to and incidental expenses of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Annual report.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

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**Chap. 76** AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE THROWING OF GLASS ON OR NEAR BATHING BEACHES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 214, § 1 amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word “wilfully”, in the first line, and by inserting after the word “highway”, in the second line, the words:—or on a bathing beach or near the same, or on a street or highway, sidewalk or reservation in the immediate neighborhood of a bathing beach, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Whoever throws or drops glass in a public street or highway, or on a bathing beach or near the same, or on a street or highway, sidewalk or reservation in the immediate neighborhood of a bathing beach, may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Penalty for throwing, etc., of glass in public streets, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

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**Chap. 77** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR BUILDING A WHARF AT MEGANSETT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Falmouth may appropriate

SECTION 1. The town of Falmouth is hereby authorized to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not ex-

ceeding two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a wharf at the end of the county road at Megansett, so-called, in the town. money for building a wharf.

SECTION 2. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereof. Act to be subject to R. L. 96, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD TO PERMIT RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM TO USE FARM POND FOR BATHING PURPOSES. Chap. 78

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to permit the inhabitants and residents of the town of Framingham, at such times as the board may determine and under such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe, to use for the purposes of bathing and swimming such part of Farm pond in said town as is situated southerly and southwesterly of the conduit of the metropolitan system of water supply in said pond. Use of certain part of Farm pond for bathing purposes authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CLOSE SEASON ON QUAIL IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR FIVE YEARS. Chap. 79

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take or kill quail in the county of Essex until the beginning of the open season for quail throughout the commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen. Close season on quail in Essex county established.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO REFUND OR EXTEND A PART OF ITS INDEBTEDNESS. Chap. 80

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Marlborough, by vote of a majority of the members of the city council taken by yeas and nays, is hereby authorized to refund or extend from time to time an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dol- City of Marlborough may refund certain indebtedness.



lars of the tax loans issued prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and now outstanding, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of the passage of this act, and no appropriation shall be made chargeable to revenue from the levies of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and the years prior thereto, so long as there are outstanding revenue loans. Securities issued under authority of this act shall be deemed to be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

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*Chap. 81* AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE LOCATIONS GRANTED BY THE TOWN OF HUDSON FOR ELECTRIC LINES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Locations for electric lines granted by the town of Hudson confirmed.

SECTION 1. All lines for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heat or power heretofore acquired or constructed by the town of Hudson upon, along, over and under the public ways and places of said town, and the poles, piers, abutments, conduits and other fixtures necessary to sustain or protect the wires of said lines and now in actual use, are hereby made lawful notwithstanding the lack of any valid locations therefor or any informality in the proceedings relative to their location and erection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

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*Chap. 82* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CREATE A TRUST FUND FOR ITS GENERAL BENEFIT AND TO HOLD ITS CERTIFICATES IN SUCH TRUST FUND.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 251, amended by adding new section.

Trustees of trust fund, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty the following section, to be numbered section twenty-one:— *Section 21.* The board of directors of the new corporation shall have the power and is hereby authorized to establish from the available funds or property of the corporation a trust fund for the general benefit of the new corporation. This fund shall be administered by a board of three trustees elected by the board of directors as hereinafter provided. Upon the establishment of the said trust fund the directors shall

elect one trustee for the term of one year, one trustee for the term of two years, and one trustee for the term of three years, to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Each year thereafter the directors shall elect one trustee for the term of three years, to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. If any vacancy occurs in said board of trustees by resignation or otherwise, the board of directors at any regular or special meeting may elect trustees to fill unexpired terms, but in the meantime the remaining trustee or trustees, if any, shall exercise all the powers of the board of trustees. The money or property appropriated for this fund shall be used to purchase the outstanding certificates of the new corporation, or, under the direction of the board of directors, may be invested in other ways. The trustees of the trust fund so created are empowered to receive gifts and bequests and to add the same to the fund. The income from the fund shall be paid annually or oftener into the general treasury of the chamber, and shall be treated in the same way as money coming from the payment of membership dues. The trustees of the said fund shall have the power to hold an unlimited number of the certificates of the corporation, and to vote the same and to receive dividends or interest upon the same, any provision of this charter or of the general law to the contrary notwithstanding. The trustees shall have power under the direction of the board of directors to change investments and to sell any property held by them in the trust fund, and to reinvest the proceeds, and to reissue the certificates of membership in the new corporation held by them, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof, and any purchaser of such certificates shall have the same rights, privileges and duties as if the said certificates were issued to him originally by the new corporation. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or distribution of the property of the new corporation, the trustees of the trust fund herein created shall receive their proportionate share of the sum or sums distributed among the certificate-holders, based on the number of certificates held by them. In the event of the distribution of the said trust fund, all members of the new corporation in good standing, whether holders of certificates or not, shall share per capita.

Vacancy.

Powers and duties, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

*Chap. 83* AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION CERTAIN BONDS,  
NOTES AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY  
LIGHT, WATCH OR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 490, § 5,  
Part I,  
amended.

Certain bonds  
exempt from  
taxation.

SECTION 1. The fifteenth clause of section five of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "district", in the fifth line, the words:—light district, watch district or improvement district, — so as to read as follows:—Fifteenth, Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the commonwealth issued since the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six, and bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of any county, fire district, water supply district, light district, watch district or improvement district, city or town in the commonwealth which may be issued on or after the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and eight, stating on their face that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

*Chap. 84* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, insurance  
department.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the insurance department, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Salary of commissioner.

For the salary of the commissioner, five thousand dollars.

Deputy commissioner.

For the salary of the deputy commissioner, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Examiner.

For the salary of the examiner, three thousand dollars.

Additional examiner.

For the salary of an additional examiner, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Actuary.

For the salary of the actuary, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the assistant actuary, two thousand dollars. Assistant actuary.

For the salary of the chief clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars. Chief clerk.

For additional clerks and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars. Additional clerks, etc.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including rent for rooms outside the state house, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars. Expenses.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars. Annual report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PAYMENT OF STATE AND MILITARY AID AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

*Chap. 85*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — Appropriations.

For repayment to cities and towns of money paid on account of state and military aid to Massachusetts volunteers and their families, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. State and military aid, etc.

For the salary of the commissioner of state aid and pensions, twenty-five hundred dollars. Commissioner of state aid and pensions.

For the salary of the deputy commissioner, two thousand dollars. Deputy commissioner.

For the salaries of agents, forty-seven hundred dollars. Agents.

For the salaries of clerks, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred dollars. Clerks.

For incidental and contingent expenses, to include necessary travel, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*



**Chap. 86** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALEWIFE FISHERIES IN THE AGAWAM AND HALF-WAY POND RIVERS IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Sale of certain fishing privileges in the county of Plymouth.

SECTION 1. The joint committee elected by the towns of Plymouth and Wareham, in accordance with the provisions of chapter eighty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty, to sell at public auction the privilege of taking the fish called alewives and shad in the Agawam and Half-Way Pond rivers in the county of Plymouth may sell the said privilege for such periods not exceeding five years as the committee may fix, and in case they sell the said privilege in any year for a period greater than one year, the succeeding sale shall occur in the same year in which the said privilege expires. The said joint committee shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of the said chapter eighty-nine as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

*Approved February 24, 1914.*

**Chap. 87** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A DENTAL CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THAT CITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Taunton may appropriate money for a dental clinic for school children.

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton is hereby authorized to appropriate annually, beginning with the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be expended by the school committee for the establishment and maintenance of a dental clinic for school children in said city, upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the school committee shall from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 88** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SESSIONS OF THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Sessions of probate court for Bristol county established.

SECTION 1. The probate court for the county of Bristol shall be held at Fall River on the first Friday of January, April, July and October, on the third Friday of February, May and November, and on the second Friday of Sep-

tember; at New Bedford, on the first Friday of February, May, August and November, and on the third Friday of March, June and September; and at Taunton on the first Friday of March, June, September and December; on the second Friday of January, February, March, April, May, June, October, November and December, and on the third Friday of January, April, October and December.

SECTION 2. So much of section sixty of chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Laws as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREENFIELD SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS. Chap. 89

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. George W. Thacher, Eliza B. Leonard, Mary P. Wells Smith, Lillian F. Aiken, Isabella B. Field, Charlotte P. Twitchell, William F. Aiken, Lucy A. Hackley and Lyman W. Griswold, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Greenfield Society for the Protection of Animals, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force, relating to such corporations, with authority to hold real and personal estate for the purposes of the corporation, not exceeding in value five thousand dollars. The Greenfield Society for the Protection of Animals incorporated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS OF BOARDS OF HEALTH IN TOWNS. Chap. 90

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section fourteen of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "if there is no such newspaper", in the second and third lines, so as to read as follows:—*Section 14.* The board of health of a town shall publish all regulations made by it in a newspaper of its town, or shall post them up in a public place in the town. Such publication or posting shall be notice to all persons. R. L. 75, § 14 amended.  
Publication of regulations of boards of health in towns.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

*Chap. 91* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1908, 459, § 1,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "detailed report of the experiment station", in the sixth and seventh lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:—report of the director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station and other officers,—and by striking out the words "general report", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—detailed reports,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* The annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College may be printed in four parts, namely, part one to consist of the report of the president and other officers, part two to consist of the catalogue of the college, part three to consist of the report of the director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station and other officers, and part four to consist of the detailed reports of the experiment station.

Printing of  
annual report  
of trustees of  
Massachusetts  
Agricultural  
College.

1908, 459, § 2,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "six", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—eight,—and by striking out all of said section after the word "printed", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:—as many copies, not exceeding twenty thousand, as may be requested by the director of the experiment station for the use of the said trustees; and of part four, which may be offered for publication in instalments to be known as bulletins, there may be printed as many copies of each instalment as shall be requested by the said director, but in no case to exceed twenty thousand copies, for the use of the said trustees; and in addition there may be printed for the use of the state board of agriculture as many copies of each instalment, not exceeding twenty-five hundred, as may be re-



quested by the said board, — so as to read as follows: —  
*Section 2.* Of part one there may be printed three thousand copies, of which two thousand copies may be for the use of the trustees of said college; of part two there may be printed eight thousand copies, for the use of the said trustees; of part three there may be printed as many copies, not exceeding twenty thousand, as may be requested by the director of the experiment station for the use of the said trustees; and of part four, which may be offered for publication in instalments to be known as bulletins, there may be printed as many copies of each instalment as shall be requested by the said director, but in no case to exceed twenty thousand copies, for the use of the said trustees; and in addition there may be printed for the use of the state board of agriculture as many copies of each instalment, not exceeding twenty-five hundred, as may be requested by the said board.

Number of  
copies to be  
printed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF GROTON SCHOOL.

*Chap. 92*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter ninety-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "one", in the last line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and receive by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements or other estate, real or personal, to have and to hold the same upon the terms and for the purposes specified in the declaration of trust aforesaid; and also upon such terms and for such purposes and trusts as may be expressed in any deed or instrument of conveyance or gift made to said corporation: *provided*, the same shall not be inconsistent with the terms and purposes of the declaration of trust aforesaid, made and declared by said trustees; and *provided*, the real and personal estate held by said corporation shall not exceed in value two million dollars.

1893, 94, § 3,  
etc., amended.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*



*Chap. 93* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INCOME OF A CERTAIN FUND  
OF THE ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1874, 250, § 3,  
etc., amended.

Conveyance  
of certain  
property to  
the Roxbury  
Historical  
Society.

Disposition of  
surplus and  
income.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and fifty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended by chapter one hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— and the income of such surplus to be devoted to the maintenance of said Roxbury Historical Society, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* Upon the completion of said monument said corporation may convey the same and all the property held by said corporation, to the Roxbury Historical Society, together with any surplus of the fund raised for the erection of said monument; such surplus to be devoted to the maintenance of said monument and the repairs, adornment and enlargement of the grounds about the same, and the income of such surplus to be devoted to the maintenance of said Roxbury Historical Society.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

*Chap. 94* AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXTERMINATING  
DISEASES AMONG HORSES, CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMALS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Extermination  
of contagious  
diseases among  
animals.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals for the present year and for previous years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

*Chap. 95* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF  
THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
state board of  
health.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the common-

wealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the state board of health, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

For the salary of the secretary, five thousand dollars. Secretary.

For the general work of the board, including travelling expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars. General work, etc.

For salaries and expenses in the inspection of milk, food and drugs, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. Inspection of milk, food and drugs.

For expenses of the examination of sewer outlets, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars. Examination of sewer outlets.

For expenses of the production and distribution of antitoxin and vaccine lymph, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars. Antitoxin and vaccine lymph.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Annual report.

For services of engineers, chemists, biologists and other assistants, and for other expenses in protecting the purity of inland waters, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars. Engineers, chemists, etc.

For salaries and expenses of the inspectors of health, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars. Health inspectors.

For expenses in connection with the watershed of the Charles river basin in the city of Boston, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars. Watershed of Charles river basin.

For compensation and expenses of the state examiners of plumbers, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars. Examiners of plumbers.

For expenses in connection with carrying out the provisions of the act relative to the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum.

For expenses in connection with slaughtering and meat inspection, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Slaughtering and meat inspection.

For expenses in connection with the regulation of cold storage of certain food products, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars. Regulation of cold storage.

For expenses in connection with the supervision of water companies, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Supervision of water companies.

For expenses in connection with the examination of the sanitary condition of the Merrimac river, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Examination of Merrimac river.

Protection of  
public health,  
etc.

For expenses in connection with the protection of the public health along the valley of the Aberjona river, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 96** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSIONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, harbor and land commissioners.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the harbor and land commissioners, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Salaries of commissioners.

For the salaries of the commissioners, eighty-seven hundred dollars.

Engineers, etc.

For the compensation and expenses of engineers and for clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars.

Travelling expenses, etc.

For travelling and other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Office expenses, etc.

For incidental and contingent office expenses, to include printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Printing atlases.

For printing town boundary atlases, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Improvement, etc., of rivers, harbors, etc.

For the improvement and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for these purposes.

Surveys, etc., of harbors, repair of damages, etc.

For surveys of harbors, improving and preserving the same, and repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Removal of wrecks, etc.

For removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tide waters, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE TRUSTEES OF HOSPITALS FOR CONSUMPTIVES. *Chap. 97*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the use of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the trustees, to include the printing and binding of their annual report, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Appropriations, trustees of hospitals for consumptives.

Expenses of trustees, etc.

For the salary of the secretary of the trustees, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Secretary.

For the salary of the stenographer, twelve hundred dollars.

Stenographer.

For extra clerical services, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Clerical services, etc.

To encourage and promote the building and use of tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns, fourteen hundred dollars.

Tuberculosis hospitals.

For the salary and expenses of a trained social worker to look up discharged patients, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Social worker.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUDITING OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS AND THE TAKING OF A SUMMER CENSUS BY THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS. *Chap. 98*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the auditing of municipal accounts, the same to be met by assessments upon the municipalities for which the work is done.

Appropriation, auditing of municipal accounts.

A sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for taking a special census in towns having an increased resident population during the summer months, the same to be met by assessments upon the towns for which the work is done.

Special census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 25, 1914.*



**Chap. 99** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of the bank commissioner, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Bank commissioner.

For the salary of the commissioner, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Deputy.

For the salary of the deputy, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars.

Examiners, clerks, etc.

For the salaries of examiners, clerks, experts and other assistants, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars.

Expenses.

For printing, stationery, office supplies, travelling and other expenses, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

Annual reports.

For printing and binding the annual reports, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap.100** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FOR SUNDRY OTHER AGRICULTURAL EXPENSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, state board of agriculture.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the state board of agriculture, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Secretary.

For the salary of the secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars.

First clerk.

For the salary of the first clerk, eighteen hundred dollars.

Second clerk.

For the salary of the second clerk, fourteen hundred dollars.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the secretary, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Expenses of secretary.

For additional clerical assistance and for lectures before the board at its annual and other meetings, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars. Clerical assistance, etc.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Annual report.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including printing and furnishing extracts from trespass laws, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Incidental expenses, etc.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the members, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars. Travelling expenses, etc.

For disseminating useful information in agriculture by means of lectures at farmers' institutes, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Disseminating useful information.

For bounties to agricultural societies, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars. Bounties to agricultural societies.

For bounties to encourage and improve the breeding of poultry, the sum of two thousand dollars. Encouragement, etc., of poultry breeding.

For the encouragement of agriculture among children and youths, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Encouragement of agriculture, etc.

For the encouragement of dairying and the protection of milk and dairy products of superior quality, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Dairying, etc.

For the encouragement of orcharding, the sum of five hundred dollars. Orcharding.

#### DAIRY BUREAU.

For the salary of the executive officer, five hundred dollars. Executive officer.

For the salary of a general agent, eighteen hundred dollars. General agent.

For assistants, experts, chemists, agents and other necessary expenses, including printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars. Assistants, etc.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

For compensation and expenses of the state nursery inspectors, including expenses in connection with the importation of nursery stock from any other state, province or country, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars. Nursery inspectors, etc.

For compensation and expenses of the inspector of apiaries, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Inspector of apiaries.

Special  
exhibitions.

For the encouragement of agriculture by the holding of special exhibitions, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

State orni-  
thologist.

For the salary of the state ornithologist, fifteen hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the state ornithologist, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 101** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF SLASH OR BRUSH  
FOLLOWING WOOD OR LUMBER OPERATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Disposal of  
slash or brush  
after cutting of  
wood or tim-  
ber regulated.

SECTION 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Same subject.

SECTION 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or bushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act, may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT POLICE. *Chap. 102*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are ap-	Appropriations.
propriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the common-	
wealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and	
expenses of the district police, for the fiscal year ending	
on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and	
fourteen, to wit:—	
For the salary of the chief, three thousand dollars.	Chief of district police.
For the salary of the first clerk, fifteen hundred dollars.	First clerk.
For the salary of the second clerk, one thousand dollars.	Second clerk.
For the salary of a stenographer in the department of	Stenographer.
the chief, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty dollars.	
For stenographers in branch offices, a sum not exceeding	Stenographers in branch offices.
thirty-eight hundred and fifty dollars.	Expenses.
For postage, printing, stationery, telephone, telegraph,	
incidental and contingent office expenses, including print-	
ing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding	
eighty-five hundred dollars.	

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

For the salary of the deputy chief, twenty-four hundred	Deputy chief.
dollars.	
For the salary of the clerk, twelve hundred dollars.	Clerk.
For the salaries of the stenographers, thirty-four hun-	Stenographers.
dred dollars.	
For compensation of the members, a sum not exceeding	Compensation of members.
forty-six thousand dollars.	
For travelling expenses of the members, a sum not ex-	Travelling expenses.
ceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.	
For special services and expenses of persons employed	Investigation of fires, etc.
under the direction of the deputy chief of the detective	
department in the investigation of fires, including witness	
fees, travel, contingent and incidental expenses, a sum not	
exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.	

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the salary of the deputy chief, twenty-four hundred	Deputy chief.
dollars.	
For the salaries of two stenographers in the inspection	Stenographers.
department, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred and	
fifty dollars.	



Compensation  
of members.

For the compensation of the members, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars.

Travelling  
expenses.

For travelling expenses of the members, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred and fifty dollars.

#### BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Deputy chief.

For the salary of the deputy chief, twenty-four hundred dollars.

Stenographers.

For the salaries of the stenographers in said department, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Compensation  
of members.

For the compensation of the members, a sum not exceeding forty thousand nine hundred dollars.

Travelling  
expenses.

For travelling expenses of members, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Board of boiler  
rules, com-  
pensation.

For compensation of the board of boiler rules, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Expenses.

For expenses of the board of boiler rules, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Steamer  
Lexington.

For expenses of operating the steamer Lexington, used in the enforcement of the fish laws of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars.

Moving picture  
licenses.

For maintaining in good condition apparatus for testing applicants for moving picture licenses and furnishing supplies to operate the same, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Investigation  
work and  
apparatus, etc.

For investigation work and apparatus and for maintenance in the boiler inspection department, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

### Chap.103 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO ARTHUR CHRISTIE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston  
may pay a  
sum of money  
to Arthur  
Christie.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, by vote of the city council approved by the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars to Arthur Christie, an employee of the city in the public works department, who was permanently injured while in the discharge of his duties as such employee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL IN- *Chap.104*  
STITUTION TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The Newton Theological Institution is hereby authorized to hold property to the value of two million dollars, of which not more than five hundred thousand dollars shall be in real estate: *provided*, that the area of land now in use by said institution shall not be increased.

1894, 72, § 1,  
amended.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPAL YEAR OF THE *Chap.105*  
CITY OF NEWTON SHALL BEGIN UPON THE FIRST SECULAR  
DAY IN JANUARY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Newton", is hereby amended by striking out the words "second Monday", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — first secular day, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The financial year of said city shall begin with the first day of January, and the municipal year, and the term of all officers elected at the annual city election, shall begin with the first secular day of January following the election.

1897, 283, § 3,  
amended.

Financial and  
municipal  
year.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter two hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "second Monday", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — first secular day, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* On the first secular day in January at three o'clock in the afternoon the mayor elect and aldermen elect shall meet and be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. At any time thereafter the oath may be administered to the mayor elect or to any alderman elect who was absent or was not then elected.

1897, 283, § 6,  
amended.

Oaths of office  
of mayor and  
aldermen elect.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap.106** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF QUINCY TO REWARD  
JAMES R. QAULEY AND PATRICK A. MILFORD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Quincy  
may reward  
certain persons  
for finding  
body of Louis  
G. Restelli.

SECTION 1. The city of Quincy is hereby authorized to pay the sum of five hundred dollars to James R. Qualey of Braintree and Patrick A. Milford of Quincy, in reward of their services in finding the body of Louis G. Restelli, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, for whose apprehension the city of Quincy offered a reward of five hundred dollars; the said sum to be divided equally between the said Qualey and Milford.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap.107** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND  
EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF INSANITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, state  
board of  
insanity.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the state board of insanity, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Travelling ex-  
penses, etc.

For travelling, office and contingent expenses, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries.

For salaries of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars.

Transportation  
of state  
paupers, etc.

For transportation and medical examination of state paupers under the charge of the board, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Support of  
insane  
paupers, etc.

For the support of insane paupers boarded out in families, under the charge of the board, or temporarily absent under the authority of the same, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars.

Support of  
certain state  
paupers.

For the support of state paupers in the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For the expenses of an investigation as to the nature, causes, results and treatment of mental diseases and defects, and the publication of the results thereof, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Investigation of mental diseases, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO GIVE THE PROBATE COURT JURISDICTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MORTGAGE OF LAND SUBJECT TO VESTED REMAINDER OR REVERSION. Chap.108

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "expedient", in the eighth line, the words:— or to mortgage the same, either with or without a power of sale, for such an amount, on such terms and for such purposes as may seem to the court judicious or expedient,— and by inserting after the word "conveyance", in the eighth and ninth lines, the words:— or mortgage,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 29.* If land is subject to a vested remainder or reversion, the probate court for the county in which such land is situated may, upon the petition of any person who has either an estate in possession or the remainder or reversion in such land, and after notice and other proceedings as hereinafter required, appoint one or more trustees and authorize him or them to sell and convey such land, or any part thereof, in fee simple, if such sale and conveyance appear to the court to be necessary or expedient, or to mortgage the same, either with or without a power of sale, for such an amount, on such terms and for such purposes as may seem to the court judicious or expedient; and such conveyance or mortgage shall be valid and binding upon all persons.

R. L. 127, § 29, amended.

Sale, etc., of estates subject to vested remainder.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS TO TAKE LAND, WATER RIGHTS AND WATER COURSES FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES. Chap.109

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and

1913, 382, § 1, amended.



thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sources", in the seventh line, the words:—including that stream of water with the water rights connected therewith rising on the Martin farm located in the Notch district, so-called, thence flowing westerly and northwesterly through the Lillie, Crews, Boland, Beaman, Paul, Bissaillon, Phelps and Richmond farms, so-called, and other lands and finally discharging into the Hoosac river at a point west of the easterly town line of Williamstown, and sometimes called the Lillie brook and towards the westerly end variously called the Sherman and Carpenter brook, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The city of North Adams, acting by its mayor and city council, may, for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold any waters or water sources within the limits of said city and the water rights connected with any such waters or water sources, including that stream of water with the water rights connected therewith rising on the Martin farm located in the Notch district, so-called, thence flowing westerly and northwesterly through the Lillie, Crews, Boland, Beaman, Paul, Bissaillon, Phelps and Richmond farms, so-called, and other lands and finally discharging into the Hoosac river at a point west of the easterly town line of Williamstown, and sometimes called the Lillie brook and towards the westerly end variously called the Sherman and Carpenter brook, and also all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for holding and preserving the water and for conveying the same to any part of the city; and may erect on the lands thus taken or held proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, or public or private ways, and along any such way, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, the said city may, by and under the direction of the commissioner of

City of North Adams may take lands, etc., for water supply purposes.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.

public works of the city enter upon and dig up any such lands, ways or water courses. Said city shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such times and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the board of railroad commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE SMITH COLLEGE TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. Chap.110

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section three of chapter seventy-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by chapter fifty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "holding", in the tenth line, the words:— in any amount, — and by striking out all after the word "personal", in the twelfth line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* The said corporation may have a common seal, which it may alter or renew at its pleasure, and all deeds sealed with the seal of said corporation and signed by its order shall, when made in the corporate name, be considered in law as the deeds of the said corporation; and said corporation may sue and be sued in all actions, real, personal or mixed, and may prosecute the same to final judgment and execution by the name of The Trustees of the Smith College; and said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding in any amount in fee simple or any less estate, by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements or other estate, real or personal.

1871, 71, § 3,  
etc., amended.

Corporation  
may have a  
seal, may sue  
and be sued,  
etc.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FALMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE. Chap.111

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Carl C. Craig, Lewis C. Weeks, John P. Swift, Frederick T. Lawrence, Rawson C. Jenkins, George H. Greene, Nathan S. Ellis, Charles S. Burgess, Wilson C. Jenkins, George W. Jones, Herbert H. Lawrence, John S. Arenovski, Austin F. Lawrence, Ralph E. Ellis and Rus-

Falmouth  
Board of  
Trade incor-  
porated.

sell S. Nye, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Falmouth Board of Trade.

Purposes.

SECTION 2. The purposes of the corporation shall be to promote the commerce, trade, industry and public interest of the town of Falmouth and of the commonwealth; to acquire and disseminate business information; to establish and maintain uniformity of commercial usages; and to promote just and equitable principles of trade.

Powers and duties, etc.

SECTION 3. The corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force, applicable to such corporations and not inconsistent with this act.

By-laws.

SECTION 4. The corporation shall have power to adopt by-laws suitable to carry out the powers hereby granted, including provisions as to the admission, suspension and expulsion of members, and the delegation of power to officers, committees and directors.

Officers.

SECTION 5. The management and control of the property and affairs of said corporation, subject to its by-laws, shall be vested in a board of twelve directors, who shall be elected as may be provided in the by-laws to be adopted by the corporation, and there shall be such other officers with such duties as the by-laws may prescribe.

May hold real and personal estate, etc.

SECTION 6. The corporation is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, with authority to sell, purchase, mortgage, lease or rent the same or any part thereof.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

## Chap. 112 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO WILLIAM E. STAPLES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

• City of Boston may pay a sum of money to William E. Staples.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay to William E. Staples a sum equal to one half of the annual compensation which he received from the city as a call man in the fire department of the city at the time of his retirement from that department after twenty-five years of service. The said payment by the city shall date



from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF PATRICK KENNEALLY. Chap.113

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton, acting by its municipal council with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay to Annie Kenneally, widow of Patrick Kenneally who, while walking on the sidewalk in said city, was run into and instantly killed by a fire truck of the city, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars in one payment or in equal monthly instalments.

City of Taunton may pay a sum of money to Annie Kenneally.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO DANIEL J. SULLIVAN. Chap.114

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton, acting by its municipal council with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay to Daniel J. Sullivan, formerly employed in the street department of the city, who is becoming totally blind as the result of an injury received in the discharge of his duty, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, during his life, or a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be paid in one payment.

City of Taunton may pay a sum of money to Daniel J. Sullivan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS. Chap.115

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses in the bureau of statistics, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Appropriations, bureau of statistics.



Director.

For the salary of the director, four thousand dollars.

Deputy  
director.

For the salary of the deputy director, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical assist-  
ance, etc.

For additional clerical assistance, and special agents, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

Expenses.

For contingent and office expenses, including printing and binding the annual reports, and travelling and other expenses in connection with the annual collection of statistics of manufactures, also expenses in connection with municipal returns, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.

Free employ-  
ment offices.

For the establishment and maintenance of free employment offices in this commonwealth, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap.116 AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXAMINATIONS BY THE BOARD OF  
REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1903, 249, § 5,  
etc., amended.

Section five of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* Examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, shall be in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine.

*Approved February 25, 1914.*

**Chap.117 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SHERBORN TO SUPPLY  
ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The town of  
Sherborn may  
supply itself  
with water.

SECTION 1. The town of Sherborn may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of

fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same; and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond except Farm pond in said town, and of any stream or of any ground sources of supply, by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the town, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, or may purchase water from any individual or private corporation or from any municipal corporation owning and operating water works, whose territory joins that of the town of Sherborn, and any such municipal corporation is hereby authorized to furnish water for the town of Sherborn upon terms mutually agreed upon, from its own authorized sources of supply; or said town may make arrangements for obtaining water from the metropolitan water system which shall be satisfactory to the town and to the metropolitan water and sewerage board, and may also take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said town: *provided*, that there is no infringement upon the existing rights and privileges of the metropolitan water system excepting as provided for above; and *provided*, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board. Said town may construct on the lands acquired and held under the provisions of this act, proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs, and establish pumping works, and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways

May take, etc.,  
lands, water  
sources, etc.

Provisos.

May erect  
structures, lay  
pipes, etc.

in the town of Sherborn, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of a railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

Taking of  
lands, etc., to  
be recorded,  
etc.

SECTION 3. Said town shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which any such land or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The title to all land taken, purchased or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act shall vest in said town of Sherborn, and the land so taken or acquired may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of said town.

Damages.

SECTION 4. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by anything done by said town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said town as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of said two years, and no assessment of damages on an application shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, and said period of two years shall not begin to run until the water is actually withdrawn or



diverted by said town under authority of this act. Said town may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take and appropriate under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event said town shall be further liable only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 5. The said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time, bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Sherborn Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Town of Sherborn Water Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan.

SECTION 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or

Penalty for pollution, etc., of water, etc.



injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Water com-  
missioners,  
election,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 8. Said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting, or at a subsequent meeting duly called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled by the town for the remainder of the unexpired term at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner provided herein.

Quorum.

Vacancy.

Water rates,  
etc.

SECTION 9. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal, as they accrue, of any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides

money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Commissioners to report annually.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Sherborn present and voting thereon at an annual town meeting within three years after its passage; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved February 28, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO LEND BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIAL. *Chap. 118*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any city or town public library may lend its books or other library material to non-residents and citizens of other cities and towns on such terms and conditions as the trustees of the library may prescribe. Any city or town may raise money to procure for its inhabitants the privilege of so borrowing books and other library material from the library of any other city or town.

Free public libraries may lend or borrow books, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GARAGES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 119*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "for hire", in the third line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* In the city of Boston no building shall be erected for, or maintained as a garage for the storage, keeping or care of automobiles until the issue of a permit therefor by the board of street commissioners of the city after notice and a public hearing upon an application filed with said board. The application for the permit shall be made by the owner of the parcel of land upon which such building is to be erected or maintained and shall contain the names and addresses of every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting thereon.

1913, 577, § 1, amended.

Erection and maintenance of garages in Boston regulated.

1913, 577, § 3,  
amended.

Duties of  
street com-  
missioners.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "notified", in the fourth line, the word:— and,— and by striking out the words "and the requirements of public convenience", in the sixth line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* At the time and place specified in the notice for the hearing the said board shall hear all parties interested, and after giving consideration to the interests of all owners of record notified, and the general character of the neighborhood in which is situated the land or building referred to in the application, shall determine whether or not the application shall be granted and a permit issued.

1913, 577, § 4,  
amended.

Not to apply  
to certain  
buildings, etc.

SECTION 3. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "for hire", in the third line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* The provisions of this act shall not apply to a building maintained as a garage for the storage, keeping or care of automobiles at the time of the passage of this act, but any enlargement of, or addition to any such building shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*

## *Chap. 120* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION AND SALE OF HARES AND RABBITS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 118, § 1,  
amended.

Protection and  
sale of hares  
and rabbits.

Proviso.

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteenth", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— eleventh,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* It shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill a hare or rabbit between the first day of March and the eleventh day of October, both inclusive, or to buy or sell or offer for sale a hare or rabbit taken or killed during the said period in this commonwealth, or taken or killed at any time contrary to the laws of any other state or country. But any person may buy or sell hares or rabbits at any time: *provided*, that they were not taken or killed contrary to the laws of this commonwealth or of any other state or country.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*



AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICES OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE. *Chap.121*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve and by section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "him", in the sixth line, the words: — or before a regularly employed clerk in his office designated by him in writing and made a matter of record in the office, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The clerk or registrar shall require notice of intention of marriage to be given to him in writing, on blanks to be furnished by him, by one of the parties to such intended marriage, or by his or her parent or legal guardian, and shall require the party who gives such notice to make oath before him or before a regularly employed clerk in his office designated by him in writing and made a matter of record in the office, to the truth of all the statements therein, whereof he or she could have knowledge, and also to make oath that there are no legal impediments to such intended marriage. In cities or towns having an assistant clerk or registrar he may administer the oath. No fee shall be charged for administering such oath.

R. L. 151, § 17,  
etc., amended.

Notice of in-  
tention of  
marriage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL CARE *Chap.122*  
FOR THE GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. In every city and town there shall annually be appointed by the mayor of the city or by the selectmen of the town a citizen of the city or town, preferably a veteran of the civil war or of the Spanish war, whose duty it shall be to see that the graves of all soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war or in the Spanish war are suitably kept and cared for. If the cost of such care and maintenance is not paid by private persons, or by the trustees of the cemetery where any such graves are situated, it shall be paid by the city or town; and cities and towns are hereby authorized to appropriate money for this purpose.

Care of graves  
of soldiers and  
sailors.



Money so appropriated may be expended directly by the city or town or may be paid over to the trustees or manager of any cemetery in which any such grave is situated; but the sum so paid over in any year shall not exceed for each grave the sum charged for the annual care and maintenance of like graves in the same cemetery, or, if no such charge is made in that cemetery, then it shall not exceed the sum charged in other cemeteries in the same city or town for the said service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved March 4, 1914.*

*Chap.123* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO MAKE ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OR PREVENTION OF SMOKE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Control, etc.,  
of smoke  
nuisance in  
city of  
Worcester.

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester, by vote of its city council, may make ordinances for the control or prevention of the emission of smoke of such character as shall be adjudged harmful, and for the control or prevention of agencies causing such smoke, and for the enforcement thereof may appoint officers or agents and appropriate money for salaries and for expenses: *provided*, that no such ordinance shall apply to railroads or railroad operations or employees.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved March 4, 1914.*

*Chap.124* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONTINUING THE PUBLICATION OF THE PROVINCE LAWS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, publication of province laws.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of completing the preparation and publication of the acts and resolves of the province of Massachusetts Bay, to wit: —

Editor.

For the salary of the editor, two thousand dollars.

Clerical services, etc.

For clerical services and a messenger, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For stationery, postage, travelling and other expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

For printing and binding such volumes as may be completed, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Printing and binding, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE MILITIA AND FOR SUNDRY ARMORY EXPENSES.

*Chap. 125*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the quartermaster general's department, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Appropriations.

For the salary of the quartermaster general, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Quartermaster general.

For the salary of the superintendent of armories, eighteen hundred dollars.

Superintendent of armories.  
Clerks.

For the salaries of the clerks, ten thousand dollars.

For the salary of the watchman at the state arsenal, eight hundred dollars.

Watchman at state arsenal.

For incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses, etc.

For quartermasters' supplies, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars.

Quartermasters' supplies.

For maintenance of armories of the first class, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Armories of first class.

For the salaries of armorers of the first class, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars.

Armorsers, salaries.

For rent and maintenance of armories of the second class, a sum not exceeding seventy-six hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Armories of second class.

For rent and maintenance of armories of the third class, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Armories of third class.

For allowance to the three batteries of artillery of the volunteer militia, twenty-four hundred dollars.

Batteries of artillery.

For care and maintenance of the camp ground and buildings at Framingham, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Camp ground, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*

*Chap.126* AN ACT RELATIVE TO FALSE IMPRISONMENT OR FALSE ARREST.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Action, in case of false imprisonment or false arrest, to lie only against arresting officer, unless, etc.

SECTION 1. No action, except for use of excessive force, shall hereafter lie against any officer other than the arresting officer, by reason of the fact that, in good faith and in the performance of his duties, he participates in the arrest or imprisonment of any person believed to be guilty of a crime or misdemeanor, unless it can be shown that such other officer in the performance of his duties took an active part in the arrest or imprisonment as aforesaid, either by ordering or directing that said arrest or imprisonment take place or be made, or by himself actually initiating the making and carrying out of said arrest and imprisonment. No action, except for use of excessive force, shall lie against any bystander who assists an officer in making an arrest, at the request of the officer.

Action not to lie against bystander who assists, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 5, 1914.*

*Chap.127* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION OF CERTAIN TANKS USED IN OPERATING PNEUMATIC MACHINERY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 629, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter six hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "exceeding eighteen inches in diameter", in the second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— except pipes laid from tanks or other receptacles, — and also by adding at the end thereof the words:— who holds a certificate of competency as a boiler inspector issued by the boiler inspection department of the district police, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* No person shall install or use, or cause to be installed or used, any tank or other receptacle, except pipes laid from tanks or other receptacles, for the keeping or storage of compressed air at any pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch, for use in operating pneumatic machinery, unless the owner or user thereof shall hold a certificate of inspection issued by the boiler inspection department of the district police,

Installation and use of compressed air tanks regulated.



certifying that the said tank or other receptacle has been duly inspected within two years, or unless the owner or user shall hold a policy of insurance upon the said tank or other receptacle issued by an insurance company operating under the laws of this commonwealth, together with a certificate of inspection from an insurance inspector who holds a certificate of competency as a boiler inspector issued by the boiler inspection department of the district police.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter six hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "device", in the third line, the words: — use of oil, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The board of boiler rules shall prescribe regulations for the size, shape, construction, operation, maximum pressure, gauges, safety device, use of oil and other appurtenances necessary for the safe operation of all tanks or other receptacles used for the storage of compressed air, excepting those exempted in section seven of this act.

1913, 629, § 2,  
amended.

Regulations.

SECTION 3. Section six of said chapter six hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and", in the second line, the words: — if required by the inspector, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The inspection shall consist of a hammer test, and, if required by the inspector, also a hydrostatic test, the pressure of which shall be one and one half times the pressure allowed on the air tank or other receptacle inspected. The air tank or other receptacle shall be prepared for inspection by the owner or user thereof.

1913, 629, § 6,  
amended.

Inspection.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 5, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS *Chap.128*  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The land situated on Halleck, Archibald and Goldthwaite streets in the city of Boston, heretofore taken by the board of street commissioners of that city, at the request of the public works department, for a garbage station, is hereby transferred to the control of the school committee, to be used for school purposes and to be occupied by the industrial school for boys. The payment of all damages for the land so taken shall be met by appropriation by loan or otherwise by the school com-

Certain land  
in Boston to  
be occupied by  
the industrial  
school for  
boys.

Damages.



mittee in accordance with law, and any payments made for said land shall be chargeable to the appropriation for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings.

Additional  
land may be  
taken.

SECTION 2. The said board of street commissioners is further authorized to take in fee, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, additional land in said city so that the lot to be occupied by the industrial school for boys may exceed two acres but shall not exceed four acres in area.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and the city council of the city of Boston.

*Approved March 5, 1914.*

**Chap.129** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LUDLOW TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE LUDLOW HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Lud-  
low may raise  
money for the  
Ludlow hos-  
pital.

SECTION 1. The town of Ludlow is hereby authorized to raise by taxation sums of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in any one year, and to appropriate the same at an annual town meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose, to be expended by the trustees of the Ludlow hospital in said town toward the maintenance and support of said hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 5, 1914.*

**Chap.130** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS BY SAVINGS BANKS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, life in-  
surance de-  
partments in  
savings banks.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the General Insurance Guarantee Fund for the necessary expenses in connection with the life insurance departments in savings banks, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Actuary.

For the salary of the actuary, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars.

For the salary of the assistant actuary, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Assistant actuary.

For the salary of the medical director, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. Medical director.

For the salary of the assistant medical director, the sum of six hundred dollars. Assistant.

For the salary of the secretary, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Secretary.

For the rent of offices, the sum of nineteen hundred and forty-four dollars. Rent of offices.

For other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred and fifty-six dollars. Expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONVEYANCE OF A PART OF THE DEER HILL STATE RESERVATION TO THE WEST CUMMINGTON CEMETERY CORPORATION. *Chap. 131.*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hampshire, in the name and in behalf of the commonwealth, are hereby authorized to convey to the West Cummington Cemetery Corporation, situated in the town of Cummington, a part of the Deer Hill state reservation, containing about three quarters of an acre, and bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the cemetery of said corporation, thence north, forty minutes east, one hundred feet to a stake; thence south, eighty-three degrees, thirty minutes east, three hundred seven feet and six inches, more or less, to a stake; thence south, nineteen degrees, thirty-four minutes east, one hundred seventy-five feet and six inches, more or less, to the northerly side of the county road running in front of said cemetery; thence west by said county road sixteen feet to a wall; thence northwesterly by said wall to the present rear line of said cemetery; and thence by the rear line of said cemetery westerly to the point of beginning. Conveyance of part of Deer Hill reservation to certain cemetery corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

*Chap.132* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REFUGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO TRANSFER ITS FUNDS AND PROPERTY TO THE BETHESDA SOCIETY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The Refuge in the City of Boston may transfer its property, etc., to the Bethesda Society.

SECTION 1. The Refuge in the City of Boston, a Massachusetts charitable corporation, is hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over and convey any and all of the funds and property held by it, or the income therefrom as the same may from time to time accrue, to the Bethesda Society, a Massachusetts charitable corporation; and the said Bethesda Society is hereby authorized to receive, accept, hold, manage and dispose of the same as trustees of said property, in such way as it may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of the said first named corporation.

The Bethesda Society to be legal successor of The Refuge in the City of Boston.

SECTION 2. The Bethesda Society shall for all purposes of gift, devise or bequest become the legal successor of The Refuge in the City of Boston.

Decree of supreme judicial court required.

SECTION 3. The powers hereby granted shall be exercised only in conformity with a decree of the supreme judicial court, sitting in equity, in the county of Suffolk, and to be entered within one year after the passage of this act.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the votes of the board of directors of each of said corporations.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

*Chap.133* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SAUGUS TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Saugus Water Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. The town of Saugus, for the purposes specified in chapter ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, may issue from time to time notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law to be issued for water supply purposes. Such notes or bonds shall be denominated upon the face thereof, Town of Saugus Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum; and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date

of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SECTION 2. The town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which with the income derived from water rates will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SESSIONS IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM OF THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. Chap.134

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The probate court for the county of Middlesex, in addition to the places now authorized by law, shall be held in the town of Framingham at least once in each month in which the said court is held at any other place in said county.

Sessions of  
probate court  
in Framing-  
ham estab-  
lished.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSISTANT ASSESSORS IN THE CITY OF LYNN. Chap.135

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Assistant assessors in the city of Lynn, to a number not exceeding one for every three thousand taxable polls and every fractional part of three thousand in excess of fifteen hundred in said city, as shown by the polls returned for the year previous, may be appointed and may be re-

Assistant as-  
sessors in  
Lynn, appoint-  
ment, etc.



**Proviso.** moved by the board of assessors for said city: *provided, however,* that the persons already serving as assistant assessors of said city shall continue to act in that capacity and shall hold their positions as shall those who may hereafter be appointed, subject to the power of the board of assessors to remove them for reasons stated in writing. The compensation of said assistant assessors shall be such as shall from time to time be fixed by the municipal council of said city.

**Repeal.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 136** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY SINKING FUNDS AND SERIAL BONDS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**Appropriations, sinking funds.**

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the benefit of the following sinking funds and to provide for the payment of certain serial bonds due the present year, to wit: —

**Armory Loan.**

For the Armory Loan Sinking Fund, the sum of thirty-four thousand and seventeen dollars.

**Medfield Insane Asylum Loan.**

For the Medfield Insane Asylum Loan Sinking Fund, the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars.

**Metropolitan Parks Loan.**

For the Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund, Boulevards, one half, the sum of twenty-nine thousand and ten dollars.

**Prisons and Hospitals Loan.**

For the Prisons and Hospitals Loan Sinking Fund, the sum of seventy-six thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars.

**State Highway Loan.**

For the State Highway Loan Sinking Fund, the sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars.

**State House Loan.**

For the State House Loan Sinking Fund, the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

**Serial bonds.**

**SERIAL BONDS.**

**Suffolk County Court House.**

For Suffolk County Court House, due March first and September first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, ten thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

For State Highways, due April first and October first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, one hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars. State Highways.

For Abolition of Grade Crossings, due November first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, thirty-four thousand dollars. Abolition of Grade Crossings.

For Armories, due September first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, thirty thousand dollars. Armories.

For the Development of the Port of Boston, due August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, seventy-five thousand dollars. Development of Port of Boston.

For Prisons and Hospitals, due November first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, fifty-two thousand dollars. Prisons and Hospitals.

For the Soldiers' Gratuity, due August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, fifteen thousand dollars. Soldiers' Gratuity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO CATHERINE O'REILLY. Chap.137

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may pay to Catherine O'Reilly, who was injured on the seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, by being run over by a vehicle then in use by the fire department of said city, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to compensate her for the injuries thus sustained. City of Worcester may pay a sum of money to Catherine O'Reilly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF CALL MEN IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS. Chap.138

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "persons", in the seventh line, the words: — then in the call or part call fire department, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Cities and towns which have a call or part call fire department which now is or may hereafter be subject to the civil service rules may, on the recommendation of the board of engineers of the fire department or of the officer or board having charge of the fire department, appoint as members of the permanent 1913, 487, § 1, amended. Certain call men in fire departments may be appointed to permanent force.

Proviso.

force without civil service examination any persons then in the call or part call fire department who have served as call men or part call men for five or more successive years: *provided*, that such persons are certified by the city or town physician to be competent physically for the duty. If there is no city or town physician, then the said certification shall be made by a physician designated for the purpose by the board of engineers or other authority, as aforesaid.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

**Chap.139** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO WILLIAM T. McCORMICK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston may pay a sum of money to William T. McCormick.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, by vote of the city council, approved by the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to William T. McCormick, who was injured while in the performance of his duty as a member of the fire department of the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

**Chap.140** AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE CITY OF BROCKTON FOR THE BROCKTON HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Brockton may appropriate money for the Brockton hospital.

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars a year, to be paid to the Brockton Hospital Company toward the maintenance and support of the Brockton hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

**Chap.141** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LICENSES IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Granting of permits and licenses in city of New Bedford regulated.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen and the city council of the city of New Bedford may delegate to the city clerk of the city, subject to such restrictions as they may impose, the powers respectively vested in them by the laws of the commonwealth to grant licenses, and may respectively

regulate the granting of licenses or permits which the mayor and aldermen or which the city council are authorized to grant by the statutes of the commonwealth, except such as may be granted by the mayor and aldermen under the provisions of chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SECTION 2. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON OF THE ACT FOR COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY THEM.

*Chap. 142*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Brockton at the annual municipal election in the current year in the manner prescribed in the said chapter, the said act not having been submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, to be submitted to voters of Brockton at municipal election in the current year.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

*Chap. 143*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "towns", in the fourth line, the words: — or districts, — and by striking out the word "town", in the sixth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* In this act, unless the context otherwise requires: "revenue" means receipts from taxes and income from all other sources; "majority vote" and "two thirds vote", as applied to towns or districts, mean the vote of a majority or two thirds of the voters present and voting at a meeting duly called, and, as applied to cities, mean the vote taken by yeas and nays of a majority or of two thirds, as the case may require, of all the members of each branch of the city government, where there are two branches,

1913, 719, § 2, amended.

Certain terms defined.



or of all the members where there is a single branch of the city government, or of a majority or two thirds of the commissioners where the city government consists of a commission; and in every case subject to the approval of the mayor, where such approval is required by the charter of the city.

1913, 719, § 3,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter seven hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "and watch", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—light, watch, and improvement,—and by striking out the words "not exceeding", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—which for cities and towns shall not exceed,—so as to read as follows:—

Indebtedness  
may be in-  
curred for  
temporary  
loans, etc.

*Section 3.* Cities and towns, and fire, water, light, watch, and improvement districts, so-called, may, by a majority vote, incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year in which the debt is incurred and expressly made payable therefrom by such vote, and may issue a note or notes therefor to an amount which for cities and towns shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, together with the bank, corporation and street railway tax received during the preceding financial year, exclusive of special or additional assessments or revenue from any other source except payments made by the commonwealth in lieu of taxes on account of property taken for institutions or for metropolitan district purposes. Such notes shall be payable, and shall be paid, not later than one year from the date thereof, and shall not be renewed or paid by the issue of new notes, except as is provided in section nine.

Payment of  
notes.

1913, 719, § 6,  
amended.

SECTION 3. The last paragraph of section six of said chapter seven hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act", in the sixth line, the words:—*provided, however,* that debts mentioned in clause (1) of this section shall be payable as provided for in sections three, four and nine of this act,—so that said paragraph will read as follows:—Debts for all of the purposes mentioned in this section shall be payable within the periods above specified from the date of the first issue of bonds or notes on account thereof, and may be incurred in accordance with the provisions of existing law, except in so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act: *provided, however,* that debts mentioned in clause (1) of this section shall be payable as provided for in sections three, four

Periods within  
which debts  
shall be pay-  
able.

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and nine of this act. All other debts hereafter incurred by a city or town shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness, and debts authorized under the provisions of this section, except for temporary loans, may be incurred only by a vote of two thirds of the voters present and voting, or of two thirds of all the members of a city council or other governing body, taken by yeas and nays, and subject to the approval of the mayor, if such approval is required by the charter of the city.

Other debts to be included within debt limit, etc.

SECTION 4. Section eight of said chapter seven hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "nine", in the twelfth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* A city or town which has authorized a debt to be incurred within the limitations as to amount and time of payment prescribed by this act may issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness therefor, properly denominated on the face thereof, signed by its treasurer, and, if issued by a city, countersigned by its mayor, unless its charter otherwise provides, or if issued by a town, countersigned by a majority of its selectmen, and by any other officers, boards or commissioners of a city or town whose counter-signatures may be required by law, at such rate of interest as may be deemed proper, and such city or town may, except as provided in section ten, sell such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness at not less than par, at public or private sale, or may use the same in payment of such debts: *provided, however,* that if the amount of the annual payment and the period of the loan are not specified by the vote authorizing the debt to be incurred, the officers authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor may issue the same subject to the provisions and limitations of this act. The auditor or similar officer in cities, and the town accountant in towns having such an officer, and the treasurer in all other towns shall, not later than May first of each year, notify the board of assessors in writing of the amount of debt falling due during the current financial year, the sinking fund requirements, if any, and what provision has been made for meeting such requirements; and the board shall make such provision for meeting said debt and sinking fund requirements in the tax levy of that year as in its judgment may be necessary.

1913, 719, § 8, amended.

Issue of bonds, notes, etc.

Proviso.

Duties of certain officers.

SECTION 5. Section nine of said chapter seven hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "or town", in the first and fourth lines, and inserting in

1913, 719, § 9, amended.

Temporary loan may be made for period not exceeding one year, etc.

Provisos.

place thereof, in each instance, the words: — town or district, — and by adding at the end of said section the words: — *provided, however*, that the period from the date of issue of the original loan and the date of maturity of the refunding loan shall be not more than one year; and *provided, further*, that no notes shall be refunded under the provisions of this section except under the authority of such vote as is required for the original borrowing, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If a city, town or district votes to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of law, the officers authorized to issue the same may, in the name of such city, town or district, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness and may issue notes therefor; but the time within which such securities shall become due and payable shall not be extended by reason of the making of such temporary loan beyond the time fixed in the vote authorizing the issue of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness; and notes issued under the provisions of this section and of sections three and four of this act for a shorter period than one year may be refunded by the issue of other notes maturing within the required period: *provided, however*, that the period from the date of issue of the original loan and the date of maturity of the refunding loan shall be not more than one year; and *provided, further*, that no notes shall be refunded under the provisions of this section except under the authority of such vote as is required for the original borrowing.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 7, 1914.*

*Chap. 144* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LYNN TO PAY A PENSION TO JOHN FOX.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Lynn may pay a pension to John Fox.

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn is hereby authorized to pay to John Fox, who was an employee of the city for thirty-eight years and retired from the service of the city on account of blindness in the year nineteen hundred and eight, the same annual pension to which he would be entitled if the city of Lynn had accepted the provisions of chapter five hundred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, relative to pensioning laborers in the employ



of cities and towns, while the said Fox was in the employment of the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 9, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUFFOLK LAW SCHOOL.

*Chap. 145*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Gleason L. Archer, Thomas J. Boynton, Wilmot R. Evans, Junior, James H. Vahey, Sumner Robinson, Charles W. Bartlett, Joseph F. O'Connell, and their successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Suffolk Law School for the purpose hereinafter named. Said corporation shall consist of seven members only and shall have power to fill vacancies within itself. Four of the members shall be members of the Massachusetts bar. The corporation is hereby empowered to take over the property of the corporation known as the Suffolk School of Law located in Tremont Temple in the city of Boston.

Suffolk Law School incorporated.

May take over certain property.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the said corporation shall be to furnish instruction in law, and for this purpose it may appoint such teachers and lecturers and adopt such forms of organization, by-laws, regulations and methods of administration as it may deem advisable. The corporation shall provide suitable offices, library and lecture halls, and shall pay the expenses of maintaining the said school, devoting its income to that end.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 3. The course of instruction furnished by the corporation shall occupy not less than four years, and to students of the school, properly accredited and recommended by a majority of the faculty of the school, the corporation may grant the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

May grant degree, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 10, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUMMARY PROCESS FOR THE POSSESSION OF LAND.

*Chap. 146*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "if the court of land registration has entered a decree for confirmation and registration of the title to land", in the sixth and seventh lines, and by adding at

R. L. 181, § 1, amended.



Persons entitled to summary process.

the end thereof the following:— A person in whose favor the land court has entered a decree for confirmation and registration of his title to land may also recover possession thereof as hereinafter provided, except in cases where the person in possession or any person under whom he claims has erected buildings or improvements on the land, and the land has been actually held and possessed by him or by those under whom he claims for six years next before the date of said decree or was held at the date of said decree under a title which he had reason to believe to be good, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* If a forcible entry into land or tenements has been made, if a peaceable entry has been made and the possession is unlawfully held by force, if the lessee of land or tenements or a person holding under him holds possession without right after the determination of a lease by its own limitation or by notice to quit or otherwise, or if a mortgage of land has been foreclosed by a sale under a power therein contained or otherwise, the person entitled to the land or tenements may recover possession thereof as hereinafter provided. A person in whose favor the land court has entered a decree for confirmation and registration of his title to land may also recover possession thereof as hereinafter provided, except in cases where the person in possession or any person under whom he claims has erected buildings or improvements on the land, and the land has been actually held and possessed by him or by those under whom he claims for six years next before the date of said decree or was held at the date of said decree under a title which he had reason to believe to be good.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

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*Chap. 147* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PARK COMMISSIONERS OF LEXINGTON TO LEASE A PART OF BUCKMAN TAVERN PARK TO THE LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain property in Lexington may be leased to the Lexington Historical Society.

SECTION 1. The park commissioners of the town of Lexington are hereby authorized to lease to the Lexington Historical Society, for the uses and purposes for which the society is incorporated, the building known as the Buckman Tavern and such part of Buckman Park in which the building stands as may be required for its proper maintenance, for such time and on such terms and conditions as the com-

missioners deem expedient but in accordance with the votes of the town relating thereto, passed May fifteenth, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CHICOPEE TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF WILLIAM THOMPSON.

*Chap. 148*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Chicopee is hereby authorized to pay a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to the widow of William Thompson, a police officer who died while in the service of the city on the twenty-first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

City of Chicopee may pay a sum of money to the widow of William Thompson.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CITY MESSENGER OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

*Chap. 149*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section fifteen of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning of the third line the word: — and, — by striking out the words “and a city messenger”, in the same line, and by inserting after the word “taxes”, in the eleventh line, the words: — a city messenger, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The board of aldermen shall annually in the month of January elect by ballot a city auditor and a city physician, each of whom shall hold his office for the term of one year beginning with the first Monday in February in the year of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. Said board of aldermen shall also in the month of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and in the month of January in every third year thereafter, elect by ballot a collector of taxes, a city messenger, and a city almoner, each of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years beginning with the first Monday in February in the year of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. Said board of aldermen shall also annually in the month of January elect by ballot one assessor of taxes, one water commissioner, and one over-

1896, 438, § 15, amended.

Board of aldermen to elect certain officers by ballot, etc.

seer of the poor, each of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years beginning with the first Monday in February in the year of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. Any of said officers may be removed at any time by the board of aldermen for sufficient cause. The present city physician, assessors of taxes, water commissioners, and overseers of the poor shall continue to hold their respective offices, unless sooner removed, for the term of two years from the first Monday in February in the year following their election: *provided, however*, that the water commissioner elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six to fill a vacancy shall continue to hold his office, unless sooner removed, until the first Monday in February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. Vacancies in city offices, where no other provision is made for filling the same, shall be filled by the election or appointment of a successor in the same manner as the previous incumbent was elected or appointed, and the person elected or appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold his office for the remainder of the term during which his predecessor would have been entitled to hold the same.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

**Chap.150** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS SETTLEMENT AS A TOWN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Taunton may raise money for celebrating anniversary, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton is authorized to raise by taxation a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the purpose of celebrating during the year nineteen hundred and fourteen the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of its settlement as a town, and of publishing an account of the proceedings of such celebration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

**Chap.151** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SIGNING OF BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED BY THE CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 641, § 5, amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter six hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "town", in the



sixteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— district, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* Said district, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Chelmsford Water District Loan, Act of 1913; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their respective dates, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The district may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified. The town of Chelmsford may, at its annual town meeting or at any legal meeting called for the purpose, guarantee the payment of such bonds or notes.

Chelmsford  
Water District  
Loan, Act of  
1913.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WEST AND SOUTH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT OF ACTON TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

*Chap. 152*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The West and South Water Supply District of Acton, established by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, for the purpose of laying additional pipes and making extensions of its water service, may issue bonds or notes signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by the water commissioners, to be denominated on the face thereof, West and South Water Supply District of Acton, Water Loan, Act of 1914, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to

West and South  
Water Supply  
District of  
Acton, Water  
Loan, Act of  
1914.



be issued by said district. Said bonds or notes shall constitute a single loan. They shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of the annual payment of the loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The district may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 2. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which with the income derived from water rates will be sufficient to pay the annual expenses of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the securities issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town, in the same manner in which taxes are assessed, under the provisions of said chapter three hundred and twenty-six, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

SECTION 3. If any portion of said loan is used or expended within that part of the district described in section thirteen of said chapter three hundred and twenty-six, then the amount so used or expended shall be subject to the conditions, requirements, obligations and provisions of said section during the remainder of the period of ten years therein specified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

**Chap.153** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LOWELL TO ACQUIRE AND RENT SUITABLE STRUCTURES FOR A MUNICIPAL MARKET.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Lowell  
may acquire  
property for a  
municipal  
market.

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to take land and buildings, or to acquire the same by purchase or otherwise, or to build structures on land owned or ac-

quired by the said city, and to rent any such land or structures for use as a municipal market.

SECTION 2. The damages occasioned by the taking of lands, easements or rights under the authority of this act shall be determined in the same manner as in the case of the taking of land for highway purposes. Damages.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lowell at the annual state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The question shall be submitted upon the official ballot in the following form: "Shall the city of Lowell acquire or rent suitable structures for a municipal market?" Act to be submitted to voters at state election.

YES.	
NO.	

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO PAY A Chap.154  
SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF CLARENCE W. AYER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to pay to Grace Stanwood Ayer, widow of Clarence W. Ayer, a sum of money equal to the amount of salary to which he would have been entitled as librarian of the Cambridge public library had he lived until the end of the month in which his death occurred. City of Cambridge may pay a sum of money to the widow of Clarence W. Ayer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF BONDS IN BLASTING Chap.155  
OPERATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first sentence the following: — *provided, however*, that the chief of the district police or the official granting the permits may determine a single and blanket bond in a penal sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars to be sufficient to cover the risk of damage from all blasting operations of the applicant, either under the permit so issued, or under future permits to use explosives in blasting operations, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Before the issue of a permit to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other sub- 1911, 325, § 1, amended.  
  
Giving of bonds in blasting operations.

Proviso.

stance as prescribed by the detective and fire inspection department of the district police, the applicant for the permit shall file with the clerk of the city or town in which the blasting is to be done, a bond running to the city or town with a surety or sureties approved by the treasurer thereof, for such penal sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars as the chief of the district police or the official granting the permit shall determine to be necessary in order to cover the risk or damage that might ensue from the blasting: *provided, however,* that the chief of the district police or the official granting the permits may determine a single and blanket bond in a penal sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars to be sufficient to cover the risk of damage from all blasting operations of the applicant, either under the permit so issued, or under future permits to use explosives in blasting operations. The bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

**Chap. 156** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

School  
Teachers'  
Salary Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge, for the purpose of paying the increase in the salaries of school teachers of the public schools of that city, in compliance with chapter eight hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars, and may from time to time issue bonds or notes therefor to be denominated on the face thereof, School Teachers' Salary Loan, Act of 1914. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and shall be paid by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell

such securities at public or private sale or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper: *provided*, that they shall not be sold or pledged for less than their par value.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The city at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act, and when such provision has been made, the amount required therefor shall without further vote annually be assessed by the assessors of the city in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the said debt is extinguished.

Payment of loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 12, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TAKING OF SMELTS IN ROWLEY WATERS DURING THE CLOSE SEASON.

*Chap. 157*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Rowley may grant permits to citizens of said town for the taking of smelts in Rowley waters in the close season, between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of April, both dates inclusive. Such permits shall prescribe the time and method of so taking smelts and the selectmen may make such other regulations in regard to such taking as they may deem expedient: *provided*, that the fish so taken shall be in quantities not exceeding thirty-six fish in any one day by any one person, and the fish shall not be sold or offered for sale at any time.

Taking of smelts in Rowley waters regulated.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The board of commissioners on fisheries and game may alter or annul any rule, regulation or by-law in relation to the taking of smelts under this act, if in its opinion the same is prejudicial to the maintenance of the fisheries.

Regulations, etc., may be altered or annulled, etc.

SECTION 3. Any person not authorized by the selectmen of the said town, as above provided, who shall fish in the said waters at any time during the close season, and any person who violates any provision of this act, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each fish in respect to which the violation occurs.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 13, 1914.*



**Chap.158** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNOR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 4, § 5,  
amended.

Private secretary to the governor, appointment, etc.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred dollars", at the end thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words:— four thousand dollars,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* The governor may appoint a private secretary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor and shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.159** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TITLE AND SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1908, 507, § 1,  
amended.

Assistant private secretary to the governor, appointment, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out the words "a clerk of the executive department of the commonwealth", in the second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— an assistant private secretary to the governor,— and by striking out the words "twelve hundred", in the fifth and sixth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— two thousand,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint an assistant private secretary to the governor, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor and shall receive such compensation for his services, not exceeding two thousand dollars a year, as the governor and council may determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.160** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CERTAIN RECESS COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO SIT DURING THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations for salaries, etc., of certain recess committees.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out

of the treasury of the commonwealth, for salaries and expenses of the members of the special committee appointed to sit during the recess of the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen to investigate the circumstances surrounding women and children; also of the members of the special committee appointed to sit during the recess of the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen to investigate the present means and methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis, as authorized by chapter thirteen of the resolves of the present year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAXIMUM ENLISTED STRENGTH  
OF THE VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

*Chap. 161*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whenever, in any regiment of infantry, squadron of cavalry, battalion of field artillery or corps of cadets, enlisted men are by the orders of the commanding officer permanently detailed away from their companies, the commander-in-chief may authorize the maximum enlisted strength of such companies to be increased by the number of men so permanently detailed. If the necessity for which such enlisted men were detailed has ceased to exist, they shall be returned to their respective companies and the maximum enlisted strength of such companies may be reduced by the commander-in-chief by the number of enlisted men so returned.

Maximum enlisted strength of militia, provision for increase.

Reduction of maximum enlisted strength.

SECTION 2. In computing the attendance at rendezvous drills, men so permanently detailed shall not be included in the maximum enlisted strength of the company.

Attendance, how computed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO REPAY  
CERTAIN SEWER ENTRANCE FEES.

*Chap. 162*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield is hereby authorized to repay so much of such sewer entrance fees or assessments as it has received or collected under and by virtue of an order of its board of aldermen passed July eighth, in the

City of Springfield may repay certain sewer entrance fees.

year nineteen hundred and twelve, as will exceed in amount the entrance fees which it should have received or collected under and by virtue of an order passed by its board of aldermen on December twenty-third, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and approved by its mayor on December twenty-fourth, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Repayment of  
excess.

SECTION 2. The mayor and aldermen of said city may, by order, authorize the city treasurer to repay the excess of any amount paid to the city over the amount which should have been paid as provided in the preceding section, and said excess shall be paid by the city treasurer from the appropriation for sewers and drains, or from any other money as directed in said order, to the persons for whom such payments were made, or to their legal representatives.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

*Chap. 163* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SALEM TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR PLACING WIRES UNDERGROUND.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salem Under-  
ground Wire  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of complying with the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, in so far as the said chapter applies to the police and fire alarm systems of the city of Salem, either in the territory designated in section two of the said chapter or in such other streets or parts of streets as may be deemed expedient by the city council of the said city, the city of Salem is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and may from time to time issue bonds or notes therefor, payable at periods not exceeding ten years from their respective dates of issue. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the city council; shall be denominated on the face thereof, Salem Underground Wire Loan, Act of 1914; and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value and the proceeds shall be used only for the purpose herein specified.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 2. The said city shall, at the time of making said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in such

annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each respective issue of such bonds or notes, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. When a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEFACING OF TOILET APPLIANCES *Chap.164*  
IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Whoever wilfully destroys, defaces, injures or defiles any toilet appliances provided in any place of employment shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Penalty for  
defacing, etc.,  
toilet appli-  
ances in indus-  
trial establish-  
ments.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF *Chap.165*  
THE WESTBOROUGH STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Westborough state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Westborough  
state hospital,  
maintenance.

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, eighty thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and forty cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars and sixty cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*



**Chap.166** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF  
THE FOXBOROUGH STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Foxborough  
state hospital,  
maintenance.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Foxborough state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of forty-three hundred ninety-one dollars and ninety-seven cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding one hundred three thousand nine hundred thirty-eight dollars and three cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.167** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF  
THE NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Norfolk state  
hospital, main-  
tenance.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Norfolk state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of three hundred fifty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand six hundred ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.168** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF  
THE WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Worcester state  
hospital, main-  
tenance.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Worcester state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of sixty-five thousand one hundred thirty dollars and fifty-two cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding two hundred ninety-seven thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF *Chap.169*  
THE MEDFIELD STATE ASYLUM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Medfield state asylum, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Medfield state  
asylum, main-  
tenance.

From the receipts of said asylum now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars and forty-one cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF *Chap.170*  
THE NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Northampton state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Northampton  
state hospital,  
maintenance.

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of fifty-one thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-five thousand one hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

*Chap.*171 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF  
THE DANVERS STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Danvers state  
hospital, main-  
tenance.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Danvers state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of fifty-nine thousand sixty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding two hundred ninety-five thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and thirty-two cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

*Chap.*172 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
OF THE MONSON STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Monson state  
hospital, main-  
tenance.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Monson state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred seven dollars and seventy-eight cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifteen thousand fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

*Chap.*173 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO MAKE AN  
ADDITIONAL SURFACE DRAINAGE LOAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Brockton Sur-  
face Drainage  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 1. In addition to the sums already authorized for the purposes stated in chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the city of Brockton is hereby authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty

thousand dollars outside its statutory limit of indebtedness. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on their face, Brockton Surface Drainage Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, at not less than their par value, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, and shall provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments as will extinguish the same at maturity. The first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds or notes issued therefor, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen shall apply to the indebtedness hereby authorized, except as is otherwise provided herein, and to the securities issued therefor. Nothing contained in this act, or in any prior general or special legislation authorizing the city of Brockton to borrow money or issue bonds for surface drainage purposes, shall be deemed to limit the authority of the said city to borrow money for the purposes specified in such acts and to issue bonds or notes therefor under the provisions of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, or otherwise, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the special authority therefor contained in the said special acts had not been granted.

Certain  
authority of  
the city not  
limited by  
this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR  
STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

*Chap. 174*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any city, town, or district composed of cities and towns may, with the approval of the board of education, through its school committee or other board of trustees for vocational education, establish classes for the training of teachers for continuation and vocational schools

Classes may be  
established  
for training  
teachers for  
vocational and  
continuation  
schools, etc.



established and maintained under the provisions of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, or chapter one hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and of chapter eight hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. Such classes shall be maintained under the provisions of, and subject to all the conditions, not inconsistent with this act, of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.175** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The First Church in Boston may hold additional real and personal estate.

SECTION 1. The First Church in Boston, incorporated by special act on the third day of March in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate, exclusive of its meeting-house, to an amount that shall not exceed in its annual income the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.176** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF FISHING PRIVILEGES IN THE TAUNTON GREAT RIVER AND TO THE APPOINTMENT OF FISH WARDENS BY THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Fall River may sell fishing privileges in Taunton Great river.

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River may sell at public auction or at private sale the privilege of taking shad and alewives in the Taunton Great river or other fishing privileges therein if the city by its city council so votes. The sale of said privileges shall be made in such manner as the city council shall prescribe.

Fish wardens.

SECTION 2. Said city of Fall River may, by vote of the city council, choose certain fish wardens in pursuance of the powers granted to it under chapter four hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All provisions of said chapter four hundred and one inconsistent herewith, in so far as they affect the city of Fall River, are hereby repealed.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF OPHTHALMIA NEONATA-  
TORUM. *Chap. 177*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section forty-nine of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, by chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, and by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "necessary", in the twenty-second line, the words: — including, so far as may be possible, consultation with an oculist and the employment of a trained nurse, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 49.* A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease declared by the state board of health to be dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or town in which he dwells. Upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the householder shall disinfect to the satisfaction of the board such rooms of his house and articles therein as, in the opinion of the board, have been exposed to infection or contagion. Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant to report in writing within six hours thereafter, to the board of health of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exist. On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the board of health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary, including, so far as may be possible, consultation with an oculist and the employment of a trained nurse, in order that blindness may be prevented. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. But the board of health of a city or town may in its discretion, disinfect or fumigate all such premises as in the opinion of the board have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease, at the ex-

R. L. 75, § 49,  
etc., amended.

Householder to  
give notice to  
board of health  
of certain  
dangerous  
diseases.

Penalty.

pense of the city or town, and may employ any proper and competent person or corporation for the purpose of such disinfecting or fumigating. *Approved March 16, 1914.*

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**Chap.178** AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER FROM HOLDING CERTAIN OFFICES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1902, 393, § 17,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — unless he first resigns as alderman; but in no case shall a member of said board be eligible during the term for which he is elected to any office created during the said term, except an office to be filled by vote of the people, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* No member of the board of aldermen shall, during the term for which he is elected, hold any other office or position the salary or compensation for which is payable from the city treasury, unless he first resigns as alderman; but in no case shall a member of said board be eligible during the term for which he is elected to any office created during the said term, except an office to be filled by vote of the people.

Not to hold  
certain other  
offices, unless,  
etc.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River, with the approval of the mayor. *Approved March 16, 1914.*

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**Chap.179** AN ACT RELATIVE TO AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Assistance to  
certain dis-  
charged pris-  
oners.

SECTION 1. The agent employed to aid prisoners discharged from the state prison may, with the approval of the prison commissioners, assist during office hours such other discharged prisoners, found to be needy and deserving, as can be assisted without expense to the commonwealth.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter eight hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS IN RECLAIMING AND CULTIVATING LAND. *Chap.180*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section two of chapter six hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town", in the sixth line, the words: — to work said prisoners on any highway or unimproved land, — by inserting after the word "labor", in the eighth line, the words: — When prisoners are so employed they shall be in the custody of the sheriff of the county, — by inserting after the word "county", in the ninth line, the words: — or is a highway, — by inserting after the word "thereof", in the ninth line, the words: — or those having in charge the highway, — and by inserting after the word "commissioners", in the eleventh line, the word: — sheriff, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The county commissioners of any county may purchase or lease land with funds specifically appropriated therefor by the general court for the purpose of improving and cultivating it by the labor of prisoners from a jail or house of correction; and the said commissioners may also make arrangements with the officials of a city or town to work said prisoners on any highway or unimproved land, or with a private owner, to improve waste or unused land by means of such prison labor. When prisoners are so employed they shall be in the custody of the sheriff of the county. When land that is not the property of the county, or is a highway, is so improved, the owners thereof or those having in charge the highway shall pay to the county such sums as may be agreed upon between the county commissioners, sheriff, and the other parties in interest, for the labor of any prisoners employed thereon.

1913, 633, § 2,  
amended.

County com-  
missioners may  
purchase or  
lease land for  
purposes of  
cultivation, etc.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE FORESTER. *Chap.181*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the state forester's depart-

Appropriations.



ment, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

State forester.

For the salary of the state forester, five thousand dollars.

Clerical assistance, etc.

For clerical assistance and incidental and contingent expenses, and for establishing forest tree nurseries, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Purchase of land.

For the purchase of land for reforestation, ten thousand dollars.

Prevention of forest fires.

To provide for the better prevention of forest fires, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars.

Aiding towns in preventing forest fires, etc.

For aiding towns in preventing or extinguishing forest fires or in making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.182** AN ACT RELATIVE TO VEHICLES CARRYING LIGHTS AT NIGHT  
ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 578, § 1,  
amended.

Section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "or to any vehicle while upon any lighted street or highway where street lights are maintained at a distance of five hundred feet apart or less", in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth lines, so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Every vehicle on wheels, whether stationary or in motion, on any public highway or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights which shall be so displayed as to be visible from the front and the rear during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise: *provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, or to any vehicle designed for the transportation, as its principal freight, of hay or straw while loaded with such freight.

Certain vehicles to carry lights at night.

Proviso.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

**Chap.183** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR WEIGHING DIAMONDS  
AND PRECIOUS STONES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 63, § 1,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word

“system”, in the fifth line, the words: — *provided, however*, that the carat weight of two hundred milligrams, and its multiples and subdivisions, shall be the sole legal standard for the buying and selling of diamonds and precious stones, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The weights and measures of the metric system may be employed and used in this commonwealth, and no contract or dealing shall be deemed invalid and no pleading in any court shall be open to objection because the weights or measures are stated therein in terms of the metric system: *provided, however*, that the carat weight of two hundred milligrams, and its multiples and subdivisions, shall be the sole legal standard for the buying and selling of diamonds and precious stones. The metric weights and measures received from the United States and now in the treasury of the commonwealth may be used as authorized public standards of weights and measures, and shall in no case be removed from the treasury except under necessity for their preservation or repair.

Use of the metric system authorized.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect six months after its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE POLISH ROMAN CATHOLIC CON- Chap. 184  
GREGATION OF PALMER, MASSACHUSETTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts, a religious corporation, is hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-two and fifty-three of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three.

Corporation dissolved.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against the said corporation, nor any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the members or officers of said corporation, nor to make valid the organization of said corporation.

Not to affect suits now pending, etc.

SECTION 3. The conveyance by The Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts, to Albert and Honorata Kolbusz of a certain parcel of land in said Palmer, by deed dated April fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 870, Page 164, is hereby ratified and confirmed as the valid act of said corporation.

Conveyance of certain land ratified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

*Chap.*185 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CANTON TO SUPPLY  
KNOLLWOOD CEMETERY WITH WATER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Canton may supply water to Knollwood Cemetery.

SECTION 1. The town of Canton, in addition to the authority given by chapter ninety-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby authorized, acting by its board of water commissioners, to supply, for a period not exceeding twenty-five years from the passage of this act, water to Knollwood Cemetery, a corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth, for use in its cemetery as now existing, situated in the towns of Canton and Sharon, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the town of Canton and the said cemetery, and to make such connections of its conduits and pipes within the limits of the town of Canton and those of the said cemetery as may be necessary for this purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

*Chap.*186 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LYNN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Lynn Home for Children incorporated.

SECTION 1. Edmund F. Buffinton, William E. Neal and Cyrus Jones, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lynn Home for Children, for the purpose of providing for the support and general welfare of indigent children, especially girls, in the city of Lynn, not otherwise provided for, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

Conveyance of certain property to corporation.

SECTION 2. The trustees under the will of Nathan Breed, late of Lynn, which will was allowed September second, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by the probate court for said county, are hereby authorized to convey, deliver and pay over to the above named corporation the property given by said will to establish a home for indigent children, to be held by the said corporation on the trusts set forth in said will.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. *Chap.187*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended during the year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, by the board of Panama-Pacific managers under the direction of the governor and council for the representation of the commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific international exposition, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated. Panama-Pacific international exposition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH. *Chap.188*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford may furnish and sell by meter water to the town of Dartmouth at the boundary line between said city and town at a rate to be agreed upon by the city and town, but which shall not be less than that prevailing in New Bedford. City of New Bedford may supply water to town of Dartmouth.

SECTION 2. The town of Dartmouth may at its own expense install mains, service pipes and all other equipment in the highways and other places of the town necessary to receive water purchased from the city of New Bedford and to distribute the water. Town may install necessary pipes, etc.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO FURNISH ELECTRICITY IN THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM. *Chap.189*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton is hereby authorized, with the approval of the selectmen of the town of Raynham and of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, to carry on the business of furnishing electricity for heat, light and power in Raynham, the same to be supplied from the Taunton municipal lighting plant situated in Taunton, with the rights, powers and privileges and subject to the duties, City of Taunton may furnish electricity to town of Raynham.



liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to electric light corporations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

**Chap.190** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF MUFFLERS ON MOTOR VEHICLES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 534, § 14,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section five of chapter six hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "time", in the thirtieth line, the words:— open the muffler cut-out in the thickly settled parts of cities and towns; nor, at any time, in the thickly settled parts of cities and towns or elsewhere, — so that the last clause of the sentence preceding the last sentence of said section will read as follows:— and *provided, further*, that no operator of any motor vehicle shall at any time permit any unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from such motor vehicle, nor shall said operator at any time open the muffler cut-out in the thickly settled parts of cities and towns; nor, at any time, in the thickly settled parts of cities and towns or elsewhere, permit such motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise, by cutting out the muffler, or otherwise.

Proviso.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

**Chap.191** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION ON PROBATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1908, 465, § 1,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the words:— The commission on probation may expend for the purposes for which it is established such sums as the general court may appropriate from year to year.

Expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ESTABLISHING THE DIGHTON WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT. *Chap.192*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section fourteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the word "three", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of said district present and voting thereon by ballot at any legal district meeting called for the purpose within three months after the passage of this act; but it shall become void unless the said district shall begin to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in said Dighton Water Supply District within six years after the date of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid.

1911, 226, § 14,  
amended.

Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND FOR SUNDRY OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES. *Chap.193*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the board of education, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Appropriations,  
board of edu-  
cation.

For the salaries of the commissioner, deputy commissioners, assistants, agents, and for clerical and messenger services of said board, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

Salaries, etc.

For travelling expenses of the commissioner, deputies, agents and assistants, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Travelling ex-  
penses.

For rent of office for use of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Rent of office.

For incidental expenses of the board, travelling and other necessary expenses of the members thereof, and for obtaining information regarding educational methods in other states, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

Incidental ex-  
penses, etc.

Annual report.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars.

Aid to normal school pupils.

For aid to pupils in state normal schools, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, payable in semi-annual instalments, to be expended under the direction of the board of education.

Teachers' institutes.

For expenses of teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

For the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, the sum of three hundred dollars, subject to the approval of the board of education.

County teachers' associations.

For expenses of county teachers' associations, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

Superintendents for small towns.

To enable small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars.

County agricultural schools.

For expenses of county agricultural schools, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

Education of deaf pupils.

For the education of deaf pupils of the commonwealth in the schools designated by law, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

School registers, etc.

For school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

For the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, as provided by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Tuition of certain children.

For the payment of tuition of children in high schools outside of the town in which they live, as provided by section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand dollars.

Transportation of certain pupils.

For the payment of transportation of high school pupils to outside high schools in certain cases, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Training teachers.

For training teachers for vocational schools, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Instruction of adult blind.

To provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, the sum of five thousand dollars.

For furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of pupils, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars. Rules for testing sight and hearing.

SUPPORT OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Bridgewater, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars. Normal school, Bridgewater.

Fitchburg, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars. Fitchburg.

Framingham, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy dollars. Framingham.

Hyannis, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars. Hyannis.

Lowell, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand two hundred and seven dollars. Lowell.

North Adams, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars. North Adams.

Salem, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars. Salem.

Westfield, a sum not exceeding forty thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars. Westfield.

Worcester, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand four hundred and ten dollars. Worcester.

Normal art school, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars. Normal art school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A RECORD OF MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION. Chap. 194

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for expenses in connection with the publication of a record of Massachusetts troops and officers, sailors and marines in the war of the rebellion. Publication of record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*



**Chap.195** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE TRUSTEES OF MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
Massachusetts  
training  
schools.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the trustees of Massachusetts training schools, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Secretary of  
trustees.

For the salary and office expenses of the secretary of the trustees, a sum not exceeding forty-four hundred dollars.

Travelling exp-  
enses, etc.

For travelling and other expenses of the trustees, to include printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Agents.

For salaries and expenses of such agents as the trustees may employ, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Boarding out  
children.

For expenses in connection with boarding out children from the Lyman and industrial schools for boys, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

Care of proba-  
tioners.

For expenses in connection with the care of probationers from the state industrial school, to include boarding out and other expenses of girls on probation, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Instruction of  
certain chil-  
dren.

For instruction in the public schools of children boarded out by the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

**Chap.196** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH AND SIMILAR APPARATUS IN ARMORIES AND OTHER PLACES OCCUPIED BY THE MILITIA.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Operation of  
cinemato-  
graphs, etc., in  
armories, etc.

SECTION 1. An officer or enlisted man of the volunteer militia who has been duly licensed in accordance with section four of chapter five hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as affected by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and by chapter one

hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, may, in any armory or other place permanently occupied by the commonwealth for military purposes, operate any cinematograph or similar apparatus which is owned or controlled by the commonwealth, without obtaining the special license required by chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven or by chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen: *provided, however*, that all other laws of the commonwealth and the regulations of the district police relating to the use of the cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be complied with. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1914.*

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, TO ENLARGE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SELECTMEN, TO ABOLISH CERTAIN OFFICES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOWN AFFAIRS. Chap.197

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the town of Norwood shall be held on the third Monday of January, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. Date of annual town meeting established.

SECTION 2. At the first annual meeting following the acceptance of this act the voters shall elect by ballot five selectmen who shall hold office, two for the term of three years, two for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected in place of those selectmen whose terms are about to expire an equal number of selectmen, each to serve for three years. The selectmen shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy or vacancies occur in the membership of the selectmen, the remaining members shall call a special town meeting to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms, except that if such vacancy or vacancies occur less than three months prior to the annual meeting and not less than three selectmen remain in office, the vacancy or vacancies shall remain unfilled until such annual meeting. The selectmen so elected shall be held to be and shall act as the overseers of the poor and surveyors of highways of the town Selectmen, election, terms, etc.

Vacancies.

with all the powers and subject to all the duties conferred or imposed by law upon overseers of the poor and surveyors of highways.

Selectmen to be lawful successors of certain officers, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the election and qualification of said five selectmen as provided in section two, all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the water commissioners, sewer commissioners, park commissioners, municipal light board, and the tree warden shall be transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the selectmen, and the offices of water commissioners, sewer commissioners, park commissioners, municipal light board, and the tree warden of the town of Norwood shall be abolished. The aforesaid transfer of rights, powers, duties and liabilities shall not affect any liability incurred, contract made, fine, special assessment, rate, penalty, forfeiture or tax imposed before such transfer, nor any suit or other proceeding then pending; and said selectmen shall in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever be the lawful successors of said water commissioners, sewer commissioners, park commissioners, municipal light board and tree warden.

Town treasurer and collector of taxes, election, etc.

SECTION 4. At the annual meeting beginning with the year nineteen hundred and fifteen and annually thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot a town official to be known as the town treasurer and collector of taxes, and upon his election and qualification the offices of town treasurer and collector of taxes shall cease and be determined as separate and distinct offices. Said town treasurer and collector of taxes so elected shall enjoy all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon town treasurers and town collectors of taxes and each of them, whether now existing or hereafter created. Said town treasurer and collector of taxes shall receive such compensation for his services as the town may determine.

Assessors, appointment, terms, etc.

SECTION 5. The selectmen first elected as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint, subject to the confirmation of the tax commissioner of the commonwealth, three suitable persons as assessors, who shall hold no elective office in said town of Norwood, and who, upon their appointment and confirmation, shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the selectmen, and confirmed in like manner, an assessor for a term of three years, in the place of the



assessor whose term is about to expire. Said assessors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy occurs in the membership of said assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the selectmen in like manner, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of said assessors, the existing elective offices of assessors of the town shall cease and be determined. The assessors so appointed shall enjoy all the powers and rights, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon assessors of towns, whether now existing or hereafter created. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the assessors shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen, or by the town clerk and accountant, or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 6. The selectmen elected as provided in section two shall appoint, as soon as practicable, a person suitably qualified to the office of town clerk and accountant. The existing elective office of town clerk and the existing appointive office of town accountant, shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town clerk and accountant shall have qualified, at which time said elective office of town clerk and the said independent office of town accountant shall cease and be determined. Said town clerk and accountant shall enjoy all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon town clerks and upon town accountants, whether now existing or hereafter created, and shall hold office for three years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is chosen and qualified, except as is herein otherwise provided. In case of a vacancy in said office the selectmen forthwith shall fill said vacancy for the unexpired term. Said town clerk and accountant shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace.

Town clerk and  
accountant.

SECTION 7. The selectmen elected as provided in section two shall annually appoint a board of three persons, who shall be residents of and shall hold no elective office in said town of Norwood, to be known as the board of relief. Said board, subject to the direction and supervision of the selectmen, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of overseers of the poor of said town. The members of said board of relief shall not receive any compensation for the services rendered by them.

Board of relief.



General manager, appointment, etc.

SECTION 8. The selectmen elected as provided in section two shall appoint, as soon as practicable, a general manager who shall be the administrative head of all departments of the town government, the conduct of which is by the general laws and by this act placed upon the selectmen of said town, except as provided otherwise in this act. Said general manager shall be subject to the direction and supervision and shall hold office at the will of the selectmen, and shall be a person specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the duties of said office, and shall be appointed without regard to his political belief, and he may or may not be a resident of the town of Norwood when appointed. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments within the scope of his duties. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the general manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen, or by the town clerk and accountant, or by a justice of the peace. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 9. The powers and duties of the general manager shall include the following: —

(a) To organize, continue or discontinue such divisions or departments from time to time as may be determined by vote of the selectmen, or in the absence of such vote, as may be determined by said general manager to be required for the efficient conduct of his office;

(b) To appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and, except as herein otherwise provided, to remove all superintendents or chiefs of departments and all subordinate officers and employees in such departments, and to fix all salaries and wages of all subordinates and employees, subject to law. The superintendents or chiefs of departments shall not be removed by the general manager, except on five days' notice in writing, which shall state the cause of such removal;

(c) To exercise control over all such departments or divisions so created, or that may hereafter be created, which shall be made subject to the supervision of said general manager;

(d) To attend all regular meetings of the selectmen, and to recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures

requiring action by them or by the town, as he may deem necessary or expedient;

(e) To keep full and complete records of the doings of his office, and to render as often as may be required by the selectmen, a full report of all operations during the period reported on; and annually, or oftener if required by the selectmen, to make a synopsis of all reports for publication;

(f) To keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and to furnish the selectmen on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the next ensuing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his control;

(g) To keep in repair the Morrill memorial library and all school and other town buildings, and to purchase all supplies for every department of the town, and purchases of supplies for departments over which the general manager has no control shall be made only upon request of said departments and upon requisition therefor by the said departments or their authorized representative;

(h) To perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town or by vote of the selectmen;

(i) To have the control and supervision of the department of police of the town, subject, however, to the direction of the selectmen; and the appointment or removal of the chief or head of said police department shall not be subject to the civil service laws of the commonwealth, but shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. The general manager may without notice cause the affairs of any division or department under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. The general manager or any person or persons appointed by him to examine the affairs of any such department or the conduct of any such officer or employee shall have the same power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and other evidence, and to cause the witnesses to be sworn and to be punished for contempt as is conferred by law upon the selectmen. The general manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

Examination of  
departments,  
etc.

General manager may be removed for cause.

SECTION 11. The selectmen, by a majority vote, may remove the general manager by filing a written statement with the town clerk and accountant setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his removal, a copy of which statement shall be delivered or mailed to said general manager. Such removal shall not take effect, however, until the expiration of five days from the filing of said statement with the town clerk and accountant; but if so recited in said statement the general manager shall be suspended forthwith from his said office. If the general manager so requests within said five-day period, a hearing shall be given him by the selectmen, and in such event the removal of said general manager shall not take effect until a written decision following said hearing shall have been filed with the town clerk and accountant. Such decision by a majority of the selectmen shall be final.

Vacancy.

SECTION 12. Any vacancy in the office of general manager shall be filled as soon as possible by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a general manager or the filling of any vacancy, the selectmen may appoint a person to perform temporarily the duties of said office.

Powers and duties relative to Morrill memorial library.

SECTION 13. The powers, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed upon the trustees of the Morrill memorial library with respect to the repair of said library and with respect to the purchase of supplies therefor, except books, are hereby withdrawn from said trustees and conferred and imposed upon the selectmen, and the exercise of said powers and the performance of said duties shall be delegated by the selectmen to the general manager, as provided in this act. It shall be the duty of said trustees to notify the selectmen when repairs and supplies are required and said repairs shall be made and supplies furnished upon proper requisitions therefor.

Powers and duties relative to school buildings, etc.

SECTION 14. The powers, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed upon the school committee with respect to the repair of all school buildings and the purchase of supplies therefor, except books, are hereby withdrawn from said school committee and conferred and imposed upon the selectmen, and the exercise of said powers and the performance of said duties shall be delegated by the selectmen to the general manager, as provided in this act. It shall be the duty of said school committee to notify the selectmen when repairs and supplies are required, and



such repairs shall be made and supplies furnished upon proper requisitions therefor.

SECTION 15. The general manager, the assessors, and the town clerk and accountant shall each receive such salary as may be fixed by the selectmen, unless otherwise specifically voted by the town. Salaries.

SECTION 16. At the first annual meeting held after the adoption of this act, the voters of the town shall elect by ballot from among their number three persons who shall serve and be known as the finance commission, who shall hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the date of said annual meeting. Thereafter one such finance commissioner shall be elected annually at the annual meeting to serve three years therefrom. The members of the finance commission shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified and shall not receive any salary. During the term for which they are chosen they shall be ineligible, either by appointment or by election, to any town office other than that for which they have been chosen, nor shall, during any such term, hold any such other office. They shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the moderator, town clerk and accountant or by a justice of the peace. Finance commission, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 17. If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy occurs in the finance commission, it shall be the duty of the remaining member or members of the finance commission to give notice forthwith of such vacancy or vacancies to the selectmen. The selectmen shall, within five days thereafter, call a special town election to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms respectively. Any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the finance commission less than three months prior to any town election shall remain unfilled until the date of such election. Vacancy.

SECTION 18. The finance commission shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the next ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and To make estimate of expenditures.



department. The finance commission shall also submit at the same time an estimate in writing of the amount of income from all sources of revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property, and of the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town. For the purpose of enabling the finance commission to make up said annual estimate of expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town shall, upon the written request of the finance commission, furnish all information in their possession and shall submit to said finance commission in writing a detailed estimate of appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next ensuing fiscal year.

To make annual report, etc.

SECTION 19. All articles in the warrants for the annual and special town meetings requiring the appropriation of money shall be considered by the finance commission, and the commission shall report thereon in writing to the town at said meetings, with its recommendations. The finance commission shall make an annual report, which shall be published as a part of the annual town report, covering the matters considered by it during the fiscal year preceding that in which such report is published, and making such recommendations regarding the finances of the town and action thereon as seem to said commission to be necessary and appropriate. All the duties imposed by the by-laws of the town upon the appropriation committee, so-called, and not inconsistent with the duties required by this act, shall be performed by said finance commission, and the provisions of the by-laws relating to the appointment of said appropriation committee shall be annulled upon the election and qualification of the finance commission.

Duties relative to certain pay-rolls, bills, etc.

SECTION 20. Whenever any payroll, bill or other claim against the town is presented to the selectmen, town clerk and accountant, town treasurer and collector of taxes, trustees of the Morrill memorial library, or school committee, he or they shall, if the same seems to him or them to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the town, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon, and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

May summon witnesses, etc.

SECTION 21. For the purpose of enabling the finance commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects

herein contemplated, it shall have power to require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, contracts, and documents relating to any matter within the scope of any such investigation or which may be material in the performance of the duties imposed by this act. Such witnesses shall be summoned in the same manner and be paid the same fees as witnesses before the police, municipal or district courts of the commonwealth. Each of such witnesses may be represented by counsel, who may cross-examine the witness for whom he appears for not more than ten minutes during his examination. The chairman or any member of the finance commission may administer oaths to, or take all affirmations of, witnesses who appear before the finance commission. The finance commission may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of the hearing and the giving of testimony. If any person so summoned and paid shall refuse to attend, or to be sworn, or to affirm, or to answer any question, or to produce any book, contract, document, or paper pertinent to the matter of inquiry under consideration before the finance commission, a justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court, may, in his discretion, upon application by the finance commission or any member thereof authorized thereto by vote of said commission, issue an order requiring such person to appear before the said commission, and to produce his books, contracts, documents and papers and to give evidence touching the matter in question. Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof.

SECTION 22. Any person so summoned and paid who shall refuse to attend, or to be sworn, or to affirm, or to answer any question, or to produce any book, contract, document or paper pertinent to the matter under consideration by the finance commission, and any person who wilfully interrupts or disturbs, or is disorderly at, any hearing of the finance commission, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for refusal to attend hearing, etc.

SECTION 23. Any person who wilfully swears or affirms falsely before the finance commission upon any point material to the matter of inquiry shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be subject to the provisions of sections one to five, both inclusive, of chapter two hundred and ten of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof.

Penalty for swearing or affirming falsely.

Examination of persons in another state, etc.

SECTION 24. Upon application by the finance commission to any justice of the supreme judicial court, or of the superior court, the said justice may issue a commission to one or more competent persons in another state for the examination of a person without this commonwealth relative to any matter within the scope of the investigation or of this act. The testimony of such person may be taken by open commission, or otherwise under the procedure, so far as the same may be applicable, authorized by section forty-three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Laws, and the said justice may issue letters rogatory in support of said commission.

Person not compelled to give evidence which may incriminate him.

SECTION 25. Nothing in this act shall be construed to compel any person to give any testimony or to produce any evidence, documentary or otherwise, which may tend to incriminate him.

Commission may employ experts, etc.

SECTION 26. The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said town upon requisition by the commission not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or such additional sum as may be appropriated for the purpose by the town. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of the town.

Holder of an elective office may be recalled, etc.

SECTION 27. Any holder of an elective office may be recalled and removed therefrom by the qualified voters of the town as herein provided.

Recall petition, preparation, filing, etc.

SECTION 28. Any qualified voter of the town may make and file with the town clerk and accountant an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be removed and a statement of the grounds of removal. The town clerk and accountant shall thereupon deliver to the voter making such affidavit a sufficient number of copies of petition blanks for such recall and removal, printed forms of which he shall keep on hand. Such blanks shall be issued by the town clerk and accountant with his signature and official seal thereto attached; they shall be dated and addressed to the selectmen, shall contain the name of the person to whom issued, the number of blanks so issued, the name of the person sought to be removed, the office from which such removal is sought, the grounds of removal as stated in said affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor to



such office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk and accountant. Said recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk and accountant within twenty days after the filing of the affidavit. Said petition before being returned and filed shall be signed by two hundred qualified voters, and to every such signature shall be added the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number. Such signatures need not all be on one paper. One of the signers of every such paper shall make an affidavit thereto that the statements therein contained are true, and that each signature appended to the paper is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All such papers for the recall of any one officer shall be filed as one instrument, with the endorsements thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing the same.

SECTION 29. Within five days after the filing of said petition, the town clerk and accountant shall ascertain by examination thereof and of the registration books and election returns whether the petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, and shall attach thereto his certificate showing the result of such examination. He shall, if necessary, be allowed extra help by the selectmen.

Examination  
and certifica-  
tion, etc.

If his certificate shows the petition to be insufficient, he shall within said five days so notify in writing one or more of the persons designated on the petition as filing the same; and the petition may be amended by the addition of signatures at any time within five days after the giving of said notice by the town clerk and accountant. The town clerk and accountant shall, within three days after such amendment, make like examination of the amended petition, and attach thereto his certificate of the result. If then insufficient, or if no amendment was made, he shall return the petition to one of the persons designated thereon as filing it, without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition for the same purpose.

SECTION 30. If the petition or amended petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk and accountant to be sufficient, he shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice to said officer of the receipt of said certificate and shall, if the officer sought to be removed does not resign within five days thereafter, there-

Removal  
election, etc.



Proviso.

upon order an election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by them not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the town clerk and accountant's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed: *provided, however*, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty days after the date of said certificate, the selectmen may, in their discretion, postpone the holding of the removal election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a removal election has so been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as in this section provided.

Nomination of candidates.

SECTION 31. Any officer sought to be removed may be a candidate to succeed himself, and, unless he requests otherwise in writing, the town clerk and accountant shall place his name on the official ballot without nomination. The nomination of other candidates, the publication of the warrant for such removal election, and the conduct of the same, shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections, unless otherwise provided in this act.

Incumbent to hold office until removal election, etc.

SECTION 32. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the removal election. If then re-elected, he shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before, except as provided in section thirty-three of this act. If not re-elected in the removal election, he shall be deemed removed upon the qualification of his successor, who shall hold office during the unexpired term. If the successor fails to qualify within five days after receiving notification of his election, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed and the office vacant.

Office to be vacant in certain case.

Recall petition not to be filed within three months after election.

SECTION 33. No recall petition shall be filed against any officer within three months after his election, nor, in the case of an officer re-elected in a removal election, until three months after that election.

Person removed not to be appointed to any town office within two years.

SECTION 34. No person who has been removed from an office by recall, or who has resigned from some office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such removal by recall or such resignation.

Term defined.

SECTION 35. The term "qualified voter", wherever it occurs in this act, means a voter qualified by law to vote for candidates for the office to be filled or from which a removal is sought.

SECTION 36. It shall be unlawful for any selectman, the general manager, any member of the school committee, any member of the finance commission, any trustee of the Morrill memorial library, or any other elective or appointive official except as otherwise provided by law or in this act, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless such member, officer, or employee immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer or person of the town, duly authorized thereto by vote of the town. A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Certain town officers not to make contracts with the town, etc.

Penalty.

SECTION 37. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Norwood for acceptance at a special election which shall be called by the selectmen, and shall be held on the first Tuesday of October in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. The town clerk shall, not less than two weeks before said election, transmit, by mail or otherwise, to every registered voter in said town a copy of this act. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the following question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Norwood, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices, and to provide for the administration of town affairs', be accepted?" which shall be printed on the official ballot. If this act shall be so accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall take effect upon its acceptance for the next annual meeting which shall be held on the third Monday

Act to be submitted to voters at a special election, etc.

Time of taking effect.

of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for all things that pertain to said election and shall go into full force and effect upon the election of the selectmen and other town officials on the third Monday of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, as herein provided; except that the appointees in the service of the town at that time of the officials and boards whose offices shall be abolished and consolidated, shall continue to draw compensation at the same rate and exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as theretofore, until other provision is made.

Duties of  
certain town  
officials relative  
to election, etc.

SECTION 38. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves by the provisions of this act, when this act is accepted by the qualified voters as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements of this act relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act.

By-laws,  
rules, etc.

SECTION 39. All laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, including the by-laws, rules and regulations relating to the Highland cemetery, in force in the town of Norwood when this act takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law, or vote; all other laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Norwood, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repeal shall not revive any pre-existing enactment.

SECTION 40. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the qualified voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 18, 1914.*

*Chap. 198* AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DATE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Date for assess-  
ment of taxes  
established.

SECTION 1. The first day of April shall hereafter be the date as of which taxes shall be assessed, except where in specific cases it is by law otherwise provided.

Amendments.

SECTION 2. In the following acts and sections of acts, as amended, in each place wherein at the passage thereof there occurred the word "May", said word is hereby stricken out,



and there is inserted in place thereof the word: — April, — to wit: — sections four, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-three, twenty-six, fifty-seven and ninety-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine; sections three, fourteen, thirty-six, fifty and fifty-one of Part II of said chapter four hundred and ninety; and sections four, six, eight, eleven, fourteen, eighteen, fifty-eight, seventy-two, seventy-three and seventy-five of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety.

SECTION 3. Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 26.* If a city determines that the streets or certain streets or portions of streets shall be watered, in whole or in part at the expense of the abutters, such expense for a municipal year and the proportion thereof to be borne by abutters and the rate to be assessed upon each linear foot of frontage upon such streets or portions thereof shall be estimated and determined by the board of aldermen and assessed upon the estates abutting on such streets or portions of streets in proportion to the number of linear feet of each estate upon such street or portion thereof so watered. The amount of such assessments upon each estate shall be determined by said board, or, if said board so designates, by the board of public works, board of street commissioners, superintendent of streets or other officer; and such board or officer shall as soon as may be after the first day of April of such municipal year cause a list of such streets or portions thereof to be made, specifying each estate and the number of linear feet thereof abutting thereon, the amount per linear foot and the amount on each estate of such assessment, and certify and commit said list to the assessors of taxes.

R. L. 26, § 26,  
amended.

Assessment of  
expense for  
street watering.

SECTION 4. Chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and forty-two and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: — *Section 128.* The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked

R. L. 102,  
§§ 128, 129, and  
142, amended.

Dogs to be  
licensed.



Licenses issued  
after first day  
of April, when.

with its owner's name and its registered number. *Section 129.* The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as provided in the preceding section. *Section 142.* The assessors shall annually take a list of all dogs owned or kept in their respective cities or towns on the first day of April, with the owners' or keepers' names, and return the same to the city or town clerk, or, in Boston, to the police commissioner, on or before the first day of July. An owner or keeper of a dog who refuses to answer or answers falsely to the assessors relative to the ownership thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, which, except in the county of Suffolk, shall be paid into the county treasury.

Assessors to  
take lists of  
dogs.

Penalty for  
refusal to  
answer, etc.

1909, 490,  
Part I, §§ 41,  
84, 93, 101,  
amended.

Notice of  
assessment and  
lists of prop-  
erty.

SECTION 5. Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out sections forty-one, eighty-four, ninety-three and one hundred and one, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—*Section 41.* Assessors before making an assessment shall give seasonable notice thereof to all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in their respective cities and towns. Such notice shall be posted in one or more public places in each city or town, or shall be given in some other sufficient manner, and shall require the said persons, firms and corporations to bring in to the assessors, before a date therein specified, in case of residents a true list of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations a true list of all their personal estate in that city or town not exempt from taxation, and may or may not require such list to include their real estate which is subject to taxation in that city or town. It shall also require all persons and corporations, except corporations making returns to the insurance commissioner as required by section nineteen of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, to bring in to the assessors before a date therein specified, which shall not be later than the first day of June then following, unless the assessors for cause shown extend the time to the first day of July, true lists of all real

and personal estate held by them respectively for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the preceding first day of April, or at the election of such corporation on the last day of its financial year last preceding said first day of April, and to state the amount of receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year last preceding said days. The notice shall contain the provisions of section forty-five. *Section 84.* Whenever an abatement is finally made to any corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth and liable to a corporate franchise tax upon any tax assessed by the assessors of any city or town, upon or in respect of works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, the assessors, commissioners or court granting such abatement shall forthwith notify the tax commissioner of the commonwealth thereof, and shall state in such notice what sum was determined by such assessors, commissioners or court to have been the full and fair cash value of such works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes on the first day of April on which the tax so abated was originally assessed. *Section 93.* Assessors shall annually, on or before the first Monday of July, return to the tax commissioner the names of all corporations, except banks of issue and deposit, having a capital stock divided into shares, chartered by the commonwealth or organized under the general laws for the purposes of business or profit and established in their respective cities and towns or owning real estate therein, and a statement in detail of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes owned by each of said corporations and situated in such city or town, with the value thereof, on the first day of April preceding, and the amount at which the same is assessed in said city or town for the then current year. They shall also, on or before the first Monday of August, return to the tax commissioner the names of all foreign corporations which have a usual place of business within said city or town. If the assessors neglect to comply with the requirements of this section, each assessor so neglecting shall forfeit one hundred dollars. *Section 101.* Said commissioner shall cause abstracts to be prepared showing the amount of the corporate franchise value of corporations organized in this commonwealth and of the value of the shares of national banks represented by the taxes distributed according to law to each city and town. He may require from state, city and town officers such further

Tax commissioner to be notified of abatement of taxes to certain corporations.

Returns to tax commissioner of corporate property, etc.

Tax commissioner to prepare abstracts, etc.

returns and statements relative to the amount and value of taxable property in the several cities and towns as in his judgment may be necessary. He shall to the best of his judgment and discretion prepare said equalization and apportionment upon the basis of the returns and statements herein provided for and authorized, and of any other information in his possession.

1909, 490,  
Part III, §§ 40,  
41, 42, 43, 45,  
59, 64, 78,  
amended.

Annual returns  
to tax com-  
missioner.

SECTION 6. Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out sections forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-five, fifty-nine, sixty-four and seventy-eight, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: — *Section 40.* Every corporation organized under the general or special laws of the commonwealth for purposes of business or profit, having a capital stock divided into shares, except banks, whose shares are otherwise taxable under the provisions of this part, in addition to all returns required by its charter, and in addition to all returns otherwise required under the provisions of this part, shall annually, between the first and tenth days of April, make a return to the tax commissioner, under oath of its treasurer, stating the name of the corporation, its place of business, and setting forth as of the first day of April of the year in which the return is made: —

First. The total authorized amount of the capital stock of the corporation; the amount issued and outstanding and the amount then paid thereon; the classes, if any, into which it is divided; the par value and number of its shares; the market value of the shares of its stock, or of each class of its stock, if there are two or more classes.

Second. A statement in such detail as the tax commissioner may require of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and of the merchandise and other assets belonging to the corporation, with the value thereof, and of the liabilities of the corporation; and in the case of domestic business corporations a statement of such assets as are without the commonwealth. Except in the case of domestic business corporations the returns required by this section shall also contain, in a form prescribed by the tax commissioner, a statement of the profit or loss which has resulted from the business of the corporation for the twelve months ending with the thirty-first day of December next preceding the year in which the return is made.

Third. A complete list of the shareholders of the cor-



poration, their residences, the amount and class of stock, if more than one, belonging to each. If stock is held as collateral security, the list shall state the name and residence of the pledgor and of the pledgee. Railroad corporations and telegraph, street railway, and electric railroad companies, whether chartered or organized in this commonwealth or elsewhere, shall also state in their return the whole length of their lines and so much of the length of their lines as is without the commonwealth; electric railroad companies shall also return so much of their line as is constructed on private land; street railway and electric railroad companies shall also state in their return the length of track operated by them in each city or town on the thirty-first day of March preceding the return, to be determined by measuring as single track the total length of all tracks operated by them, including sidings and turn-outs, whether owned or leased by them or over which they have trackage rights only, and the amount of dividends paid on their capital stock during the year ending on the thirtieth day of September preceding the return, and during each year from the organization of the company. Telephone companies organized under the general or special laws of this commonwealth, and manufacturing, owning, using, selling or licensing others to use telephones or other apparatus or appliances pertaining thereto wholly or partly within this commonwealth, and all such companies incorporated without the commonwealth for the purpose of establishing, owning or licensing others to use such telephones, apparatus or appliances, but having in use within it any of their lines or telephones, shall also state in their return, in such form as the tax commissioner may require, the facts necessary to ascertain the deductions authorized by the following section. Such domestic companies may annually, between the first and tenth days of April, make a return to the tax commissioner, signed and sworn to by their president, treasurer and clerk, specifying the amount and market value of all stocks in other corporations held by them upon which a tax has been assessed and actually paid either in this or in any other state for the year preceding the date of said return; and the books, accounts and papers of such corporations shall be examined by the tax commissioner so far as may be necessary for the verification of said return. Insurance companies organized under the general or special laws of this commonwealth and having a capital stock shall also state in their return, in such detail as the tax commissioner may require, the real



and personal property belonging to the corporation within and without the commonwealth. Other corporations required to make a return under the provisions of this section shall also state therein the amount, value and location of all works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes owned by them and subject to local taxation without the commonwealth. Such return shall be filed with the tax commissioner. In the case of domestic business corporations the whole of said return, and in the case of other corporations so much of said return as relates to the profit or loss which has resulted from the business of the corporation shall be open only to the inspection of the tax commissioner, his deputy, clerks and assistants, and such other officers of the commonwealth as may have occasion to inspect it for the purpose of assessing or collecting taxes. *Section 41.* The tax commissioner shall ascertain from the returns or otherwise the true market value of the shares of each corporation subject to the requirements of the preceding section, and shall estimate therefrom the fair cash value of all of said shares constituting its capital stock on the preceding first day of April, which, unless by the charter of a corporation a different method of ascertaining such value is provided, shall, for the purposes of this part, be taken as the true value of its corporate franchise. From such value there shall be deducted: —

Valuation of  
corporate  
franchise, etc.

Deductions.

First. In case of a railroad corporation, or telegraph, street railway or electric railroad company, whether chartered or organized in this commonwealth or elsewhere, so much of the value of its capital stock as is proportional to the length of that part of its line, if any, lying without the commonwealth; and also the value of its works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, subject to local taxation within the commonwealth.

Second. In case of such a domestic telephone company, the amount and market value of all stock in other corporations held by it upon which a tax has been paid in this or other states for the twelve months last preceding the date of the return; and in case of such a foreign telephone company, so much of the value of its capital stock as is proportional to the number of telephones used or controlled by it, or under any letters patent owned or controlled by it without the commonwealth. In case of a telephone company, whether chartered or organized in this commonwealth or elsewhere, the value of

its works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, subject to local taxation within the commonwealth.

Third. In case of a domestic business corporation, the value of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes owned by it within the commonwealth subject to local taxation, and of securities which if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth would not be liable to taxation; also the value of its property situated in another state or country and subject to taxation therein. There shall not be deducted the value of securities which if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth would be liable to taxation, nor shall there be deducted the value of any shares of stock of the corporation itself owned directly or indirectly by it or for its benefit; and the tax commissioner in determining for the purposes of taxation the value of the corporate franchise of any such corporation shall not take into consideration any debts of such corporation unless the returns required from it contain a statement duly signed and sworn to, setting forth that no part of such debts was incurred for the purpose of reducing the amount of taxes to be paid by it.

Fourth. In case of corporations subject to the requirements of the preceding section, other than railroad corporations, telegraph, telephone, street railway and electric railroad companies, whether chartered or organized in this commonwealth or elsewhere, and of domestic business corporations, the value as found by the tax commissioner of their works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, subject to local taxation wherever situated.

Fifth. In case of a stock insurance company the value as found by the tax commissioner of its real estate subject to local taxation wherever situated, and of securities which, if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth, would not be liable to taxation; also the value as found by the tax commissioner of its personal property situated in another state or country and subject to taxation therein. For the purposes of this section the tax commissioner may take the value at which such works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes are assessed at the place where they are located as the true

Corporation  
to prosecute  
appeal from  
local valuation,  
when.

Tax to be paid  
upon corporate  
franchise.

Rate, how  
determined.

Remedy of  
corporation  
when assessors'  
valuation ex-  
ceeds tax com-  
missioner's.

value, but such local assessment shall not be conclusive of the true value thereof. *Section 42.* The tax commissioner may require a corporation to prosecute an appeal from the valuation of its works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes by the assessors of a city or town, either to the county commissioners or to the superior court, whose decision shall be conclusive upon the question of value. Upon such an appeal the tax commissioner may be heard, and in the superior court costs may be awarded as justice requires. *Section 43.* Every corporation subject to the provisions of section forty shall annually pay a tax upon its corporate franchise, after making the deductions provided for in section forty-one, at a rate equal to the average of the annual rates for three years preceding that in which such assessment is laid, the annual rate to be determined by an apportionment of the whole amount of money to be raised by taxation upon property in the commonwealth during the same year, as returned by the assessors of the several cities and towns under the provisions of section fifty-nine of Part I, after deducting therefrom the amount of tax assessed upon polls for the preceding year, as certified to the tax commissioner, upon the aggregate valuation of all cities and towns for the preceding year, as returned under sections fifty-nine and sixty of Part I; but the said tax upon the value of the corporate franchise of a domestic business corporation, after making the deductions provided for in section forty-one, shall not exceed a tax levied at the rate aforesaid upon an amount, less said deductions, twenty per cent in excess of the value, as found by the tax commissioner, of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and merchandise, and of securities which if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth would be liable to taxation; and the total amount of the tax to be paid by such corporation in any year upon its property locally taxed in this commonwealth and upon the value of its corporate franchise shall amount to not less than one tenth of one per cent of the market value of its capital stock at the time of said assessment as found by the tax commissioner. *Section 45.* If the value of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes of a corporation subject to local taxation within the commonwealth, as determined by the tax commissioner, is less than the value thereof as



determined by the assessors of the place where it is situated, he shall give notice of his determination to such corporation; and, unless within one month after the date of such notice it applies to said assessors for an abatement, and, upon their refusal to grant an abatement, prosecutes an appeal under the provisions of section seventy-six of Part I, giving notice thereof to the tax commissioner, the valuation of said commissioner shall be conclusive upon said corporation. *Section 59.* A corporation or agent neglecting to make the returns required by section twenty-six shall forfeit fifty dollars for every day during which such neglect continues. A corporation, company, association or partnership which fails to make the return required by section thirty-four shall forfeit twenty-five dollars. If it neglects to make such return for ten days after notice thereof, addressed to it, has been deposited in the post office, postage prepaid, it shall further forfeit five hundred dollars, and upon an information by the attorney-general at the relation of the tax commissioner it may be restrained from the further transaction of its business in this commonwealth until it has made such return; but such penalties shall not be incurred if it is proved that the return was duly made and deposited in the post office, postage prepaid, properly directed to the tax commissioner, and that there was no neglect. If any return required by section thirty-four contains a false statement which is known, or by the exercise of reasonable care might have been known, to the agent or officers making it, to be false, such company or agent shall be liable for the amount of tax thereby lost to the commonwealth and, in addition, to a penalty of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars. Any corporation, company, co-partnership or association, except a domestic business or foreign corporation, liable to taxation under the provisions of sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty-three, forty-four, fifty-two and fifty-three, neglecting to make the returns required by this act, or refusing or neglecting, when required, to submit to the examinations provided for therein shall forfeit such sum not greater than two per cent upon the par value of its capital stock as the court may deem just and equitable. If a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee neglects to make the returns required by section eight on or before the tenth day of April of each year, the tax commissioner shall give notice by mail, postage prepaid, to such guardian, executor, administrator or trustee

Penalties for neglect to make returns, and for false statements, etc.



of his or its default. If he or it omits to file the said return within thirty days after such notice of default has been given, he or it shall forfeit to the commonwealth not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each day for fifteen days after the expiration of said thirty days, and not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars for each day thereafter during which such default continues, or any other sum not greater than the maximum penalty or forfeiture which the court may deem just and equitable. The penalties or forfeitures herein provided for may be recovered in an action brought in the county of Suffolk in the name of the commonwealth, or they may be recovered by an information in equity in the name of the attorney-general at the relation of the tax commissioner brought in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk. *Section 64.* No taxes shall be assessed in a city or town for state, county or town purposes, upon the shares in the capital stock of corporations, companies or associations taxable under the provisions of sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty-three, fifty-two and fifty-three, for any year for which they pay to the treasurer and receiver general a tax on their corporate franchises; or, in the case of safe deposit, loan and trust companies, for any year for which they pay a tax as provided in section thirty-seven. Such proportion of the tax paid by each corporation, company or association under the provisions of sections thirty-eight and forty-three, except domestic business corporations, street railway and electric railroad companies, as corresponds to the proportion of its stock owned by persons residing in this commonwealth, shall be distributed, credited and paid to the several cities and towns in which, from the returns or other evidence, it appears that such persons resided on the preceding first day of April, according to the number of shares so held in such cities and towns respectively. Such proportion of the tax paid by safe deposit, loan and trust companies under the provisions of section thirty-seven as corresponds to the amount of property held by them in trust or on deposit, as described in said section, for beneficiaries or depositors resident in this commonwealth, shall be distributed, credited and paid to the several cities and towns in which, from the returns or other evidence, it appears that such beneficiaries and depositors resided on the first day of the preceding April, according to the aggregate amount so held for beneficiaries and depositors residing in such cities and towns

Recovery thereof.

Exemption from local taxation.

Apportionment.

respectively. If stock is held by co-partners, guardians, executors, administrators or trustees, the proportion of tax corresponding to the amount of stock so held shall be credited and paid to the cities and towns where the stock would have been taxed under the provisions of clauses fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh of section twenty-three and section twenty-seven of Part I. If a city or town owns stock in any such corporation a return to said city or town shall be made as if such stock were owned by persons resident therein. Such proportion of the tax paid by each electric railroad company under the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-four as corresponds to the proportion of its line constructed on private land shall be distributed, credited and paid as above provided. Such proportion of the tax paid by any such electric railroad company under the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-four as corresponds to the proportion of its line located longitudinally upon public ways and places shall be distributed, credited and paid to the several cities and towns in proportion to the length of tracks operated by such company in such cities and towns respectively. The tax paid by each street railway company under the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-four shall be apportioned among the several cities and towns in proportion to the length of tracks operated by such company in said cities and towns respectively. The share of the tax paid by a street railway or an electric railroad company in respect of its tracks upon locations granted by the board of metropolitan park commissioners or by the Wachusett mountain state reservation commission or by the Greylock reservation commission shall be apportioned to the commonwealth, and shall be credited by the treasurer and receiver general to the sinking fund of the loan to which the expenditure for the road, boulevard, park or reservation in which the tracks are located was charged. The tax paid by domestic business corporations under the provisions of section forty-three shall be distributed, credited and paid to cities and towns of the commonwealth or shall be retained by the commonwealth in the manner following:—Such part of said tax paid by each of said domestic business corporations as is paid on account of shares of stock of said corporations owned by non-residents of Massachusetts shall be retained by the commonwealth. The remainder of said tax paid by each of said corporations shall be distributed, credited and paid to the city or town of the commonwealth where the busi-

ness of the corporation is carried on, and if any such corporation maintains an office, store or factory in more than one city or town of the commonwealth this part of the tax paid by it shall be distributed, credited and paid to such cities and towns in proportion to the value of the tangible property of the corporation in each of such cities or towns on the first day of April, as determined from the returns or in any other manner: *provided*, that if any such corporation does not conduct its business in Massachusetts and does not own any tangible property in any city or town of the commonwealth, other than furniture and equipment reasonably necessary for the use of the clerk or other executive officers of such corporation, all of the tax paid by such corporation shall be retained by the commonwealth. *Section 78.* Assessors shall annually on or before the first Monday in July return to the tax commissioner a list of the real estate, merchandise and other property of the persons, concerns or companies doing an express business as aforesaid, and in such form and detail as the tax commissioner may require, with the value thereof on the first day of April preceding and the amount at which the same are assessed in said city or town for the year then current. If the assessors neglect to comply with the requirements of this section, each assessor so neglecting shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

Assessors to make return to tax commissioner.

Penalty.

1903, 437, § 49, amended.

Penalty for failure to file report of condition.

SECTION 7. Chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out section forty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 49.* If a corporation fails to file its report of condition within thirty days after the date of its annual meeting or of a final adjournment thereof, the commissioner of corporations shall give notice by mail, postage prepaid, to such corporation of its default. If it omits to file such report within thirty days after such notice of default has been given, it shall forfeit to the commonwealth not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each day for fifteen days after the expiration of the said thirty days, and not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars for each day thereafter during which such default continues, or any other sum, not greater than the maximum penalty or forfeiture, which the court may deem just and equitable. If a corporation fails for two successive years to file its annual report of condition, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the commissioner of corporations, after



notice and hearing, may decree a dissolution of the corporation.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COFFEE HOUSES, SO-CALLED, IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER. Chap.199

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. No coffee house, so-called, or tea house, or place of resort for refreshment, where the principal business purports to be the sale of coffee, tea or refreshments, shall be maintained in the city of Worcester until a license therefor has been granted by the same authority which has the power to grant victuallers' licenses in that city. The fee for the license shall be five dollars, and any license so granted shall expire on the first day of May following the date of the granting of the license and may be revoked by the authority granting the license.

Licensing of coffee houses, etc., in city of Worcester.

Fee, etc.

SECTION 2. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS OF THE SURFACES OF BRIDGES AND APPROACHES. Chap.200

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Cities and towns may make agreements with railroad corporations in regard to the kind of material, form of construction and payment of the cost of the wearing surface of bridges and approaches over or under a public way, wherever the railroad company is required by law to maintain such surface.

Maintenance of surfaces of bridges, etc., by railroad corporations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF IPSWICH TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN. Chap.201

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Ipswich, for the purposes mentioned in chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety and acts in amendment

Ipswich Water Loan, Act of 1914.



thereof, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by said town for water works purposes. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Ipswich Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the respective dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners. Said town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 2. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the respective dates thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; but the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. When a vote to the foregoing effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by said town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Ipswich voting thereon at any annual town meeting, or at a special meeting duly called for the purpose. *Approved March 19, 1914.*

**Chap. 202** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF JAMES COLLINS  
IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reinstatement  
of James Collins  
in fire depart-  
ment of Boston.

SECTION 1. James Collins, who was at one time a member of the regular fire department of the city of Boston, may, subject to the approval of the fire commissioner, be restored

to a place in the regular fire department without undergoing a civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS AND THE VALLEY OF THE DEERFIELD RIVER.

*Chap. 203*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend such sums of money as it may deem that justice requires, as additional compensation under the contract made for the construction of the highway between the city of North Adams and the valley of the Deerfield river, which was authorized by chapter six hundred and forty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve and earlier statutes, because of the character of material encountered in the work done or to be done, or because of the additional cost of said construction caused by the unexpectedly large quantity of material to be excavated. The commission is hereby authorized to make payment for the above purposes from any money that may be available for the construction of state highways, in addition to any money from any special appropriations which were made for the construction of said highway.

Construction of highway between North Adams and valley of the Deerfield river.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PRIVILEGES OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

*Chap. 204*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended in the clause in the middle of the section, beginning with the word "Non-resident", by striking out the words "three months", and inserting in place thereof the words: — thirty days, — so that the said clause will read as follows: — "Non-resident" shall apply to residents of states or countries who have no regular place of abode or business in this commonwealth for a period of more than thirty days in the calendar year.

1909, 534, § 1, amended.

Term defined.

1909, 534, § 3.  
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter, as amended by section one of chapter six hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "for not exceeding ten days in any one calendar year", in the fifth and sixth lines, and by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in the eighth line, the words:— the provisions of this section, however, shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this state only to the extent that under the laws of the foreign country, state, territory or federal district of his residence like exemptions and privileges are granted to motor vehicles duly registered under the laws of and owned by residents of this commonwealth, — by inserting after the word "privileges", in the tenth line, the words:— and the extent of the privileges so granted, — and by inserting after the word "final", in the eleventh line, the words:— The commission may suspend or revoke the right of any non-resident operator to operate in this commonwealth and may suspend or revoke the right of any owner to operate or have operated in this commonwealth any motor vehicle for the same causes and under the same conditions that it can take such action regarding resident owners, operators and motor vehicles owned in this commonwealth, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this state, who has complied with the laws relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof of the state or country in which he resides, may be operated on the ways of this state without registration, except as otherwise provided in section ten: *provided*, that said state or country grants similar privileges to residents of this commonwealth; the provisions of this section, however, shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this state only to the extent that under the laws of the foreign country, state, territory or federal district of his residence like exemptions and privileges are granted to motor vehicles duly registered under the laws of and owned by residents of this commonwealth; and the commission shall from time to time determine what states or countries do or do not grant similar privileges and the extent of the privileges so granted, and its determination shall be final. The commission may suspend or revoke the right of any non-resident operator to operate in this commonwealth and may suspend or revoke the right of any owner to operate or have operated in this commonwealth any

Conditions  
under which  
motor vehicles  
owned by non-  
residents may  
be operated.

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motor vehicle for the same causes and under the same conditions that it can take such action regarding resident owners, operators and motor vehicles owned in this commonwealth. Every such vehicle so operated shall have displayed upon it the distinguishing number or mark of the state in which the owner thereof resides, and none other until the vehicle is registered in accordance with the provisions of this act. If the vehicle be an automobile said number or mark shall be displayed upon two number plates substantially as provided in section five. A motor vehicle so owned may be operated also in this state during the months of July, August and September in any one year if application for the registration thereof is made in accordance with the provisions of section two, and the proper fee provided for in section twenty-nine is paid and the said vehicle is duly registered by the commission or its authorized agent. The commission shall furnish at its office without charge to every person whose automobile is registered as aforesaid two number plates of suitable design, each number plate to have displayed upon it the register number assigned to such vehicle, but no such number plates shall be furnished by the commission for motor cycles. The commission shall furnish in like manner to every person whose motor cycle is registered as aforesaid a seal, circular in form, approximately two inches in diameter, bearing thereon the words "Registered Motor Cycle No. — Mass.", together with the year of the issue thereof and with the register number of the motor cycle stamped or otherwise suitably inscribed thereon. Such number plates and seals shall be valid only during the period of time for which they are issued. Every application filed under the provisions of this section shall be sworn to by the applicant before a justice of the peace or a notary public. The fee for such oath shall not exceed twenty-five cents. Every such registration shall expire at midnight upon the thirtieth day of September in each year.

SECTION 3. Section ten of said chapter five hundred and thirty-four, as amended by section four of chapter six hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "of ten days", in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any way in this commonwealth unless licensed under the provisions of this act, except as is otherwise herein provided; but the provisions of this section shall

1909, 534, § 10,  
etc., amended.

Regulations  
concerning the  
operation of  
motor vehicles,  
etc.



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not prevent the operation of motor vehicles by unlicensed persons if riding with or accompanied by a licensed chauffeur or operator, excepting only persons who have been licensed and whose licenses are not in force because of revocation or suspension, and persons less than sixteen years of age; but such licensed chauffeur or operator shall be liable for the violation of any provision of this act or of any regulation made in accordance herewith committed by such unlicensed operator: *provided, however*, that the examiners of chauffeurs and operators, in the employ of the commission, when engaged in their official duty, shall not be liable for the acts of any person who is being examined. During the period within which a motor vehicle of a non-resident may be operated on the ways of this state in accordance with the provisions of section three, such vehicle may be operated by its owner or by his chauffeur or employee without a license from the commission, if the operator is duly licensed under the laws of the state in which he resides, or has complied fully with the laws of the state of his residence respecting the licensing of operators of motor vehicles; but if any such non-resident or his chauffeur or employee be convicted by any court or trial justice of violating any provision of the laws of this commonwealth relating to motor vehicles or to the operation thereof, whether or not he appeals, he shall be thereafter subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this act relating to the registration of motor vehicles owned by residents of this commonwealth and the licensing of the operators thereof. A record of the trial shall be sent forthwith by the court or trial justice to the commission. Except as hereinbefore provided, no person shall operate a motor vehicle for hire or as a chauffeur unless specially licensed by the commission so to do.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

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**Chap. 205** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND TO THE DUTIES OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1907, 550, § 4,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "is", in the fourth line, the words:— not provided with sufficient

means of egress in case of fire satisfactory to the commissioner, exists in violation of any provision of this act or is, — by inserting after the word “it”, in the fifth line, the words: — not provided with sufficient means of egress in case of fire satisfactory to the commissioner, or to exist in violation of any provision of this act, or, — by inserting after the word “same,” in the seventh line, the words: — to provide sufficient means of egress in case of fire or to comply with the provision of this act which is being violated, — by inserting after the word “condition”, in the ninth line, the words: — or of its condition as a fire-trap or of its being a common nuisance within the provisions of this act, — and by inserting after the word “unsafe”, in the twelfth line, the words: — not provided with sufficient means of egress in case of fire or exists in violation of any provision of this act, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The commissioner, or one of his inspectors, shall inspect every building or other structure or anything attached to or connected therewith which he has reason to believe is not provided with sufficient means of egress in case of fire satisfactory to the commissioner, exists in violation of any provision of this act or is unsafe or dangerous to life, limb, or adjoining buildings, and if he finds it not provided with sufficient means of egress in case of fire satisfactory to the commissioner, or to exist in violation of any provision of this act, or unsafe or dangerous, he shall forthwith in writing notify the owner, agent, or any person having an interest therein, to secure the same, to provide sufficient means of egress in case of fire or to comply with the provision of this act which is being violated, and shall affix in a conspicuous place upon its external walls a notice of its dangerous condition or of its condition as a fire-trap or of its being a common nuisance within the provisions of this act. The notice shall not be removed or defaced without his consent.

Inspection of buildings believed to be unsafe, etc.

The commissioner may with the written approval of the mayor order any building which in his opinion is unsafe, not provided with sufficient means of egress in case of fire or exists in violation of any provision of this act, to be vacated forthwith.

Commissioner may order building vacated.

**SECTION 2.** Section five of said chapter five hundred and fifty is hereby amended by inserting after the word “shall”, in the second line, the words: — provide sufficient means of egress in case of fire satisfactory to the building commissioner, or shall comply with the provision of this act which is being

1907, 550, § 5, amended.

Duties of  
commissioner  
in certain cases.

violated, or shall, — and by inserting after the word “structure”, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words:—which he finds unsafe or dangerous, — so as to read as follows:—  
*Section 5.* The person notified as provided in the preceding section shall provide sufficient means of egress in case of fire satisfactory to the building commissioner, or shall comply with the provision of this act which is being violated, or shall secure or remove said building, structure, attachment or connection forthwith. If the public safety so requires, the commissioner, with the approval of the mayor, may at once enter the building or other structure which he finds unsafe or dangerous, the land on which it stands or the abutting land or buildings, with such assistance as he may require, and secure the same, and may erect such protection for the public by proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary, and for this purpose may close a public highway.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

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*Chap. 206* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BRANDING OF CERTAIN CARCASSES  
AND OF PACKAGES CONTAINING MEAT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 75, § 103,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and three of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as set forth in chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, and as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and by section five of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “therefor”, in the fourteenth line, the words:—All packages containing meats so stamped or branded by the inspector as aforesaid shall, before they have been shipped from the slaughtering establishment, have properly secured to them a tag bearing the words “Massachusetts, Inspected, Passed”, which tag may be so attached by the licensee, — and by inserting after the word “stamps”, in the same line, the words:— and tags, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 103.* In a slaughtering establishment wherein inspection and branding are not carried on under the rules and regulations for the inspection of live stock and other products, established by the United States department of agriculture in accordance with acts of congress, the carcasses of animals

Certain car-  
casses to be  
stamped or  
branded.



slaughtered under the provisions of the four preceding sections shall at the time of slaughter, if not condemned, be stamped or branded by the inspector thereof in like manner as those inspected by the United States bureau of animal industry for interstate trade, by a stamp or brand designed for the purpose by the state board of health, which shall be furnished by it to the board of health of a city or town applying therefor. All packages containing meats so stamped or branded by the inspector as aforesaid shall, before they have been shipped from the slaughtering establishment, have properly secured to them a tag bearing the words "Massachusetts, Inspected, Passed", which tag may be so attached by the licensee. Such stamps and tags shall be uniform in design throughout the commonwealth, but shall contain the name of the city or town in which they are used.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMITMENTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS. *Chap. 207*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter six hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "thirteen", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — sixteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the trustees of the industrial school for boys may notify the courts of commitment when the school is full, and no boys shall thereafter, within the said period, be committed, except with the consent of the trustees; but the courts of commitment shall have during that time the same right to commit boys over fifteen years of age to the Suffolk school for boys which existed before August first, nineteen hundred and nine, when the industrial school for boys was declared opened.

1909, 472, § 2,  
etc., amended.

Courts of  
commitment  
to be notified  
when school  
is full, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*



**Chap. 208** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSING THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE CARE OF CERTAIN SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reimbursement  
of town of  
Arlington for  
care of certain  
smallpox  
patients.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the commonwealth shall pay to the town of Arlington the sum of twelve hundred dollars, being the reasonable expenses incurred by said town in the care of persons, having no legal settlement in any city or town of this commonwealth, who were infected with the smallpox in January and February, nineteen hundred and twelve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the thirteenth day of March, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

**Chap. 209** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF BOUNTIES TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1912, 260, etc.,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "October", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—August,—so as to read as follows:—Every incorporated agricultural society which is entitled to receive a bounty under section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, shall be entitled to receive annually in August from the commonwealth, in addition to the sum which it is entitled to receive under the said section, four hundred dollars for the following purposes:—Two hundred dollars to be distributed in premiums to children and youths under eighteen years of age for the encouragement of horticulture, agriculture and domestic manufactures, subject to the discretion of each society drawing bounty; and two hundred dollars in general premiums; but no society shall receive a larger sum in addition to the bounty to which it is

Bounties for  
encouragement  
of agriculture,  
etc.

entitled under the said section than it shall have expended in the year last preceding in premiums, in excess of the sum to which it is entitled under the said section; nor in the case of the sum set apart in this act for premiums to children and youths a larger sum than it shall have expended for such premiums.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUILDING PERMITS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. Chap.210

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. In the city of Cambridge permits for the construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings or other structures, and for the installation of plumbing, and for gas fitting, and for the setting and maintenance of steam boilers and furnaces shall be granted only by the superintendent of public buildings upon applications in writing on forms furnished by him and filed with him in conformity with law. The superintendent may require the material facts set forth in such application to be verified by the oath of the applicant; and he may also require, in his discretion, a survey of a lot on which any proposed building is to be erected to be filed with the application. Every application shall state the name and address of the owner of the premises. All permits issued by the superintendent shall be on printed forms approved by him.

Granting of building permits in the city of Cambridge.

SECTION 2. On and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen, there shall be charged for all permits issued by the superintendent of public buildings, such fees as the city council of the city of Cambridge may hereafter authorize.

Fees for permits.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LOWELL TO FUND A CERTAIN PART OF ITS INDEBTEDNESS. Chap.211

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell, by a vote of three fifths of the members of the municipal council taken by yeas and nays, is hereby authorized to extend from time to time any portion of the tax loans issued prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and now outstanding, and to issue revenue loans therefor, for a period not exceeding two years

City of Lowell may fund certain indebtedness.

from the passage of this act; and none of the uncollected taxes outstanding prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be appropriated for any purposes so long as there are outstanding revenue loans, but when collected shall remain intact as a special fund to be applied to the payment of said loans. Debts incurred under authority of this act shall be deemed to be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness.

Money to be  
used only for  
purposes stated.

SECTION 2. None of said money shall be paid out except on the certificate of the city solicitor that it is for the purposes stated in the foregoing section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1914.*

**Chap. 212** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY SOLDIERS' RELIEF TO THE WIDOW OF RUSSELL M. ZUVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston  
may pay  
soldiers' relief  
to widow of  
Russell M.  
Zuver.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Josephine, widow of Russell M. Zuver, a veteran of the Spanish war who died from disease contracted in the said war, the soldiers' relief or other assistance to which she would be entitled had the said Zuver obtained a settlement in the said city.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council.

*Approved March 20, 1914.*

**Chap. 213** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MANSFIELD FIRE DISTRICT TO EXPEND MONEY AND TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS FOR THE HOUSING AND UP-KEEP OF ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Mansfield Fire  
District may  
spend money  
for housing,  
etc., its fire  
department.

SECTION 1. The Mansfield Fire District is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars in the purchase of land for fire stations, in the building of fire stations for housing fire apparatus and firemen, and in the purchase of fire apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and for these purposes may issue notes or bonds to the said amount.

Mansfield Fire  
District Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 2. Such notes or bonds shall be denominated on the face thereof, Mansfield Fire District Loan, Act of 1914, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as

will extinguish within twenty years from its date any loan made for the purchase of land or for the construction of buildings, and within five years from its date any loan made for the purchase of fire apparatus. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by the prudential committee. The district may sell the said notes or bonds at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value. The district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the notes or bonds issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 20, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF WILLIAM H. CLAY. Chap. 214

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay an annuity not exceeding three hundred dollars to Emma J. Clay, widow of William H. Clay, so long as she remains unmarried. The said William H. Clay, while in the discharge of his duties as a member of the fire department of the city, received injuries or contracted a disease which resulted in his death. The fire commissioner may from time to time order the said annuity to be reduced.

City of Boston  
may pay an  
annuity to  
Emma J. Clay.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city.

Time of  
taking effect.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*



**Chap.215** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF JOHN J. GOFF.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston  
may pay an  
annuity to  
Alice M. Goff.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay an annuity of not more than three hundred dollars to Alice M. Goff, widow of John J. Goff, so long as she remains unmarried. The said John J. Goff, while in the discharge of his duties as a member of the fire department of the city, received injuries or contracted a disease, which injuries or disease resulted in his death. The fire commissioner may, from time to time, order the said annuity to be reduced.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, with the approval of the mayor.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

**Chap.216** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SHOPS IN HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 21, § 48,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty-eight of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "and also", in the tenth and eleventh lines, and by inserting after the word "officers", in the eleventh line, the words: — and also superintendents of shops in houses of correction, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 48.* He or his deputy shall also visit, at least once a year without previous notice, all other county officers who receive money payable by them to the county treasurer, clerks of the supreme judicial court and the superior court in the county of Suffolk, the recorder and all assistant recorders of the court of land registration, registers of probate and insolvency, registers of deeds, trial justices and clerks of police, district and municipal courts, and justices of such courts having no clerk, and truant schools, probation officers, and also superintendents of shops in houses of correction, and shall make an examination of their accounts and vouchers and the items of receipts and expenditures. He shall ascertain the actual amount of money on hand in each of said departments or with any of said officers. He shall require, so far as possible,

Visitations and  
examinations  
by controller  
of county  
accounts, etc.

uniformity and correctness in the method of keeping said accounts, and may prescribe the classification of receipts and expenditures and a uniform system of receipts, certificates, vouchers and exhibits. Said officers and persons shall afford to the controller and his deputies such assistance as he may require in making such examination and shall make returns and exhibits under oath in such form and at such times as he shall prescribe. They shall also keep an accurate account of all money charged or received by them in their official capacities, and also of all expenditures made or liabilities incurred by them on account of the same, and shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January, make a return under oath to said controller of such receipts and expenditures for the preceding year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACATIONS OF LABORERS EMPLOYED  
BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Chap.217*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. All persons classified as laborers, or doing the work of laborers, and regularly employed by cities or towns for more than one year, shall be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their employment, without loss of pay.

Vacations may be granted to laborers employed by cities and towns.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of each of the cities and towns of the commonwealth at the next annual state election for their acceptance or rejection, and shall take effect in any city or town upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon in the affirmative.

Act to be submitted to voters.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LYNN TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND FURNISHING SCHOOL HOUSES.

*Chap.218*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of erecting and furnishing a grammar school building in ward five in the city of Lynn, and for the purpose of making either extensions or additions and procuring additional furnishings for the English high school building in said city, the city of Lynn is hereby au-

City of Lynn Schoolhouse Loan, Act of 1914.

thorized to borrow, in excess of its statutory limit of indebtedness, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor from time to time bonds or notes. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, City of Lynn Schoolhouse Loan, Act of 1914, shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by a majority of the municipal council, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment on any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 2. The city shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payment on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

*Chap. 219* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A PENSION BY THE  
CITY OF WOBURN TO JOHN CALLAHAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Woburn  
may pay a  
pension to  
John Callahan.

SECTION 1. The city of Woburn is hereby authorized to pay annually to John Callahan of that city the sum of two hundred dollars, so long as he lives, the said Callahan having received injuries or contracted a disease, while in the discharge of his duties as a member of the highway department of the city, which totally incapacitated him for work.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city, with the approval of the mayor.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING THE NORTH METROPOLITAN SYSTEM OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Chap.220

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the North Metropolitan System Maintenance Fund, for the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the cities included in what is known as the north metropolitan system, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

North metropolitan system of sewage disposal, maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SYSTEM OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Chap.221

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred twelve thousand five hundred and seventy dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the South Metropolitan Sewerage System Maintenance Fund, for the cost of maintenance and operation of the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal, comprising a part of Boston, the cities of Newton and Waltham, and the towns of Brookline, Watertown, Dedham and Milton, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

South metropolitan system of sewage disposal, maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARE OF THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN BY THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION. Chap.222

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-two thousand one hundred eleven dollars and twenty cents is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the Charles River

Care of Charles river basin.



Basin Maintenance Fund by the metropolitan park commission, for the care of the Charles river basin, during the year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as authorized by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

**Chap.223** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PURCHASING AGENT FOR THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Purchasing agent for city of Worcester, appointment, etc.

SECTION 1. There shall be a purchasing agent appointed annually by the mayor, to be confirmed by the board of aldermen, in the city of Worcester. The purchasing agent shall purchase all supplies for the city, except in cases of emergency. All purchases or contracts for purchases exceeding twenty-five dollars in amount shall be based upon competition, and no purchases or contracts for purchases shall be made for the expenditure of more than twenty-five dollars for any one class of supplies in any one month except by competition. A record shall be kept in the office of the purchasing agent of prices of all supplies, which shall be open to the inspection of any citizen. The purchasing agent may employ such assistants as the board of aldermen and the mayor may deem necessary, and his salary and that of his assistants shall be fixed by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen.

Purchases to be subject to approval of mayor.

SECTION 2. Said purchases shall be made subject to the approval of the mayor for all amounts exceeding three hundred dollars.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

**Chap.224** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO INCUR ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Fall River Police Building Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River, for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land, and of constructing buildings thereon for its police department and of equipping

the same, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, Fall River Police Building Loan, Act of 1914. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years after its date. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SECTION 2. The city, at the time of authorizing the said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act, and when such provision has been made the amount required therefor shall, without further vote, annually be assessed by the assessors of the city, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the said debt is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO INCUR ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. Chap. 225

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River, for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land, and of constructing school buildings thereon, and of equipping new buildings, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, Fall River School Loan, Act of 1914. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, shall not be reckoned in determining

the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years after its date. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 2. The city, at the time of authorizing the said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act; and when such provision has been made the amount required therefor shall, without further vote, annually be assessed by the assessors of the city, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the said debt is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

**Chap.226** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF MICHAEL L. HICKEY IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reinstatement  
of Michael L.  
Hickey in fire  
department of  
Boston.

SECTION 1. Michael L. Hickey, who was at one time a member of the regular fire department of the city of Boston and who was discharged from said department on February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and eight, and who is at present employed as a teamster in the repair branch of the aforesaid department, may, with the approval of the fire commissioner, be restored to a position in the regular department without undergoing a civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

**Chap.227** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO BORROW MONEY FOR EQUIPPING THE INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

County of  
Essex may  
borrow money  
for equipping

The county commissioners of the county of Essex are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county

a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for a period not exceeding one year, for the purpose of equipping the independent agricultural school of the county of Essex, to be paid to the trustees of the said school by the treasurer of the county on their requisition.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO MICHAEL O'KEEFE. Chap. 228

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars to Michael O'Keefe, an employee of the city, on account of serious injuries sustained by him on September tenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, while in the discharge of his duty as such employee.

City of Boston may pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND TO AUTHORIZE IT TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. Chap. 229

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, a corporation organized under the general laws of the commonwealth, is hereby changed to Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Name changed.

SECTION 2. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society may, for the purposes of its incorporation, take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements and hereditaments by gift, grant, purchase or devise, not exceeding in value one million dollars, and may also take and hold by gift, grant or bequest personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

May hold real and personal estate, etc.

SECTION 3. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint within the United States of America.

Annual meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*



**Chap.230** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF CHARLES MCGOVERN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston  
may pay a sum  
of money to  
Mary  
McGovern.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay to Mary McGovern, widow of Charles McGovern, a former employee of the city, a pension, so long as she lives and remains unmarried, equal to one half of the annual sum which the said McGovern was receiving at the time of his death which occurred on October twenty-eighth, in the year nineteen hundred and nine, from an accident in the course of his employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council, with the approval of the mayor.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

**Chap.231** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

May hold  
additional  
property.

SECTION 1. The Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society, incorporated by chapter twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, may hold, for the purposes of the society, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all two hundred thousand dollars in value.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

**Chap.232** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE PSI OMEGA FRATERNITY IN WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Trustees of the  
Psi Omega  
Fraternity in  
Williams Col-  
lege incor-  
porated.

SECTION 1. Arthur N. Pack, Carl E. Glock, Samuel Scriven Evans, Junior, and Charles Bach Utley, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Trustees of the Psi Omega Fraternity in Williams College, for the purpose of holding and managing the real estate and personal property of the said fraternity, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

Meetings.

SECTION 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to hold meetings, for the purposes mentioned in this act, in

the city of New York as well as within this commonwealth.

SECTION 3. The said corporation may receive, purchase, hold and convey real and personal property for the use of said fraternity: *provided*, that the value of the real estate so held at any time shall not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars; and said property shall not be exempt from taxation.

May hold, etc.,  
real and personal property.  
Proviso.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF HENRY B. HEYMANN IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap.233*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Henry B. Heymann, who was at one time a member of the regular fire department of the city of Boston, may, subject to the approval of the fire commissioner, be restored to a place in the said department without undergoing a civil service examination.

Reinstatement  
of Henry B.  
Heymann in  
the fire department  
of Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE ESCAPES IN OR OVER PUBLIC STREETS.

*Chap.234*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester is authorized to adopt ordinances, from time to time, permitting and regulating the place, design, construction and maintenance of fire escapes in or over public streets.

Construction of  
certain fire escapes  
in city of  
Worcester.

SECTION 2. The authority hereby granted shall not affect the provisions of chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, otherwise than as is herein provided.

Not to affect  
certain provisions  
of law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 23, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF DANIEL J. MAHONEY IN THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Chap.235*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The fire commissioner, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to reinstate Daniel J.

Reinstatement  
of Daniel J.  
Mahoney in  
the Boston fire  
department.

Mahoney as a member of the fire department of the city of Boston without civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 24, 1914.*

**Chap. 236** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
Massachusetts  
highway com-  
mission.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts highway commission, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Commissioners.

For the salaries of the commissioners, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars.

Engineers,  
clerks, etc.

For the salaries of the engineers, clerks and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Travelling ex-  
penses, etc.

For travelling and other expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Office expenses,  
etc.

For postage, printing and other necessary office expenses, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

Rent of offices.

For rent of offices, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

Care of  
machinery, etc.

For care and repair of machinery and tools, including storage, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Maintenance of  
state highways.

For the maintenance of state highways, for the present year and for previous years, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount authorized to be expended out of the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund, as authorized by section thirty of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Maintenance,  
etc., of certain  
bridges.

For the maintenance and operation of the Newburyport bridge and the Brightman street bridge in Fall River, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Suppression of  
gypsy and  
brown tail  
moths.

For the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths and other insect pests which threaten the trees on state highways, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Repair of high-  
way in Truro.

For the repair of a certain highway in the town of Truro, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For widening and reconstructing existing state highways, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Widening, etc., of state highways.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 24, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO INCUR ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR ALMSHOUSE PURPOSES.

*Chap. 237*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River, for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land and of constructing buildings thereon for almshouse and poor farm purposes, and of equipping such buildings, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, Fall River Almshouse Loan, Act of 1914. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Fall River Almshouse Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 2. The city at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act, and when such provision has been made the amount required therefor shall, without further vote, annually be assessed by the assessors of the city in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the said debt is extinguished.

Payment of loan.

SECTION 3. The proceeds of the sale of any land or buildings now used by the city of Fall River for poor farm purposes shall be used for the purpose of acquiring a new site and for the construction of new buildings thereon, and any balance remaining from the sale of such land or build-

Proceeds of sale of certain property to be used for construction of new buildings, etc.



ings shall be paid into the sinking funds of the city now established for the liquidation of debt issued outside the debt limit, exclusive of water debt, and shall be pro-rated as nearly as possible in proportion to the amount in the several funds.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 24, 1914.*

**Chap.238** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL BY THE CITY OF FALL RIVER OF PLANS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATUPPA PONDS AND QUEQUECHAN RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 767, § 4,  
amended.

Report to be  
acted upon by  
council.

SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 4.* When said plans have been approved by the state board of health, the Watuppa ponds and Quequechan river commission shall submit to the city council of Fall River, not later than the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen, a full report, giving in detail all plans and estimates of the total cost of all proposed works, and estimates of damages to be allowed and benefits to be assessed, and showing the amount of such total costs to be provided for by the city of Fall River. Upon receipt of said report, the city council shall, within thirty days, take positive action on the report, and may refer the same to said commission for revision or with suggested changes, and said commission shall thereupon reconsider said plans and resubmit the same with such changes as it shall approve; or the city council may approve or disapprove said plans. If said plans are finally approved by the city council such approval shall authorize the construction of said proposed works by said commission in accordance with the provisions of this act. Should the city council finally vote to disapprove said plans, without referring the same to said commission for revision, or with suggested changes, the duties and terms of office of said commission shall cease.

City of Fall  
River to retain  
certain rights,  
powers, etc.,  
until final vote  
of council, etc.

SECTION 2. Until the final vote of the city council approving said plans, thereby authorizing the construction of the work, the city of Fall River shall have the same rights, powers and authority which are conferred and imposed upon said city by chapter one hundred and fourteen of the

acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and by acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, and by chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and by acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, which rights, powers and authority shall be exercised by said city as provided by section seven of said chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *Approved March 24, 1914.* Repeal.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE BY THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF POSTERS CONTAINING EXTRACTS FROM THE TRESPASS LAWS. Chap.239

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter four hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therefor", in the sixth line, the words:— to sell additional copies at not less than the cost thereof,— and by adding at the end thereof the words:— All amounts received from the sale of said posters shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* It shall be the duty of the said secretary to cause copies of said extracts to be printed on durable material, suitable to be affixed to trees or otherwise to be posted in the open air, to furnish not exceeding five copies in any one year without charge to any reputable person applying therefor, to sell additional copies at not less than the cost thereof, and annually on or before the first day of April, to send one such copy to each post office in the commonwealth. All amounts received from the sale of said posters shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

1904, 444, § 3,  
amended.

Distribution,  
sale, etc., of  
posters.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved March 24, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PART OF DORCHESTER BAY BY THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap.240

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to undertake such work for the improvement and development of that part of Dorchester bay known as Old Harbor, as is

Improvement  
of Old Harbor  
in Dorchester  
bay.

defined in plan one of the report of the state board of health and the directors of the port of Boston to the general court in accordance with chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Expenditure  
authorized.

SECTION 2. The city is hereby authorized to expend for the purposes of this act a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

*Approved March 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 241** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MOVING BY WOMEN OF BOXES AND OTHER RECEPTACLES IN MILLS AND WORKSHOPS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 426, § 1,  
amended.

Section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "having the dimensions of not less than two feet in width, two and one half feet in length and two feet in height, or equivalent dimensions", in the first, second, third and fourth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — which with their contents weigh seventy-five pounds or over and, — and also by inserting after the word "device", in the seventh line, the words: — connected with such boxes or other receptacles, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Boxes, baskets and other receptacles which with their contents weigh seventy-five pounds or over and which are to be moved by female employees in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, shall be provided with pulleys, casters or some other mechanical device connected with such boxes or other receptacles so that they can be moved easily from place to place in such establishments.

Certain recep-  
tacles to be  
moved by fe-  
male employees  
to be provided  
with casters,  
etc.

*Approved March 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 242** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO INCUR ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Fall River  
Playground  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River, for the purpose of the improvement and development of the Eastern playground, so-called, in that city, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, Fall River Playground Loan, Act of 1914. Such bonds or

notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SECTION 2. The city, at the time of authorizing said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act; and when such provision has been made the amount required therefor shall, without further vote, annually be assessed by the assessors of the city, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt is extinguished.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 25, 1914.*

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AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE FARM. Chap. 243

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the state farm, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

State farm,  
maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 25, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO DISSOLVE CERTAIN CORPORATIONS. Chap. 244

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations, as are not already legally dissolved, are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-two and fifty-

Corporations  
dissolved.



three of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three:—

Corporations  
dissolved.

A. and A. Supply Company, The  
A. E. Thacher Shell Fish Co.  
A. F. Marston Company  
A. F. Rabeour Company  
A. G. Crosby Company  
A. Herman Company  
A. L. Webster Company  
A. S. Persky Company  
A. T. Colcord Corporation  
Abbott's Menthol Plaster Company  
Abrasive Sand Company, The  
Acme Company Incorporated  
Acme Manufacturing Company  
Acme Motor Car Co.  
Adams Marble Company  
Adelson Company, The  
Ainslie, Merry and Boomer, Incorporated  
Airedale Mills Company  
Airey and Place Company  
A-Ke-Les Foot Comfort Co.  
Albany Clay Products Company, The  
Albert Dodge Company  
Alleas Aviation Company  
Allerton Worsted Mills Co.  
Alley and Emery, Incorporated  
Allston Builders' Finish Co.  
Allston Hand Laundry Inc.  
Alpena Boston Company  
Alternating Target Company  
Aluminium Solder Company of Boston  
Alynbrooke Press Incorporated  
Amatouri-Dufresne Company  
American Bank Clock Specialty Company  
American Brokerage Company  
American Cotton Waste Company  
American Ever Ready Company  
American Float Electric Company  
American Heel Company of Peabody  
American Hide Washing Machine Company  
American Kaolin Company  
American Oil and Turpo Company

Corporations  
dissolved.

American Skate Co.  
 American Steam Dyeing and French Cleansing Works  
 American Submerged Exhaust Co.  
 American Typographic Company  
 American Woman's Shop Incorporated, The  
 Amesbury Metal Body Company  
 Anchor Mills Company  
 Anderson Showcase Co.  
 Andover Amusement Company  
 Andrews Dykeman Company  
 Anti-itis Inc.  
 Appledore Hotel Corporation  
 Appliance Manufacturing Company  
 Archibald Wheel Company. (Organized December 26,  
 1871)  
 Aristos Company of Boston, The  
 Arlington Investment Company, The  
 Arthur A. Allen Company, The  
 Asbestos Mortar Company  
 Assembly Club of Boston  
 Assembly Tea Rooms Inc., The  
 Associated Lumber Company  
 Atlantic Aviation Association  
 Atlantic Dress Manufacturing Company  
 Atlas Motor Car Co.  
 Atterbury Motor Truck Company, The  
 Attleboro Co-operative Store, Inc.  
 Auto Foto Boston Company  
 Auto Spring Wheel Company, The  
 Automatic Base Ball Company  
 Automobile League of New England Inc.  
 Automobile Lighting Company, The  
 Automobile Omnibus Company  
 Automobile Transportation Company  
 B. E. Jones Company  
 B. S. Gordon Company  
 B. S. Thompson and Co. Limited  
 B. Walk and Son Company  
 Back Bay Baths, Inc.  
 Backus Heater Sales Company  
 Baker Construction Co. Inc.  
 Balch Brothers Company  
 Banda Sea Expedition, Inc.  
 Barney & Company Inc.

Corporations  
dissolved.

Bay Side Motor & Yacht Club, Inc.  
Bay State Fire Hose Company  
Bay State Grinder Company  
Bay State Sign Company  
Beach Amusement Company  
Beacon Broken Stone Company  
Beacon Cutlery Company  
Beacon Park Carriage Co.  
Beacon Pharmacy, Inc.  
Beacon Sanitarium Incorporated  
Bean-Fowle Shoe Company  
Bean Shoe Company, Incorporated  
Bedford-Willis Company  
Belchertown Electric Company  
Belden Electro Milk Company  
Belfast Handkerchief and Embroidery Company  
Benjamin Klous Company  
Berger Machine Company  
Berkeley Motor Car Company, The  
Berkeley Trust Associates, Incorporated  
Berkshire Hills Ice Company  
Berkshire Leather Goods Manufacturing Company  
Berkshire Lodge, Incorporated  
Berkshire Motors Company  
Berwick Cake Company  
Bishop-Babcock-Becker Company of Massachusetts,  
The  
Blake Allen Company  
Blake Spark Plug Co.  
Blanchard Press  
Blue Hill Museum Company  
Blue Moon Laundry Company  
Bond Exchange Company  
Boston-Alberta Company, The  
Boston and St. John Tripolite Company  
Boston Auto Coach Company  
Boston Bent Glass Company, The  
Boston Bond & Note Co.  
Boston Buying Company  
Boston Car Wheel Company  
Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Company, The  
Boston Dyeing & Cleansing Co., Inc.  
Boston Electric Garage Co.  
Boston Exhibiting Association

Corporations  
dissolved.

Boston Felt Manufacturing Company  
 Boston Furniture Company  
 Boston Gas Producer and Engine Company  
 Boston Handle Company  
 Boston Hay and Grain Company, The  
 Boston Independent Investment Company, The  
 Boston Produce Company  
 Boston Products Company  
 Boston Real Estate Association of Boston  
 Boston Safety Crank Company  
 Boston Tanners Egg Yolk Co. Inc.  
 Boston Terrier Record Company  
 Boston Trap Rock Contracting Company  
 Boston Traveler Company, The  
 Boston Wholesale Drug Co.  
 Boston Wrecking Company, The  
 Boston Writers Syndicate, Inc.  
 Bosworth Manufacturing Company  
 Bowman and Gregg Company  
 Boyd, Dalton & Co., Inc.  
 Bradley and Leavitt Counter Co.  
 Bradshaw Construction Company, The  
 Brighton Coal Company. (Organized 1904)  
 Bristol County Investment Company  
 Brockton Bleach and Stain Company, The  
 Brockton Lumber and Construction Company  
 Brockton Shoe Market, Inc.  
 Brook Manufacturing Company  
 Brookline Gift Shop, Inc.  
 Brookline Motor & Specialty Corporation  
 Brown Brothers Company  
 Brown-Dexter Co.  
 Brown Electrical Company, The  
 Brown-Talbot Machinery Company  
 Budd Company, Inc.  
 Buffum-Sorenson Company  
 Bullard Specialty Co.  
 Bullion Tip Company  
 Burnham Shoe Company, The  
 Burns Jewelry Manufacturing Company  
 Burrows Lock-Nut & Bolt Company  
 Burrows Manufacturing Company  
 Burton Dentists Inc.  
 Butler Automatic Gas Igniter Syndicate, inc.



Corporations  
dissolved.

Butler Chuck Company, The  
Byam-Southwick Company  
C. B. Arey & Company, Incorporated  
C. D. Wheelock, Inc.  
C. E. Davenport Company  
C. H. Batchelder Company  
C. M. Kimball Company  
C. T. Saul Optical Company  
C. W. Luce & Co., Inc.  
Calcide Process Company  
Caloric Bath Institute (Incorporated)  
Cambridge Share Club, Incorporated, The  
Cambridge Theatre, Inc.  
Cameron Manufacturing Company  
Capitol Laundry Company  
Car Ventilating & Heating Co.  
Caroline Chemical Company (1912)  
Carroll Construction Company  
Carstens Packing Company  
Catherine Shea Company  
Caxton Society Incorporated, The  
Ceely Company  
Central Investment Association, Incorporated  
Chace Manufacturing Company  
Chandler Planer Company  
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company. (Organized  
July 20, 1874)  
Charles A. Adams, Incorporated  
Charles A. Brackett Box Company, The  
Charles Daggett Box Company  
Chas. F. Page Company  
Charles H. Stone Co.  
Charles J. Roche & Co., Inc.  
Charles River Boat and Transportation Company  
Charles River Laundry Company  
Chas. S. Hald Painting and Decorating Company  
Charlesgate Garage, Incorporated  
Chauffeurs' Legal Association  
Cheeney Piano and Music Bureau, Inc.  
Chelsea Investment Association, Inc., The  
Ciambelli Drug Company  
City Ice Company  
City of Boston Realty Company  
City Plumbing Company

Corporations  
dissolved.

Clayton and Craig, Incorporated  
 Clifftondale Pharmacy, Inc.  
 Cobb and White Company  
 Collier Automobile Goggle Company  
 Colonial Hat Manufacturing Co.  
 Colonial Investment Company  
 Colonial Mica Company  
 Colonial Operating Company  
 Colonial Sales Company  
 Columbia Comb Company  
 Commercial Securities Company  
 Commonwealth Investment Company  
 Concrete Engineering Co., The  
 Connors Leather Company  
 Consumers' Auto League Inc.  
 Cooper Ice Cream Company  
 Co-operative Auto Sales Co., Inc.  
 Co-operative Fund, Inc.  
 Co-operative Publishing Company, The  
 Coops Manufacturing Company  
 Corona Manufacturing and Supply Co.  
 Cotting Manufacturing Co.  
 Cottle Leather Company  
 Craftsman Chemical Company  
 Craglyon Investment Company  
 Craig and Richards Granite Company  
 Credit-reform Association  
 Crescent Land & Building Company  
 Crown Laundry Company  
 Crown Neckwear Works  
 Cuban Land and Fruit Company of Lowell  
 Curtis Motor Repair Co.  
 D. A. Baldwin Co.  
 D. B. Willis Company  
 D. Caro and Co., Inc.  
 D. J. Long Marble Company  
 D. M. Foster Drug Company  
 Dalton Life-Saving Appliance Co.  
 Dan Smith Co.  
 Daniel J. Shea & Co., Inc.  
 Daniels Millinery Company  
 Dartmouth Pharmacy, The  
 Davidson Specialty Co.  
 Davis Cash Market Co.

Corporations  
dissolved.

DeVaux & Peterson, Inc.  
Dean Brothers, Inc.  
Densmore Mercantile Corporation  
Desmond-Hayden Shoe Company  
Devereux Corporation, The  
Devonshire Overall Company  
Die Deutsche Universale Ciematograph Company  
District Eye & Ear Infirmaries, The  
Dixon, Walsh & Nicholson Co.  
Dr. Holland Remedy Company  
Dr. Randall Dental Company  
Doctor Wilber Institute Inc.  
Don Manufacturing Company  
Dorchester Sand Company  
Dreamland Amusement Company  
Drew Stranahan Hussey Company, The  
Druggists Co-operative Ice Cream Company  
Druggists Supply Company, The  
Dwellely-Nichols Engineering Company  
Dyer Retanning Company  
E. A. Briggs Company  
E. B. Blanchard Company  
E. C. Andrews Company, The  
E. C. Leonard Company  
E. D. Leighton Company  
E. H. McCausland Co. Inc., The  
E. L. Chase, Inc.  
E. P. Hall Co.  
E. R. Sherburne Company. (Organized February,  
1913)  
E. S. Adams Company  
E. Van Noorden Company  
East Texas Farm Association, The  
Eastern Autogenous Welding Co.  
Eastern Carbonic Gas Company  
Eastern Coal Company  
Eastern Hotel Company  
Eastern Novelty & Lighting Company, The  
Eastern Paper Stock Company  
Eastern Seats and Tank Co.  
Eastman Heating Company  
Economy Hanger & Bed-Chair Company, The  
Edison Electric Vehicle Company  
Edward F. Logan Company

Corporations  
dissolved.

Edward Holden Company  
 Edwards and Poor Company  
 Electric Manufacturing Company of Pittsfield  
 Electric Time Table Machine Corporation  
 Eliot Motor Car Company, Inc.  
 Elk Flint Bottle Company  
 Elliott's Hotel, Inc.  
 Emanuel Wasserman Company  
 Emel Chemical Company  
 Ensign Manufacturing Company (1905)  
 Enterprise Fuel and Supply Company  
 Enterprise Furniture Company  
 Equitable Co-operative Association  
 Essex Engraving Company  
 Essex Grocery Company  
 Essex Hosiery Company  
 Etna Leather Company  
 Everybody's Co-öperative Grocery Store Corporation  
 Excelsior Laundry Co., The  
 Exo Products Co.  
 Expansion Spring Rim & Tire Company, The  
 Eytinge & Company of Boston, Inc.  
 F. H. Wentworth Company, The  
 Fales Manufacturing Company  
 Fall Brook Farm Co.  
 Fall River Building Company  
 Fay Manufacturing Company, The  
 Federal Amusement Co. Inc.  
 Federal Chain and Manufacturing Company  
 Fenway Auto-Top Company  
 Ferguson Construction Company  
 Fernald Company  
 Fiander Incorporated  
 Fidelity Fund, Inc.  
 Fidelity Legal Corporation  
 Fifield Shoe Machinery Company  
 Fire Fighters Fearnought Belt Co.  
 Fiske Shoe & Leather Co.  
 Flexible Tire Company, Incorporated, The  
 Ford & Allen (Inc.) (1911)  
 Ford & Denning, Inc.  
 Ford-Hawkes Company  
 Fort Hill Bronze Mfg. Co.  
 Fothergill Motor Co.



Corporations  
dissolved.

Frank C. Silvia Company  
Frank H. Cowin Company  
Frank J. Ross Company  
Frankland & Knight Company  
Fred Moore Produce Company  
Frederick C. Warren Construction Company  
Frederick Wallace Submarine Diving & Wrecking Co.,  
Inc., The  
Freeman-Cotting Coat Co.  
Freeman Wight Company  
French King Rapids Power Company  
Friendly Corporation of Roxbury  
Fyfe-Eskrigge Company, The  
G. H. Chessman Co., The  
G. H. Hammond Company, The  
G. V. Scott Company  
Gambs & Bishop Company  
Gay Automobile Company  
General Aviation Company  
General Color & Chemical Company. (1908)  
General Electric Construction Company  
General Engineering Company  
General Gas System Company  
General Power Company  
George A. Paul Lumber Company, Inc.  
George B. Perkins Company  
George F. Reed Company  
George G. Fox Company  
George L. Winn Co. (Inc.)  
George M. Edgerton Company, Inc. (Organized Sep-  
tember 23, 1909)  
George M. Harper Co.  
George Miles Company  
George S. Johnston Co.  
German Embroidery Company  
Gerrish & Penney Company  
Gilbert F. Quinn Company  
Gilmore Mfg. Co.  
Gilsun Woolen Company  
Globe Paper Co. of New York  
Goldman Brothers Company  
Goller Grover Shoe Company  
Gordon Shoe Company  
Gordon W. Turner Company

Corporations  
dissolved.

Gore Lace Shoe Co., The  
 Goss Bros. Company  
 Gramm Motor Truck Company of New England  
 Grand Shoe Company, The  
 Grant Motor Truck Company  
 Grant Paint Company, The  
 Greater Boston Theatres Corporation  
 Greek American Co-operative Association of Lawrence,  
 Mass.  
 Green Supply Company, Inc.  
 Greenfield Co-operative Store  
 Grégoire Laboratory of Lowell, Massachusetts, Inc.,  
 The  
 Grimwood Tailoring Company  
 Grocers Packing Co.  
 Grossman Cap Company  
 Guarantee Shoe Company, The  
 Guaranty Plate Works  
 Guy S. Leavitt Company  
 H. and M. Electric Company  
 H. B. Stone & Company, Incorporated  
 H. F. Estabrook, Inc.  
 H. G. White Company  
 H. I. Emmons Company  
 H. L. Houghton Manufacturing Company  
 H. W. Vinson Company  
 H. Wilkinson Company  
 Hale Piano Company, The  
 Hamilton Sales Agency, Incorporated  
 Hammond Beef Company  
 Harriman Lumber Co.  
 Harrington Fire-Proofing Company, The  
 Harry D. McIntosh Co.  
 Harry F. Grant Co.  
 Harvard Aviation Association  
 Harvard Chemical Manufacturing Company, The  
 Hayford-Chase Company  
 Hazard Company  
 Healey Brothers Shoe Company  
 Healey Sewer Machine and Construction Company,  
 The  
 Heath Grate Bar Company  
 Henry F. McManus Company  
 Henry R. Barry Company, The

Corporations  
dissolved.

Henry Wenz Company  
Hercules Motor Truck Company  
Herman Schreiber Company, The  
Hewett Dairy Lunch Co.  
Hewitt-Gottfried Co. Inc.  
Highland Drug Company, The  
Hill Novelty Company, The  
Hilton-Dodge Lumber Company, The  
Hoagland-Curtis Drug Company  
Hobbs Electric Sign Company  
Hoben Shoe Company  
Holland Realty and Industrial Company  
Home Player-Piano Company, The  
Homes Building & Mortgage Co., The  
Hotel Landansea Company  
Howard & Dennis, Incorporated  
Hoyle Lumbering Co., The  
Hub Brush Co., The  
Hudson Bay Fur Company  
Hurley Company, The  
Hyde Park Water Company  
Hygenia Brush Company  
Hygienic Container Company  
Hyrup Company, The  
Ideal Clothing Company, The  
Ideal Faucet and Valve Company  
Ideal Leather Goods Company  
Importing Branch, Ltd.  
Independent Ice Company of Peabody  
Independent Publishing Co., The  
Independent Wholesale Grocery Company  
Industrial Securities Company, The  
Institution for Physical Therapeutics  
Inter-National Grocery Company, The  
Inter State Amusement Co.  
Inter-State Lumber Company  
International Automatic Railway Fan Company  
International Automobile Association  
International Footograph Company  
International News Bureau Publishing Company, The  
International Plate Glass Co.  
Interstate Sales Corporation  
Interurban Ice Manufacturing Company  
Investment and Trust Association

Investors Corporation Company  
 Irish-American Glue Company  
 Irving F. Moore Amusement Company  
 Italian Co-operative Company of Weymouth  
 Italian Co-operative Market of Lynn Inc.  
 Italian Publishing Company  
 J. A. Keating Co.  
 J. A. Selsman Company Bankers Incorporated  
 J. A. Stowell Co.  
 J. D. Gosselin Co.  
 J. E. Ryan, Incorporated  
 J. H. Foss Company  
 J. H. Stedman and Company, Incorporated  
 J. Johnston Company  
 J. Krises Company  
 J. L. Nason Company  
 J. M. Jameson Company  
 J. M. Moran Company  
 J. N. Jowett Company, The  
 J. Perino Company  
 J. S. Kennedy Company  
 J. V. Smith Drug Company  
 J. W. Reed Provision Co.  
 Jacobs Wave Motor Company, The  
 James B. Wood & Son Company  
 Jas. J. Loughery Co.  
 James Orr Company  
 Jenney Safety Switch Company  
 Jewish Weekly Publishing Co.  
 John A. Morgan Company  
 Jno. B. Perkins Company  
 John Boyle Machine Company  
 John D. Cox Company, The  
 John Emerson Shoe Company  
 John O'Connell, Inc.  
 John P. Curley Company  
 John W. Scott Cooperage Co.  
 Johnson-Coburn Co. Inc.  
 Johnson-Richardson Company  
 Journal Publishing Company  
 Journeymen's Aid, Incorporated  
 Junction Water Company  
 Jurist Company, The  
 K. David's Institute, Inc.

Corporations  
dissolved.



Corporations  
dissolved.

Kaleva Store Company  
Keezer's Metal Polish Company  
Kelley Damon Auto & Supply Company  
Kendall Nail and Supply Company, The  
Kennard, Thomas Company  
Kensington Press, Incorporated, The  
King Cole Company  
King's Clothing Company  
Kitson Machine Shop  
Knott & Heald Co.  
Knott, Sampson Lumber Company, The  
L. Gordon Company  
L. T. Jeffs Company  
La Cie de Comédie Française P. Paul-Marcel Inc.  
La Court Portable Motor Company  
La Mode Neckwear Company  
Labelle Fancy Baking Company  
Labrador Trading Company  
Lachlan Wallace, Incorporated  
Lambert Morin Automobile and Carriage Company  
Lang-Harral Corporation  
Lansden Electric Vehicle Company  
Lawrence Beverage Company  
Lawrence Fruit and Grocery Company  
Lease Audit Company  
Léhealol Company  
Leighton Auto Company  
Leighton Roofing Co.  
Lemont Motor Car Co., The  
Lenox Chemical Company, The  
Lenzi Non-Refillable Bottle Company  
Leominster Garage and Auto Company (Inc.)  
Lewis J. Ball Company  
Lexington Grain Company  
Liberty Lumber Company  
Lincoln Brothers Company  
Lion Fur Company, The  
Lithuanian Co-operative Association, The  
Lock-Bracket Manufacturing Co.  
Locke Engine Stop and Valve Company  
Longley's Luncheon Co.  
Lord Publishing Co.  
Lowell Coach Company  
Lowell Shoe Company

Lowell Weaving Company  
 Ludwig and Ward, Tailors, Incorporated  
 Lyman Cordage Company  
 Lynn Aqueduct Company  
 Lynn Coal Company. (1908)  
 Lynn Hebrew Mutual Loan Association  
 Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association, Incorporated  
 Lynn Theatre Company  
 Lyric Amusement Company  
 Lyric Theatre Co., The  
 M. P. First Co.  
 Macker Motor Company  
 Malconta Oil Company  
 Malden Co-operative Association  
 Mann Soap Mfg. Company  
 Mansfield Biscuit Co.  
 Mansfield Cracker Company  
 Manufacturers Holding Co.  
 Manufacturers Shoe Trimming Company  
 Manufacturers Specialty Company  
 Manufactures Hardware and Supply Company  
 Marshall, Son & Co., Inc.  
 Marshall Supply Company  
 Martin Kelley Company  
 Mason & Phelps Piano Company  
 Massachusetts Cigar Dealers Co.  
 Massachusetts Clothing Company  
 Massachusetts Investment Company  
 Massachusetts Lime Company  
 Massachusetts Merchants Company, The  
 Massachusetts Motor Co.  
 Massachusetts Peat Fuel Company  
 Massachusetts Public Service Company  
 Matson Life Raft Company  
 Max Bed Spring Company, The  
 Maynard Laundry Company  
 McDowell Shoe Machinery Company Inc.  
 McGowan Novelty Manufacturing Company, The  
 Medlicott-Morgan Company  
 Melville Lake Ice Company  
 Merchants' and Consumers' Company  
 Merchants National Mercantile Agency, The  
 Merrimac Advertising Machine Company  
 Metropolitan Realty Company

Corporations  
dissolved.

Corporations  
dissolved.

Metropolitan Wharf and Storage Company  
 Middlesex Drug Company  
 Middleton Electric Light Company  
 Milford Music Hall Company  
 Millers River Manufacturing Company  
 Milliken and Clements, Incorporated  
 Milton Manufacturing Company  
 Milvor Pharmacal Company, The  
 Mitchell Manufacturing Company  
 Mittineague Paper Company  
 Modern Pants Co., Inc.  
 Moody Bridge Auto Company  
 Morewood Lake Ice Company  
 Morgan Motor Truck Company  
 Motor Accessories Credit Association of New England  
 Motor Car Company  
 Motor Monitor Company  
 Motor Vehicle Company Incorporated, The  
 Mt. Pleasant Banding Company  
 Mount Toby Orchard Company, The  
 Mount Tom Sulphite Pulp Company, The. (1889)  
 Mrs. Lincoln's Baking Powder Company  
 Murdock-Shaw Company  
 Mutual Benefit Co-operative Co.  
 Mutual Finance Co., Incorporated  
 Muzzy-McLaughlin Company  
 N. N. Crapo Hardware Company  
 N. T. Gorham Company  
 Nantucket Telephone Company  
 Nashua Specialty Company  
 National Animal Food Company  
 National Commercial Bureau (Inc.)  
 National Coupling Manufacturing Company  
 National Electrical Association  
 National Envelope Sealing and Stamping Machine  
 Company  
 National Envelope Sealing and Stamping Manufactur-  
 ing Company  
 National Finance Company  
 National Fireworks Distributing Company  
 National Library Society, Inc.  
 National Live Poultry Company  
 National Pharmacal Association  
 National Wadding Manufacturing Company

Corporations  
dissolved.

National Wire Cloth Company  
 Nayasset Club Soda Company, The  
 Neal Pond Ice Company  
 Neponset Coal Company  
 Nevelson Machine Co.  
 New Bedford Elastro Company  
 New Commonwealth Café Incorporated, The  
 New England Apple Associates, Incorporated  
 New England Bakers Supply Co.  
 New England Belting Company  
 New England Building-Finish Company  
 New England Embroidering Co.  
 New England Engineer, Inc.  
 New England Gum Company  
 New England Hotels Company, The  
 New England Mineral Company, The  
 New England Motor Vehicle Company  
 New England National Exclusive Film Exchange, Inc.  
 New England Realty Co. (Incorporated)  
 New England Resort Bureau, Inc., The  
 New England Royal Lamp Company  
 New England Vending Machine Company, The  
 New England Wholesale Opticians, Inc.  
 New Ideal Laundry, Inc.  
 New Wool Stock Company  
 New York Waste and Supply Co.  
 Newburyport Broom Company, Incorporated  
 Nichols & Drown Company  
 Nonquitt Wharf Company  
 Noonan's Stable, Incorporated  
 Norfolk Blanket Cleansing Company  
 North End Ladies Aid Association  
 North Shore Shoe Company  
 North Shore Transportation Company  
 Norwalk Motor Car Company of New England, The  
 Nova Vita Medical Company  
 Novelty Dress Company  
 Nowaste Poultry Supply Company  
 Official Information Bureau, Incorporated  
 Old Colony Amusement Company  
 Old Colony Theatre, Inc.  
 Oldsmobile Company of Massachusetts  
 Olympia Park Company  
 Orrin Ray, Incorporated



Corporations  
dissolved.

P. A. Breglio Company, The  
 P. B. Elkins Company, The  
 P. H. Jackson and Son Company  
 Palace Auto Station, Incorporated, The  
 Palmer Coal & Grain Company  
 Parker's Store Incorporated  
 Patent Ladder Company  
 Patents Development Company  
 Paul Automatic Machine Company  
 Paul's Star Line Express Co.  
 Payne Manufacturing Company  
 Peaslee & Albee, Inc.  
 Peerless Public Market, Incorporated  
 People's Amusement Company  
 Peoples' Co-operative Association of Somerville  
 Peoples Furniture Company  
 Perfected Mantle Company  
 Perfection Dustless Compound Company, The  
 Peter VonLuck, Inc.  
 Pex Chemical Company  
 Philip Holland, Inc.  
 Phoenix Securities Company  
 Photo Machine Company  
 Picture Theatre Corporation  
 Pike Shoe Company  
 Pike Tobacco Company, The  
 Piper Manufacturing Company, The  
 Pittsfield Baseball Club  
 Plotner Can Company (Incorporated)  
 Plymouth Contractors Supply Company, Inc.  
 Plymouth Creamery Company  
 Plymouth Rubber Company. (Organized February 20,  
 1896)  
 Poe Undertaking Service Inc.  
 Pofcher Clothing Company, The  
 Polish Agricultural Association, Inc.  
 Polish Department Corporation  
 Polish Supply Company  
 Popular Engineering Publishing Company  
 Porter & Co., Inc.  
 Porter Screen Company  
 Portuguese American Press Company  
 Practical Vacuum Cleaner Company, The  
 Pratt Shoe Company, The

Premier Theatre Company  
 Preston Auto Improvement Company  
 Progressive Publishing Company  
 Pullen and Guthro Company  
 Puritan Cafeteria Company  
 Puritan Engraving Company  
 Puritan Lunch Company  
 Puritan Parlor Frame Company  
 Queen Bee Confectionery Company. (1905)  
 R. A. Bergesson Company  
 R. Ardolino & Company Incorporated  
 R. H. Lovering Company  
 R. L. Cleveland Company  
 R. M. Bucknam & Co., Incorporated  
 R. Smart Shoe Company  
 Rafter Two-Color Roller Company, The  
 Ranelegh Hotel Co.  
 Real Estate Trustee Company  
 Reliable Clothing Company, The  
 Reliance Fluid Company  
 Remington Tool & Machine Company, The  
 Resorter Publishing Company  
 Revere Baking Company  
 Revere Cloak and Suit Company  
 Revere Ice Company  
 Rex Motor Co.  
 Reynolds' Chocolate Company. (Organized 1910)  
 Reynolds Oil Company  
 Rhode Island Shoe Company  
 Rich's Grill Company  
 Riendeau-Morgan Company, The  
 Rita Collyer, Inc.  
 River James Drug Company  
 Robert Gemmell Company, The  
 Roberts & Sherburne, Incorporated  
 Robinson-Hazelton Shoe Co.  
 Roller Bar Door Closer Company  
 Romanite Floor & Tile Company. (Organized July  
 29, 1913)  
 Rondeau Engraving Company, The  
 Roxbury Iron & Brass Foundry Co.  
 Roy A. Faye Co.  
 Roys Laboratories Inc., The  
 Ruff Bros. Company

Corporations  
 dissolved.

Corporations  
dissolved.

Ruggles Manufacturing Company  
Ruthven Drug Co. Inc.  
Rutland-Jefferson Transportation Company  
S. Bernstein Company  
S. H. Reynolds Sons Co. Dental Laboratory  
S. L. Uhrig Tobacco Company  
Saco and Pettee Machine Shops  
Safety Walk Shoe Co.  
Sagamore Engine Co., Inc.  
Sagamore Rubber Manufacturing Company  
Salem Amusement Company  
Salem Parcel Delivery, Inc.  
Sally's, Inc.  
Salvus Hair Tonic Company, The  
Sample Cloak Company, Inc.  
Sanborn & Melvin Company  
Sandwich Trout Company  
Sanitary Kitchen Ventilating Co.  
Sanitary Reduction and Construction Company  
Savory Express Co.  
Saxon Machine Company  
Saylor Generator Grate & Stoker Co.  
Scantlebury & Monroe Co.  
Security Engineering Company  
Security System Construction Company  
Selbach Rubber Company  
Self Locking Clothes Pin Mfg. Co.  
Shaboken Farm Milk Company  
Sharon Lumber Company  
Shawmut Jewelry Company  
Shawmut Leather Company  
Shawmut Metal Works, Inc.  
Sheedy Amusement Company  
Shivell Advertising Agency  
Shoe City Novelty Company  
Simmons Manufacturing Company  
Sippewissett Oyster Company, The  
Smith & Wallace Co.  
Smith Automatic Valve Company, The  
Smith Hardware Company  
Snap Shot Developing Company  
Soares Shoe Company  
Somerset Inn Corporation  
Somerville Automobile Company

Somerville Electric Light Company  
 South Shore Gas Company  
 Southbridge Cigar Manufacturing Company  
 Southbridge Spectacle Manufacturing Company  
 Southern Commercial Oil and Turpentine Co.  
 Souvenir Baking Company  
 Springer Eilenberg Company  
 Springfield Co-operative Society  
 Springfield Sanitary Drinking Fountain Company  
 Springfield Specialty Company  
 Stahle Mechanical Tire Company  
 Stampafix Company  
 Standard Button Works, Inc.  
 Standard Investment Company  
 Standard Jewelry Company  
 Standard Lens Co.  
 Standard Pharmacy  
 Standard Turpentine Company  
 Star Cap Company  
 State Electrical Manufacturing Co.  
 State Lunch Co. (Inc.)  
 Stearns Leather Co.  
 Steele Insurance Agency, Inc., The  
 Sterling Amusement Company  
 Stevens & Snow Company  
 Stevenson-Meehan Company, The  
 Stewart 25¢ Stores Company  
 Strogoff & Goff Company  
 Sudbury Sand Company  
 Suffolk Leather Manufacturing Co.  
 Sullivan & Daly Co.  
 Sun Liniment Company, The  
 Suomi Co-operative Store Company  
 Swiss Cleansers and Dyers, Inc.  
 Swiss Cleansing Company  
 Symonds & Poor Carbonator Company  
 Tailby-Nason Company  
 Talbot Drug Co., Inc.  
 Tarbox Drug Company  
 Temple Place Wholesale Millinery Co.  
 Thayer Manufacturing Company  
 35% Automobile Supply Company  
 Thomas J. Ryan Company of Attleboro, The  
 Thomas Motor Car Company of Boston

Corporations  
 dissolved.



Corporations  
dissolved.

Timon's Express Company  
Tomer-Fisher Corporation  
Tonawanda Camp Company  
Toquima Reduction Company  
Trades Agency, The  
Tremont Investment Company  
Troy Hand Laundry Co.  
Turner and Maloney Shoe Company  
Twentieth Century Electrical Construction Company,  
The  
Twenty-Six Letter Puzzle Company  
Tyler Brothers Corporation  
Tyrrell-Gill Company  
U. S. Mfg. Company  
Uinta Oilfields Company  
Union Electric Light Company  
Union Iron & Metal Company  
Union Jewelry Company  
Union Leather Company  
Union Loan Association  
Union Manufacturing and Drop Forge Company  
Union Metallic Paint Company of Massachusetts, The  
Union Refining Company  
United Cloak & Suit House Company  
United Clothing Co., of Boston. (Organized April 8,  
1913)  
United Comfort Shoe Company  
United Fuel Company  
United Garage Company  
United Mercantile Agency, Inc., The  
United Propagating Company, Inc.  
United Realties Corporation, The  
United States Co-operative Automobile League (Inc.)  
United States Mail Order Co.  
United States Motor Vehicle Association, Inc.  
United States Tool Corporation  
United States Willow Company  
United Theatres Inc.  
United Vending Machine Company  
Universal Cutter Head Company  
Up-To-Date Manufacturing Company  
Use-A-Gen Shipping Case Co.  
V. A. Zorbas Confectionery Co. Inc.  
Van Slyck Publishing Company

Victor Manufacturing Company  
 Victor Shoe Company  
 Victor Tire Traction Company  
 Victoria Cloak and Suit Company  
 W. A. Burnham Supply Co.  
 W. A. Silvernail Company  
 W. C. Welch Co.  
 W. F. Godber Company  
 W. H. McLellan Co.  
 W. H. Murphy, Inc.  
 Wa-Po-Vac Eastern Sales Company  
 Wachusett Machine Company  
 Wade Foster Company  
 Walker Garrison Spring Company, The  
 Wardwell Picker Company  
 Warner Box Company, The  
 Washburn Trucking Company, The  
 Watchman Publishing Company  
 Watson Blood Company. (1908)  
 Waushacum Park Company  
 Wayside Manufacturing Co.  
 Weinstein Leather Co.  
 Wellmade Can Company  
 Wells-Burrage Company  
 Western Massachusetts Essenkay Company  
 Westfield Motor Truck Company, The  
 Whitcomb Jewelry Co. Inc.  
 White Automobile Company  
 White River Valley Lumber Company  
 White Store Company, Lawrence, The  
 White Store Corporation, Haverhill, The  
 White Store (Inc.), The  
 White Swan Laundry Company, The  
 Whittingham Lime Co., The  
 Whittier Aeroplane Company of America  
 Whittredge Shoe Company (Incorporated)  
 Wiggins Manufacturing Company  
 Wilber Coal & Ice Company  
 Wilkinson Company (Inc.), The  
 William A. Carroll Corporation  
 Wm. F. Bryan Waste Co.  
 William H. Sherman Company, The  
 William J. Corbett Company  
 William J. Morgan Co.

Corporations  
 dissolved.

Corporations  
dissolved.

William L. Morrison Co.  
Williams' Book Store Incorporated  
Wilmington Gravel Company  
Winchester Laundry Company. (1906)  
Wire-Bound Packing Case Company of Massachusetts  
Wire Fabric Company  
Wirt Manufacturing Company  
Witch City Pharmacy, Incorporated  
Witch Manufacturing Company  
Woburn Publishing Company  
Wolff, the Clothier, Incorporated  
Wollaston Coal Company  
Woman's Club House Corporation  
Woodside Mills  
Woodside Woolen Company  
Woodward Realty Company  
Worcester Amusement Company  
Worcester Auditorium Company  
Worcester Cooperage Company  
Worcester Co-operative Market Company  
Worcester Elastro Company  
Worcester Engineering and Foundation Company  
Worcester Standard Publishing Company  
Workingmen's Consumers' Coöperative Association, The  
Woronoco Paper Company, The  
Wozelma Farms-Producing Company  
Wrapping Machine Company  
Wrentham Supply Company (Inc.)  
Yesner Mfg. Co., The  
Yuill and Dowe, Incorporated  
Zenicon Theatre Company

Pending suits  
not affected,  
etc.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned in the first section hereof, nor any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any such corporation, nor to revive any charter previously annulled or corporation previously dissolved, nor to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned in said first section.

Proceedings in  
suits upon  
choses in  
action.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in actions arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of

the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by such corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE SAGAMORE WATER COMPANY. Chap.245

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter six hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "six", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — nine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless said water company shall have begun to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in said town within nine years after the date of its passage.

1908, 618, § 17,  
etc., amended.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1914.*

AN ACT TO UNIFY THE MORTALITY CLAIMS OF THE SAVINGS AND INSURANCE BANKS. Chap.246

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter five hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — The state actuary shall for each year ending October thirty-first determine the ratio of actual to expected mortality claims for all of the savings and insurance banks combined, and shall determine a similar ratio for each of the savings and insurance banks separately. Both calculations shall be based upon the mortality tables and the rate of interest used by the banks in the calculation of the premiums, or upon such other bases as shall be approved by the insurance commissioner. If the calculation of the ratio pertaining to any savings and insurance bank shall show that the actual mortality

1907, 561, § 15,  
amended.



experienced is less than the mortality expected to be experienced by all of the banks combined, the state actuary shall send to such bank a certificate setting forth the amount of such difference, and thereupon such bank shall send to the General Insurance Guaranty Fund in cash the amount of such certificate. The state actuary shall also furnish to the trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund a certificate in respect to any savings and insurance bank in which the ratio of the actual to the expected mortality has exceeded the ratio of the actual to the expected mortality for all of the banks combined, and thereupon the trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund shall pay to such bank the amount of such excess as evidenced by such certificate.

In determining the net profits, as defined in section twenty-one, to be distributed to the holders of the policies and annuity contracts each year for each savings and insurance bank, the state actuary shall consider as a mortality factor the ratio of the actual to the expected mortality for all of the savings and insurance banks combined, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund shall, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint, and may with their consent remove, an insurance actuary to be called state actuary, with such salary or compensation to be paid by the commonwealth as the trustees shall, with the approval of the governor and council, from time to time determine. The trustees may also appoint such clerks and assistants to the state actuary as the public business in his charge may require.

State actuary,  
appointment,  
etc.

Clerks and  
assistants.

Actuary to  
prepare forms,  
tables, etc.

The state actuary, with the advice of the attorney-general as to matters of legal form, shall prepare standard forms of life insurance policies and life annuity contracts, including a whole life policy, a limited payment life policy, a limited term policy, an endowment policy, an annuity contract, and a combination of life insurance policy and deferred annuity contract, and such others, if any, as may from time to time, in the opinion of the insurance commissioner, be desirable. Every policy and annuity contract shall provide that the issuing bank may make any payment thereunder by placing to the credit of the account of the registered beneficiary in the savings department the amount payable. Such standard forms shall be used as the uniform and exclusive forms of policies by all savings and insurance banks. He shall also prepare the form of blanks for applications for life insurance policies and life annuity contracts and for proof of loss, and

all other forms which may be necessary for the efficient prosecution of the business, also books of record and of account, and all schedules and all reports not otherwise provided for which may be required in the conduct of the business, and these shall be used as the uniform and exclusive form of blanks, books, schedules, and reports in the insurance departments of all savings and insurance banks. He shall also, consistently with the statutes governing domestic legal reserve life insurance companies, determine and prepare the table of premium rates for all kinds of life insurance policies, and the purchase rates for annuities, and the amount of the membership fee, the surrender and any proof of death charges, and the premium rates for reinsurance. The rates, fees, and charges so fixed shall be adopted as the uniform and exclusive premiums, annuity rates, the initiation, the surrender, and the proof of death charges. He shall also determine and prepare tables showing the amounts which may be loaned on insurance policies, and the reinsurance rates to be charged by all savings and insurance banks, and the guaranty charges to be made by the General Insurance Guaranty Fund, but the loan value shall in no event exceed the reserve on any policy. He shall also prepare or procure tables for computing the legal reserve to be held under insurance and annuity contracts, and for this purpose may, with the approval of the insurance commissioner, adopt a table of mortality which may be deemed more suitable than the American experience table for policies of insurance of the character and amounts to which the risks of the banks are limited; and shall in all other respects, except as herein otherwise stated, perform the duties of insurance actuary for all the savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund. The ordinary actuarial routine work of the banks, including an annual and other valuations of their policies, shall be performed by their clerks, guided and assisted, so far as may be necessary, by the advice and instruction of the state actuary; but an annual valuation of all the policies of the banks and of the condition of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund as of October thirty-first of each year shall be made in the office of the state actuary under his direction, and from schedules of policy data on blanks furnished by him and prepared by the banks in accordance with his instructions. The state actuary shall also furnish to the savings and insurance banks and to the General Insurance Guaranty Fund all blanks for policies, appli-

Annual valuation of policies, etc.

Determination  
of ratio of  
actual to ex-  
pected mor-  
tality claims,  
etc.

cations, schedules, and other papers and books which the state actuary is required to prepare, as herein provided. The state actuary shall for each year ending October thirty-first determine the ratio of actual to expected mortality claims for all of the savings and insurance banks combined, and shall determine a similar ratio for each of the savings and insurance banks separately. Both calculations shall be based upon the mortality tables and the rate of interest used by the banks in the calculation of the premiums, or upon such other bases as shall be approved by the insurance commissioner. If the calculation of the ratio pertaining to any savings and insurance bank shall show that the actual mortality experienced is less than the mortality expected to be experienced by all of the banks combined, the state actuary shall send to such bank a certificate setting forth the amount of such difference, and thereupon such bank shall send to the General Insurance Guaranty Fund in cash the amount of such certificate. The state actuary shall also furnish to the trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund a certificate in respect to any savings and insurance bank in which the ratio of the actual to the expected mortality has exceeded the ratio of the actual to the expected mortality for all of the banks combined, and thereupon the trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund shall pay to such bank the amount of such excess as evidenced by such certificate.

Determination  
of net profits,  
etc.

In determining the net profits, as defined in section twenty-one, to be distributed to the holders of the policies and annuity contracts each year for each savings and insurance bank, the state actuary shall consider as a mortality factor the ratio of the actual to the expected mortality for all of the savings and insurance banks combined.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1914.*

## **Chap. 247** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 514, § 112,  
etc., amended.

Section one hundred and twelve of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, and by chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out



the words "Every manufacturing, mining, or quarrying, mercantile, railroad, street railway, telegraph or telephone corporation, every express company or water company, and every contractor, person or partnership engaged in any manufacturing business, in any of the building trades, in quarries or mines, upon public works or in the construction or repair of railroads, street railways, roads, bridges or sewers, or of gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines", in the first nine lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, mine, quarry, railroad or street railway, or a telephone, telegraph, express or water company, or any of the building trades, or the construction or repair of any railroad, street railway, road, bridge, sewer, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 112.* Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, mine, quarry, railroad or street railway, or a telephone, telegraph, express or water company, or any of the building trades, or the construction or repair of any railroad, street railway, road, bridge, sewer, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his or its business the wages earned by him to within six days of the date of said payment, but any employee leaving his or her employment, shall be paid in full on the following regular pay day; and any employee discharged from such employment shall be paid in full on the day of his discharge, or in the city of Boston as soon as the provisions of law requiring pay rolls, bills and accounts to be certified shall have been complied with; and the commonwealth, its officers, boards and commissions shall so pay every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them, and every person employed by it or them in any penal or charitable institution, and every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee of a co-operative corporation or association

Weekly payment of wages, etc.

Exemptions.



if he is a stockholder therein unless he requests such corporation to pay him weekly. The board of railroad commissioners, after a hearing, may exempt any railroad corporation from paying weekly any of its employees if it appears to the board that such employees prefer less frequent payments, and that their interests and the interests of the public will not suffer thereby. No corporation, contractor, person or partnership shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself or itself from the provisions of this and the following section. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Penalty.

*Approved March 26, 1914.*

**Chap. 248** AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUILDINGS ERECTED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE STORAGE OF ICE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1907, 550, § 40,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by section two of chapter seven hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "building", in the seventh line of the last paragraph, the words: — except buildings erected for the purpose of storing ice, which shall not be erected within five hundred feet of any other building, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — No wooden building hereafter erected to be used in whole or in part as a house of habitation shall exceed twenty-two hundred square feet in area; and no such existing building shall be altered or enlarged to exceed twenty-two hundred square feet in area. No wooden building hereafter erected to be used for other purposes than habitation shall exceed forty feet in height, and no such building, except buildings erected for the purpose of storing ice, which shall not be erected within five hundred feet of any other building, shall exceed twenty-two hundred feet in area unless the external parts are covered with incombustible material to the satisfaction of the commissioner, and no such building shall exceed five thousand square feet in area in any event: *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the provisions of section nine of this act; and no such existing building shall be altered or enlarged to exceed forty feet in height; nor shall any such

Dimensions of  
wooden build-  
ings to be used  
for habitation  
limited.

Proviso.

building be altered or enlarged to exceed twenty-two hundred square feet in area unless the external parts are covered with incombustible material to the satisfaction of the commissioner; nor to exceed five thousand square feet in area in any event.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF MICHAEL N. HOAR  
IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 249*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Michael N. Hoar, who was at one time a member of the regular fire department of the city of Boston, may, subject to the approval of the fire commissioner, be restored to a place in the said department without undergoing a civil service examination.

Reinstatement  
of Michael N.  
Hoar in Boston  
fire department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DREDGING THE MOUTH  
OF BASS RIVER.

*Chap. 250*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Yarmouth is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Bass river in said town, and may issue the note or notes of the town therefor. Such note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. The town may sell the said notes at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Town of Yarmouth may  
raise money  
for dredging  
the mouth of  
Bass River.

SECTION 2. Any moneys appropriated under authority hereof shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth,

Appropriation  
to be expended  
by harbor and  
land commis-  
sioners.

Proviso.

to be expended by the harbor and land commissioners: *provided, however*, that said commissioners shall make no expenditures therefrom until an amount not less than five times the amount appropriated by the said town under authority hereof is allotted by the said commissioners for the same purpose from the appropriation made by the commonwealth for harbor improvements.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1914.*

**Chap.251** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BAND CONCERTS IN PARKS AND ON OTHER LANDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriation for band concerts in certain parks, etc.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended during the present fiscal year out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, to enable the metropolitan park commission to provide band concerts in such parks and parkways or on such other lands under its control as it may select and at such times as it may deem expedient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 27, 1914.*

**Chap.252** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF DENNIS F. O'KEEFE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reinstatement of Dennis F. O'Keefe in Boston fire department.

SECTION 1. Dennis F. O'Keefe, who was at one time a member of the regular fire department of the city of Boston, may, subject to the approval of the mayor and the fire commissioner, be restored to a place in the regular fire department without undergoing a civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 27, 1914.*

**Chap.253** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Maintenance, etc., of metropolitan water system.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund, for the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water

system for the cities and towns in what is known as the metropolitan water district, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 27, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SOMERSET TO SUPPLY *Chap. 254*  
ITSELF AND THE TOWN OF SWANSEA WITH WATER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Somerset may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same; and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

Town of Somerset may supply itself with water.

SECTION 2. The town of Somerset may also supply the town of Swansea and its inhabitants with water for the above named purposes.

May supply the town of Swansea with water.

SECTION 3. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the towns of Somerset or Swansea, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and preserving the water, and for conveying the same to any part of said towns: *provided, however,* that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the situation of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board. Said town may construct on the lands acquired and held under the provisions of this act, proper dams, reservoirs, stand-pipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish

May take lands, water sources, etc.

Proviso.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.



pumping works, and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under and over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Somerset, and any adjoining town in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways, in such manner as to cause the least possible hindrance to public travel on such ways. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

May lay pipes,  
etc., in town of  
Swansea.

SECTION 4. The town of Somerset shall have the right to lay its pipes or conduits in the town of Swansea, along a direct road from the source of supply, in the public streets of such town, or through private lands acquired in accordance with the provisions of section five.

Taking of  
lands, etc., to  
be recorded.

SECTION 5. Said town shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the county of Bristol a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The title to all land purchased or taken under the provisions of this act shall vest in the town of Somerset, and the land so acquired may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of said town.

Damages.

SECTION 6. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, who fails to agree with the town as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within

the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years, and no assessment of damages upon any such application shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by the town under authority of this act. Said town may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take and appropriate under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event said town shall be further liable only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 7. Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Somerset Water Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their respective dates, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Town of Somerset Water Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 8. The said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section seven of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as

Payment of loan.

aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall annually thereafter, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Penalty for  
pollution, etc.,  
of water, etc.

SECTION 9. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Water commis-  
sioners, election,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 10. Said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting at which the act is accepted or at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner provided herein.

Quorum.

Vacancy.

Water rates,  
etc.

SECTION 11. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under au-



thority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

New construction.

Annual report.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the town of Somerset present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION. Chap. 255

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the state ballot law commission, for the year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Appropriations, state ballot law commission.

For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Commissioners, compensation.

For expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF JOSEPH H. ROSE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 256

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Joseph H. Rose, who was at one time a member of the regular fire department of the city of Boston, may, subject to the approval of the fire commissioner, be

Reinstatement of Joseph H. Rose in Boston fire department.



restored to a place in the said department without undergoing a civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

**Chap.257** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF NETS OR SEINES IN THE WATERS OF THE TOWN OF WINTHROP.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Use of nets or seines in waters of the town of Winthrop regulated.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any net or seine in any waters of the town of Winthrop, except that the selectmen of the town may grant permits for the purpose aforesaid, with such restrictions as in their judgment will prevent the exercise of the permit from constituting a nuisance, and they may at any time revoke any such permit.

Penalties.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than six nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and for a second offence, by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

**Chap.258** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO EXTEND ITS SURFACE DRAINAGE SYSTEM INTO THE TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Brockton may extend its surface drainage system, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton, for the purpose of further extending its system of surface drainage as originally authorized by chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, may alter, widen, straighten and deepen the channel of the Salisbury Plain river, otherwise called the Matfield river, from the boundary line of said city southerly to Belmont street in the town of West Bridgewater, and in order properly to carry out said purpose may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold any such lands, water rights, dams or easements or other real estate extending along said river within the limits above described, as may be included within parallel lines extending along both banks of said river and twenty-five feet therefrom. All proceedings for the taking of said land and the manner of making compensation therefor,

and all other acts done in the premises by said city, shall be in accordance with the provisions of said chapter three hundred and nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved March 30, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN SEWER TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEWAGE OF THE TOWN OF REVERE. Chap. 259

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board may, in order to provide an additional outlet for the sewage of the town of Revere, construct an additional metropolitan sewer for a distance of about one thousand feet in the city of Chelsea and town of Revere, from station 29+42, section 57, of the north metropolitan system, through private land in said city and town to a point in Fenno street in Revere near the boundary line between the said city and town.

Construction of additional sewage outlet for the town of Revere authorized.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of constructing said additional sewer, the said board, acting in behalf of the commonwealth, shall have and exercise all the authority conferred upon it by chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the provisions of said act are hereby made applicable to the taking of lands and easements in land hereunder and to the construction, maintenance and operation of said sewer except as is otherwise provided herein.

Certain provisions of law to apply, etc.

SECTION 3. To meet the expenses incurred under this act, the treasurer and receiver general shall from time to time issue in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, and under its seal, bonds designated on the face thereof, Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, for a term not exceeding thirty years, and to an amount not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount of such bonds heretofore authorized for the construction of the north metropolitan sewerage works. The provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the indebtedness authorized by this act: *provided,*

Metropolitan Sewerage Loan.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

Proviso.

*however*, that the town of Revere shall not be reimbursed for any expenses incurred under this act either by the commonwealth or by the north metropolitan sewerage district.

Annual assess-  
ment.

SECTION 4. The treasurer and receiver general shall, in addition to levying the assessments now required by law to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of the north metropolitan system, assess annually upon the town of Revere such sum as may be necessary to satisfy the interest and sinking fund and other requirements of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

*Chap. 260* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, PRISON OFFICERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS RETIRED FROM THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Retired veter-  
ans.

For the compensation of veterans of the civil war and certain others formerly in the service of the commonwealth and now retired from that service, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars.

Retired prison  
officers, etc.

For the compensation of certain prison officers and inspectors formerly in the service of the commonwealth and now retired, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

Retired district  
police officers.

For compensation of district police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth and now retired, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Retired em-  
ployee of the  
Soldiers' Home.

For a certain veteran of the civil war formerly employed at the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home and now retired, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Retired women  
employees of  
the sergeant-  
at-arms.

For the compensation of certain women formerly employed by the sergeant-at-arms in cleaning the state house, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and eleven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE BY LICENSE TO GRANT CERTAIN LOCATIONS FOR FISH HOUSES AND BATH HOUSES. Chap. 261

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Barnstable are hereby authorized to grant by license locations for bath houses on public landings or on town ways leading thereto in that town, and to grant locations for fish houses on the public landing at or near the foot of Scudder's lane, so-called, in the village of Barnstable, under such regulations and for such fees or other consideration as the selectmen may prescribe, and they may also prescribe the character of the buildings to be built on the locations so granted: *provided, however,* that any location so granted shall not unreasonably obstruct any public landing or town way, and that any license may be revoked by the selectmen for violation of any condition thereof, or for any cause which the selectmen may deem sufficient.

Licenses may be granted for locations for bath houses and fish houses in town of Barnstable.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROTECTION AGAINST FOREST FIRES. Chap. 262

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — seven hundred and fifty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Every town in the commonwealth with a valuation of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars or less which appropriates and expends money, with the approval of the state forester, for apparatus to be used in preventing or extinguishing forest fires or for making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, shall be entitled, upon the recommendation of the state forester, approved by the governor, to receive from the treasury of the commonwealth a sum equal to one half of the said expenditure, but no town shall receive more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

1910, 398, § 1, amended.

Certain towns to be reimbursed for part of expenditure for protection against forest fires.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*



**Chap. 263** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTING OF INFORMATION IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Posting of information for employees in industrial establishments.

SECTION 1. The state board of labor and industries may require employers to post in conspicuous positions in any place of employment such placards, posters or signs as the said board may issue for the information of employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 264** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, Boston state hospital.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Boston state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty-five thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 265** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NANTASKET BEACH RESERVATION BY THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Nantasket beach reservation, maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars and fourteen cents is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the Metropolitan Park System, Nantasket, Maintenance Fund, for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation by the metropolitan park commission, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the same to be covered by assessments upon certain cities and towns in the metropolitan district, in accordance

with the provisions of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF BOULEVARDS AND PARKWAYS IN CHARGE OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

*Chap. 266*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding two hundred twenty thousand nine hundred twenty-nine dollars and six cents is hereby appropriated, for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the metropolitan park commission, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, one half of this amount to be paid out of the ordinary revenue and the other half to be assessed upon the metropolitan district.

Boulevards and parkways, maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUTHS.

*Chap. 267*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "one", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* A sum not exceeding two thousand dollars may annually be expended by the state board of agriculture in premiums or otherwise, as the board shall determine, as rewards to children and youths under eighteen years of age for the purpose of stimulating interest and activity in agriculture. The board shall report annually to the legislature the names of the recipients of premiums or other rewards given hereunder, and the amount or value given to each.

1913, 319, § 1, amended.

Premiums for encouragement of agriculture among children, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

**Chap.268** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PENSION  
EDWIN J. EGAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston  
may pension  
Edwin J. Egan.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay an annual pension of six hundred and fifty dollars to or for the benefit of Edwin J. Egan, a former member of the fire department of the city, who became insane from an injury received during the course of his employment. The said pension shall be in lieu of any other pension previously allowed to him and shall be paid to a guardian appointed for the purpose, or in such other manner as shall be determined by the fire commissioner of the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

**Chap.269** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF THE SHARES OF THE  
CAPITAL STOCK OF THE HOLYOKE AND WESTFIELD RAIL-  
ROAD COMPANY OWNED BY THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Holyoke  
not to sell  
shares of capital  
stock of cer-  
tain railroad  
company with-  
out approval  
of voters.

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke shall not sell the shares of the capital stock of the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company, which are owned by it, unless, after a sale of the stock has been authorized by the board of aldermen and the mayor of the city, such sale shall also be approved by a majority of the voters of the city voting thereon at any regular city election, or at a special election duly called for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

**Chap.270** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EX-  
PENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SURGEON GENERAL  
OF THE MILITIA.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
surgeon gen-  
eral's depart-  
ment.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the department of the surgeon general, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

Surgeon gen-  
eral.

For the salary of the surgeon general, twelve hundred dollars.

For medical supplies for use of the volunteer militia, and for incidental and contingent expenses of the surgeon general, including clerical services and printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred fifty dollars.

Medical supplies, expenses, etc.

For expenses in connection with the examination of recruits for the militia, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred fifty dollars.

Examination of recruits.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF SURVEY FOR THE CITY OF  
NEW BEDFORD.

*Chap. 271*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The mayor and board of aldermen of the city of New Bedford shall constitute a board of survey for the city. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the board.

Board of survey of city of New Bedford established.

SECTION 2. Any person or corporation desiring to lay out, locate or construct any street or way in the city of New Bedford shall, before beginning such construction, submit to said board of survey suitable plans and profiles of such street or way, so prepared as to show also the method of drainage of the contiguous territory, all in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe. Upon the receipt of such plans, with a petition for their approval, the board shall give a public hearing thereon after giving notice of the hearing by publication once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city, the last publication to be at least two days before the hearing; and after the hearing the board may alter such plans and may determine where such streets or ways shall be located and the width and grades thereof, and shall so designate on said plans. The plans shall then be approved and signed by the members of the board and by the mayor, whose refusal to sign shall be a veto, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, who shall attest thereon the date of filing.

Plans, etc., of proposed streets or ways to be submitted to board.

Public hearing to be given, etc.

Approval and filing, etc.

SECTION 3. The board of survey may from time to time cause to be made under its direction by the city engineer plans of such territory or sections of land in said city as the board may deem necessary, showing thereon the location of such streets or ways, whether already laid out or not, as said board shall be of opinion that the interest of the public requires or will require in such territory, showing clearly the

Board may cause certain plans to be made, etc.



Public hear-  
ing, etc.

directions, widths and grades of each street or way. The board may incur such expenses as it may deem necessary therefor, not exceeding the amount of money appropriated by the city for the purpose. Before making any such plans the board shall give a public hearing as to the locations, directions, widths, grades and plan for drainage of streets or ways in the territory, to be shown on the plan, after advertising the hearing once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in said city, the last advertisement to be at least two days before the hearing, and shall, after making such plan, give a like notice of hearing and a hearing thereon, and keep the plan open to public inspection for one month after the first advertisement of such hearing. After such hearing, and after the alterations deemed necessary by said board have been made in the plan, the plan shall be approved, signed, marked, filed and attested as provided in respect to the plans mentioned in section two.

New plans  
may be made,  
etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. The board of survey may from time to time make a new plan or plans to take the place of any plans that may be filed in accordance with the provisions of sections two and three, or may make changes on any plan or plans so filed: *provided, however*, that any action involving new plans or changes in plans already duly attested and filed shall be made only after due notice and hearing, and otherwise in the manner specified in section two; and the last plan so made, or the plan with the changes last made thereon and duly attested and filed, shall be the official plan governing future development.

Certain powers  
of the board of  
aldermen not  
abridged.

SECTION 5. The powers of the board of aldermen of the city in regard to highways shall not be abridged by this act in any manner, except as provided in this section, and the powers conferred by this act shall be in addition to the powers now possessed by it. After the passage of this act no street or way in said city, shown on any plan filed as aforesaid, shall be laid out, located anew, altered or widened, and no such street or way, whether already or hereafter laid out, shall be constructed by any public authority except in accordance with the provisions of this act. If any person or corporation shall hereafter open for public travel any private way, the location, direction, width and grades of which have not previously been approved in writing by the board of survey in the manner provided for in this act, then neither the city nor any other public authority shall place any public sewer, drain, water pipe or light in,

No street or  
way to be laid  
out, altered,  
etc., except in  
accordance with  
this act.

or do any public work of any kind on, such private way so opened to public travel contrary to the provisions of this act: *provided, however*, that these provisions shall not prevent the laying of a trunk sewer, drain, water or gas main, if it be required by engineering necessities. Proviso.

SECTION 6. The city of New Bedford may from time to time appropriate sums of money to be expended by the board of survey in carrying out the provisions of this act; but no expenditures shall be made in excess of such appropriation. Expenditures authorized.

SECTION 7. Said board of survey, its officers and agents, may, so far as they deem it necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, enter upon any lands and there make such examinations and surveys and place and maintain such monuments and marks as they may deem necessary; and any person whose property is injured by such entry or by such placing or maintaining, who fails to agree with the city as to the amount of his damages, may have them assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways in said city, on application at any time within one year after such entry or after such placing and maintaining. Damages.

SECTION 8. This act shall not be construed to authorize any taking or condemnation of land, or to render the city of New Bedford liable for damages of any kind except for making entries upon land and for placing and maintaining monuments and marks as authorized by section seven, nor to authorize said city to lay out or construct any way located on any of said plans, until such way has been laid out as a highway under other provisions of law. Certain proceedings not authorized by this act.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 1, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN TO Chap. 272  
COURTS AND ASYLUMS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A child who is not convicted or accused of any offence but is a neglected or destitute child and is otherwise so circumstanced as to require its conveyance from its home or from any other place to any court or asylum, shall not be conveyed in a patrol wagon but shall be conveyed in such other suitable vehicle as shall be provided or designated by the children's institutions department in the city Patrol wagons not to be used to convey certain children to courts or asylums.

of Boston and by the overseers of the poor in all other cities and in all towns.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates or causes to be violated any provision of this act shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, or shall be imprisoned for not more than three months.

*Approved April 1, 1914.*

**Chap. 273** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MELROSE TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF THOMAS J. HAWKES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Melrose may pay an annuity to widow of Thomas J. Hawkes.

SECTION 1. The city of Melrose, acting by its board of aldermen with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay to Mary A. Hawkes, widow of Thomas J. Hawkes who died from injuries received while in the performance of his duty as first assistant chief engineer of the fire department of said city, an annuity of two hundred dollars a year, provided that the annuity shall cease if the said widow should remarry.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 1, 1914.*

**Chap. 274** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Representation of city of Boston at congresses, etc., held to consider questions of municipal concern.

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Boston, or such person or persons as he may appoint, may represent the city at congresses, conventions and other meetings held to consider questions of municipal concern, although the questions to be discussed are not actually pending at the time in the conduct of the business of the city of Boston. He may also appoint one or more persons to investigate and obtain information upon any matter pertaining to the conduct of the executive and administrative business of the city. All persons so appointed shall report to the mayor in writing, and all such reports shall be published in the City Record.

Publication of reports.

Expenses.

SECTION 2. The mayor and city council of the city of Boston are hereby authorized to appropriate annually, under the provisions of section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hun-



dred and nine, an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to defray the travelling and other necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of section one of this act. An itemized account of such expenses shall be filed with the city auditor.

SECTION 3. The school committee of the city of Boston may appoint one or more persons to represent the city at congresses, conventions and other meetings held to consider questions of concern to public schools, although the questions to be discussed are not actually pending at the time in the conduct of the schools of the city of Boston. The committee may also appoint one or more persons to investigate matters pertaining to the conduct of the schools of the city and to obtain information thereon. All persons so appointed shall report to the school committee in writing, and all such reports shall be published in the City Record.

Representation at congresses, etc., held to consider questions of concern to public schools.

SECTION 4. The school committee of the city of Boston is hereby authorized to appropriate annually, from the appropriations for the support of the public schools, an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars to defray the travelling and other necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of section three of this act. An itemized account of such expenses shall be filed with the city auditor.

Publication of reports.

Expenses.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 1, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS' HOME Chap. 275  
IN MASSACHUSETTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, as authorized by chapter twenty-three of the resolves of the present year, the payments to be made in equal quarterly instalments, to wit: —

Appropriations, Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

For maintenance, ninety-five thousand dollars; for permanent improvements, twenty-two hundred dollars; and for religious services, one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*



*Chap. 276* AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 124, § 1,  
etc., amended.

Bounties to  
agricultural  
societies.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and as affected by chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "twenty-fifth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six", in the third and fourth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, — by striking out the word "twelve", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-five, — by striking out the word "October", in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— August, — and by striking out the word "twelve", in the twenty-fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Every incorporated agricultural society which was entitled to bounty from this commonwealth before the thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and every other such society whose exhibition grounds and buildings are not within twenty-five miles of those of a society which was then entitled to bounty, and which has raised by contribution of individuals and holds, as a capital appropriated to its uses, one thousand dollars, invested in an interest bearing public or private security or in real estate, buildings and appurtenances for its use and accommodation, shall, except when otherwise determined by the state board of agriculture as provided in section four, be entitled to receive annually in August from the commonwealth, two hundred dollars, and in that proportion for any greater amount so contributed and put at interest or invested; but no society shall receive a larger amount in one year than it has awarded and paid in premiums during the year last preceding, or otherwise expended for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture, with the approval of the state board of agriculture, nor, in any event, more than six hundred dollars. If there is only one incorporated agricultural society in any county, it shall be entitled to receive said bounty notwithstanding its exhibition grounds and buildings are within twenty-five miles

of a society entitled to said bounty; and, after having received said bounty, it shall not be deprived of the right to receive the same by reason of the subsequent incorporation of another society within the same county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE THE ACT RELATIVE TO AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.

*Chap.277*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter eight hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for a referendum relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees, shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Chicopee at the next annual municipal election, in the manner prescribed in the said chapter, the said act not having been submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

When Chap. 822, Acts of 1913, shall be submitted to voters of city of Chicopee.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE THE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

*Chap.278*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Chicopee at the annual municipal election in the current year, in the manner prescribed in the said chapter, the said act not having been submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. *Approved April 2, 1914.*

When Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, shall be submitted to voters of city of Chicopee.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WELLINGTON BRIDGE BY THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

*Chap.279*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding sixty-one hundred and forty-seven dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid

Appropriation, maintenance of Wellington bridge.

out of the Metropolitan Parks System, Wellington Bridge, Maintenance Fund, for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge, including draw-tenders, labor, lighting, watering, supplies and miscellaneous expenses, by the metropolitan park commission, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, in accordance with the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

*Chap.*280 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LYNN TO TAKE FLAX POND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Lynn  
may take Flax  
pond for  
public pur-  
poses, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, acting through its duly constituted public authorities hereinafter specified, may take and maintain the whole or any part of Flax pond in the said city, the waters thereof, or the land adjacent thereto, or of the land thereunder, for the purposes of a public park, playground, path, pathway or highway, or for the purposes of an approach to any public park or playground now or hereafter existing in said city, and the city shall not be required to pay any compensation to the commonwealth for the said pond, the waters thereof, or the land thereunder so taken, and shall not be required to pay to any person or corporation any damages other than those which the commonwealth would legally be liable to pay by reason of any takings for the said purposes or similar purposes made by the commonwealth. Persons holding in respect of said pond any privileges or grants heretofore made, and liable to revocation or alteration by the commonwealth or by the city of Lynn, shall have no claim against said city by reason of any action taken by the city under this act affecting said privileges, or any grants or rights thereunder.

May fill a part  
or the whole of  
said pond.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section, the city of Lynn may fill so much of said pond as may be necessary to construct pathways or highways along the shore of the said pond or across bays, coves or inlets of the pond, and may also fill solid the pond or any part thereof for the purpose of constructing playgrounds and parks within the area of the pond. Any



takings that may be made under this act for the purpose of a public park or playground or pathway, exclusive of a public highway, shall be made by the board of park commissioners of the city of Lynn in the manner provided by law for takings for park and playground purposes; and damages to any person owning property or an interest therein affected by such taking or other act, may be determined, apportioned and paid in the manner provided by law for the apportionment and payment of damages occasioned by the taking of land for public parks. Any takings or locations that shall be made under the authority granted by this act in, to, across or adjacent to said Flax pond for the purpose of a public highway, shall be made by the municipal council of the city of Lynn in the manner provided by law for making takings of land for the purposes of public schools: *provided, however*, that the provisions of law relative to takings for the purposes of public schools, limiting the area so taken to two acres, shall not apply to any takings made under this act. Damages for said takings and construction for highway purposes shall be determined and paid in the manner provided by law for the determination and payment of damages occasioned by the taking of land for highways and the construction thereof. No application for the assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or for any injury thereto hereunder, until the water is actually withdrawn and diverted by said city under authority of this act. The municipal council of the city of Lynn may assess betterments upon those specially benefited by the construction of any highway under this act in the manner provided by law for the assessment of betterments for the location and construction of public ways, and may also assess betterments for the location and construction of any parks or playgrounds which shall be located or constructed under the provisions of this act. The said betterments for the location and construction of parks and playgrounds shall be assessed and determined in the manner provided by law for the assessment and determination of betterments for the location and construction of parks, paths and playgrounds, and said assessment shall be made by the municipal council of the city of Lynn.

Takings for park purposes, etc., how made.

Takings for public highway purposes, how made.

Proviso.

Damages.

Assessment of betterments.

SECTION 3. Neither the municipal council of the city of Lynn nor the board of park commissioners of the city shall make any takings or do any construction work under

No work to be done, etc., until appropriation is made.



the provisions of this act until an appropriation sufficient therefor has been made by the municipal council.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

*Chap.*281 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE NEW MATTAKESSETT CREEKS IN THE GREAT POND IN EDGARTOWN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Time extended within which corporation may take fish in Great pond in Edgartown.

SECTION 1. The Proprietors of the New Mattakessett Creeks, a corporation established by law in the town of Edgartown, are hereby authorized to catch fish for the period of ten years from the termination of the "additional rights" granted to them by chapter one hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six in the Great pond, so-called, in said town, by means of nets, seines, drag-seines, traps or pounds, as said corporation may determine: *provided, however,* that the said corporation shall not catch any fish, other than alewives, in said Great pond in the ways aforesaid, except during the months of January, February and March.

Proviso.

Fee.

SECTION 2. Before the first day of February in each of the said ten years, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of the town of Edgartown for the use of the town the sum of one hundred dollars.

Penalty, etc., for unlawfully taking fish in Great pond, etc.

SECTION 3. Whoever, other than said corporation, catches or takes fish in said Great pond, except by naturally or artificially baited hook and line, or by spear, shall forfeit one dollar for each fish so caught or taken, and whoever, other than said corporation, catches or takes or attempts to catch or take, fish in said Great pond, except by naturally or artificially baited hook and line, or by spear, shall forfeit all seines, boats or other apparatus used in catching or taking or attempting to catch or take fish from said Great pond. The forfeiture for fish caught or taken may be enforced in an action of tort brought by any person, or by criminal complaint on behalf of the commonwealth, and in either case the proceeds from such forfeiture shall be paid to the county of Dukes County. For the purpose of enforcing the forfeiture thereof any person may seize and keep all seines, boats and other apparatus used in the catching or taking of fish, or in attempting to catch or take fish in said Great

Enforcement of forfeiture.

pond contrary to the provisions of this act, and the forfeiture of seines, boats and other apparatus so seized or taken shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred of the Revised Laws, except that after the disposition of said seines, boats or other apparatus, the proceeds shall be paid into the treasury of the county.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MILTON TO PROVIDE Chap. 282  
FOR SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Milton may, from time to time, by its board of sewer commissioners, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, guarding against pollution of waters and otherwise protecting the public health, deepen, widen, clear of obstruction, straighten or divert any brooks, streams or water courses within its limits, and may straighten or alter the channels and divert the waters thereof, and may lay, make and maintain such main or other drains as it considers necessary. Said town may, subject to the approval of the state board of health, discharge the water collected by such drains, or any of them, into any brook, stream or other water course within its limits.

Town of Milton may provide for better surface drainage, etc.

SECTION 2. The town of Milton may, for the purposes of this act, by its board of sewer commissioners, take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, water courses, rights of way or easements in said town deemed by said board necessary for the establishment of such drains and connections therewith or necessary for the deepening, widening, clearing of obstruction, straightening or diverting of any brook, stream or water course, or the straightening or altering of the channel thereof.

May take lands, water rights, etc.

SECTION 3. The provisions of sections six, seven and eight of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five shall apply to any taking made by said board under the authority of this act.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

SECTION 4. Said board of sewer commissioners may, at any time within two years after the passage of an order for the doing of any work authorized by section one of this act, and after the completion of the work, if in its opinion any land receives a benefit or advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all land in said town, determine the

Assessment of betterments.

value of such special benefit or advantage to such land and assess upon the same a proportional share of the cost of such work, but no such assessment shall exceed one half of the amount of said adjudged benefit or advantage.

Certain provisions of law to apply, so far as applicable.

SECTION 5. The provisions of sections two to eight, inclusive, and ten to thirteen, inclusive, of chapter fifty of the Revised Laws, and of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to the town of Milton in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Town of Milton Surface Water Drainage Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 6. The said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes or certificates shall bear on their face the words, Town of Milton Surface Water Drainage Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment of loan.

SECTION 7. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section six of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, the amounts required to be paid thereunder shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*



AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANNING  
BOARDS BY TOWNS HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN  
TEN THOUSAND. Chap. 283

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "board", in the fourth line, the words: — and towns having a population of less than ten thousand may create a board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Every city of the commonwealth, and every town having a population of more than ten thousand at the last preceding national or state census, is hereby authorized and directed to create a board, and towns having a population of less than ten thousand may create a board, to be known as the planning board, whose duty it shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people. In cities, the said board shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, and in cities under a commission form of government, so-called, the members of the board shall be appointed by the governing body of the city. In towns, the members of the board shall be elected by the voters at the annual town meeting.

1913, 494, § 1,  
amended.

Planning  
boards for  
cities and  
towns, estab-  
lishment of.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter four hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out the words "a population of more than ten thousand at the last preceding national or state census", in the fifth and sixth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — such a planning board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The homestead commission, created by chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby directed to call the attention of the mayor and city governments in cities and the selectmen in each town having such a planning board, to the provisions of this act in such form as may seem proper; and said commission is furthermore authorized and directed to furnish information and suggestions from time to time to city governments and to the selectmen of towns and to local planning boards, when the same shall have been created, such as may, in its judgment,

1913, 494, § 3,  
amended.

Duties of  
homestead  
commission.



tend to promote the purposes of this act and of those for which the said commission was established.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

**Chap.284** AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INJURING OF WATER METERS AND THE UNLAWFUL USE OF WATER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Penalties for unlawfully using water, injuring water meters, etc.

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, or suffers to be injured, a water meter belonging to a city or town, or to a district, or company engaged in supplying water, or prevents such meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied through it, or hinders or interferes with its proper action or just registration, or attaches a pipe to a main or pipe belonging to a city, town, district or water company, or otherwise uses or causes to be used the water supplied by a city, town, district or company without the consent of the same, unless it passes through a meter set by such city or town, district or company, shall for every such offence be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

**Chap.285** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO JOHN McDUFFIE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Cambridge may pay an annuity to John McDuffie.

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge, acting by its city council with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to pay to John McDuffie who has served the city of Cambridge faithfully for the past thirty-five years, the sum of six hundred dollars a year for the rest of his life.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

**Chap.286** AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EAST SOMERVILLE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND TO CONFIRM ACTS DONE BY SAID CORPORATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Name changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the Trustees of the East Somerville Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a religious corporation in the city of Somerville, organized under the

general laws of the commonwealth on June eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby changed to the Trustees of the Flint Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and all acts done by said corporation under any name other than its legal name are hereby ratified and made valid to the same extent as though they had been done under the legal name of said corporation.

SECTION 2. All gifts, bequests, devises, conveyances and grants heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the Trustees of the East Somerville Methodist Episcopal Church, shall vest in the Trustees of the Flint Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in accordance with the discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Gifts, be-  
quests, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BUSINESS OF PLUMBING.

*Chap. 287*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 10.* Every person engaging in the business of plumbing as a master plumber, or working at the business of plumbing as a journeyman plumber, not having been registered or licensed as herein provided; and every person engaging in or working at the business of plumbing in a city or town where he has been forbidden so to do under the provisions of section four of this act; and every person engaged in the business of plumbing as a master plumber or employing plumber who engages or employs any person to work as a journeyman plumber who has not been registered or licensed as provided by this act; and every person violating any provision of this act or any rule or regulation made hereunder, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

1909, 536, § 10,  
amended.

Penalty for  
unlawfully  
engaging in  
business as  
plumber.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNTRUE AND MISLEADING ADVERTISEMENTS.

*Chap. 288*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and

1912, 489, § 1,  
amended.

Penalty for publication of certain untrue and misleading advertisements.

twelve is hereby amended by striking out the word "form", in the third line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* If any person, firm, corporation or association, or any employee thereof, in a newspaper, circular, letter or other publication published, distributed or circulated in this commonwealth or on any billboard, sign, card, label or other advertising medium displayed on, in or near a street, electric car, show case, store or other place in this commonwealth, knowingly makes or disseminates or causes to be made or disseminated any statement or assertion of fact concerning the quantity, the quality, the method of production or manufacture, the cost of production, the cost to the advertiser, the present or former price, or the reason for the price of the merchandise of such person, firm, corporation or association, or concerning the manner or source of purchase of such merchandise, or the possession of rewards, prizes or distinctions conferred on account of such merchandise, which statement or assertion has the appearance of an offer advantageous to the purchaser and is untrue or calculated to mislead, the person or corporation, or the member or members of a firm or association, causing such statement or assertion to be made or disseminated, also the employee making or disseminating such statement or assertion, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

*Chap. 289* AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE TOWN OF PALMER FOR THE WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Palmer may appropriate money for the Wing memorial hospital.

SECTION 1. The town of Palmer is hereby authorized to raise by taxation sums of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one year, and to appropriate the same toward the support and maintenance of the Wing memorial hospital, a hospital established and maintained in said town by the Wing Memorial Hospital Association.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET TO TAKE  
CERTAIN LAND OR FLATS FOR A PUBLIC PARK. *Chap. 290*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Nantucket, by its selectmen, at any time within two years after the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold in fee, land or flats not exceeding six acres in extent, situated at the "Clean shore", so-called, or at the basin north of steamboat wharf, in said town, and the land so acquired shall thereafter be kept and maintained as a public park.

Town of Nantucket may take, etc., certain land for a public park.

SECTION 2. Said town shall, within sixty days after taking said land, cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Nantucket a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, which statement shall be signed by the selectmen, and title to the land or flats so taken shall thereupon vest in the town of Nantucket in fee.

Taking of land to be recorded, etc.

SECTION 3. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person by the taking of said land or flats, and any such person who fails to agree with the town as to the amount of his damages may have them assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within one year after the taking of said land or flats.

Damages.

SECTION 4. At any time within two years after said park is completed, the selectmen shall have the same authority to determine the value of, and to assess upon real estate the amount of betterments accruing to such real estate by the construction of the park which is conferred by chapter fifty of the Revised Laws upon city and town officers authorized to lay out streets or ways, and the provisions of the first eight sections of the said chapter shall apply to such assessments by the selectmen.

Assessment of betterments, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall be submitted to the said town for acceptance, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters present and voting thereon at an annual town meeting or at a special meeting duly called for the purpose.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 3, 1914.*



*Chap.*291 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRI-  
CULTURE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 9, § 7,  
amended.

Report of state  
board of  
agriculture.

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter nine of the Revised Laws as amended is hereby further amended by striking out lines thirty-four to forty, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:—Of the state board of agriculture, not more than ten thousand copies. Such parts of said report as the secretary of said board may deem best adapted to promote the interests of agriculture may be published separately, for general distribution, the expense of such publication to be met out of the appropriation for printing the report.

R. L. 9, § 8,  
etc., amended.

Distribution.

SECTION 2. Section eight of said chapter nine, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by striking out lines eleven to thirteen, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:—Each member of the general court and the clerk of each branch thereof shall also be entitled to receive, upon application, not more than twenty-five copies each of such parts of the annual report of the state board of agriculture as may be published separately in accordance with the preceding section,—so that the last paragraph of said section eight will read as follows:—Each member of the general court and the clerk of each branch thereof shall also be entitled to receive, upon application, not more than twenty-five copies each of such parts of the annual report of the state board of agriculture as may be published separately in accordance with the preceding section, seven additional copies of the report of the board of health, and of the report of the bureau of statistics of labor; five additional copies of the report of the secretary of the board of education, and of the report of statistics of manufactures.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 3, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW. *Chap. 292*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — Appropriations.

For expenses incurred in the construction and repair of roads in the town of Mashpee during the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, the sum of three hundred dollars. Repair, etc., of roads in Mashpee.

For reimbursing certain officials for premiums paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Reimbursement of certain officials.

For preliminary plans, specifications, etc., provided for by the act relative to the construction and improvement of buildings, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. Plans, specifications, etc.

For medical examiners' fees, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars. Medical examiners' fees.

For the payment of damages caused by wild deer, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. Damages by wild deer.

For small items of expenditure for which no appropriations have been made, and for cases in which appropriations have been exhausted or have reverted to the commonwealth in previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the auditor of the commonwealth. Small items of expenditure.

For expenses of an investigation of the water power resources of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Investigation of water power resources.

For defraying the expenses of the headquarters of the department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, the sum of one thousand dollars. Headquarters of Mass. G. A. R.

For Arno E. Hurd and Ellen M. Hurd, on account of an accident on a state highway, in accordance with an agreement approved by the attorney-general, as authorized by section thirteen of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Laws, the sum of two hundred and six dollars. Arno E. and Ellen M. Hurd.

For the purpose of satisfying a decree of the superior court in the matter of certain money paid into the state treasury Decree of court relative to estate of Charles Peters.

on account of the estate of Charles Peters, the following sums:— For Emma M. Busteed, one thousand twenty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents; for Emma B. Douless, the sum of five hundred eleven dollars and eighty-four cents; and for Hattie B. Gray, the sum of five hundred eleven dollars and eighty-four cents; severally to be paid from the Escheated Estates Fund.

Assistant  
register of  
probate for  
Norfolk county.

For the salary of the assistant register of probate for Norfolk county, such part of the balance of the appropriation made for the salary of Joseph R. McCoolle as may be necessary.

Mary A.  
Sheppard.

For an annuity for Mary A. Sheppard, as authorized by chapter ten of the resolves of the present year, the sum of five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 3, 1914.*

**Chap.293** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH TO PENSION FRANK H. CUSHMAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

County of  
Plymouth may  
pay a pension  
to Frank H.  
Cushman.

SECTION 1. The county of Plymouth may, with the approval of the county commissioners, pay annually to Frank H. Cushman of Plymouth, a sum not exceeding one half of the annual compensation which he received as an officer of the house of correction of the county of Plymouth at the time of his retirement from service, said payment by the county to date from the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twelve. The said Cushman for more than twenty-five years faithfully served the commonwealth as a prison officer, and was compelled to resign on account of physical disability.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 3, 1914.*

**Chap.294** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1914, 229, § 4,  
amended.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 4.* This act shall take effect on the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved April 4, 1914.*

Time of taking  
effect.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES FOR VENEREAL DISEASES. *Chap.295*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation of the state board of health for general expenses for the purpose of establishing laboratory facilities for the diagnosis of venereal diseases.

Appropriation for diagnostic facilities for certain diseases.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LAKE PLEASANT WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF MONTAGUE TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO SAID DISTRICT. *Chap.296*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The water commissioners of the Lake Pleasant Water Supply District are hereby authorized to contract for the lighting of the streets, ways and public buildings of said district by electricity: *provided*, that the amount to be paid under any such contract shall not exceed the appropriation therefor made by the district.

Lake Pleasant Water Supply District may supply electricity to said district.  
Proviso.

SECTION 2. The district may levy and collect from taxpayers of the district such taxes as may be necessary to defray the expense of lighting the streets, ways and public buildings within the district.

May levy taxes, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of said district present and voting thereon at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose; but it shall become void unless so accepted on or before the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO SELL CERTAIN PUBLIC PARK LANDS. *Chap.297*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the city of Chelsea to sell and convey a certain part of what is known as Powder Horn Park Reservation in that city, and described as the "McElroy Estate", on Hillside avenue, being one hundred feet, more or less, in frontage, and one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, in the rear.

City of Chelsea may sell certain property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*



*Chap.*298 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND IMPROVE THE BREEDING OF  
POULTRY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 428, § 1,  
etc., amended.

Poultry  
premium  
bounty, dis-  
tribution, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 1.* The sum of two thousand dollars shall be paid annually from the treasury of the commonwealth to the board of agriculture, which shall be known as a poultry premium bounty, and shall be used by the said board to encourage and improve the breeding of poultry. Said bounty shall be distributed by said board among the poultry associations hereinafter designated, during the month of August in each year, in proportion to the total amounts paid out by such associations, respectively, during the year ending June thirtieth, as hereinafter provided, in state premiums for such breeds and strains of poultry as the said board shall consider most worthy of encouragement, and the sum so distributed shall be used by such associations for the purpose of enabling them to hold annual exhibitions of poultry and for the payment of premiums only. The board may make such rules as it may deem suitable for carrying out the provisions of this act; and any part of said bounty not distributed by the board in any year shall be repaid by it to the treasurer and receiver general.

1909, 428, § 3,  
amended.

Association to  
certify to  
certain facts  
under oath.

SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and twenty-eight is hereby further amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 3.* No association shall be entitled to any part of said bounty unless it shall certify to the board of agriculture, not later than the tenth day of July, under the oath of the president and treasurer of such association, that it has held an exhibition of poultry during the year ending June thirtieth, the amount paid in premiums by the association at such exhibition, and that the association is in need of aid to enable it to continue its exhibitions of poultry, together with such other facts as the board may request.

Term defined.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this act the term "state premiums" shall mean all premiums described in the premium

lists of said associations as being offered by the state board of agriculture through the association.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, but nothing herein shall be construed as affecting returns required to be made hereunder prior to the tenth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. *Approved April 6, 1914.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN PRACTICAL ART CLASSES FOR THE PERIOD PREVIOUS TO DECEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

Chap. 299

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for meeting the commonwealth's proportion of the cost of maintenance of practical art classes, for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, in certain cities and towns, under the authority of chapter one hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, to wit: —

Appropriations, maintenance of practical art classes.

To the city of Boston, the sum of six thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents.

Boston.

To the city of Cambridge, the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-two cents.

Cambridge.

To the city of Everett, the sum of five hundred fourteen dollars and forty-eight cents.

Everett.

To the city of Holyoke, the sum of four hundred fifty-six dollars and fourteen cents.

Holyoke.

To the city of Lawrence, the sum of seven hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

Lawrence.

To the city of Lowell, the sum of eight hundred forty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Lowell.

To the town of Methuen, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and forty-six cents.

Methuen.

To the town of Natick, the sum of four hundred eight dollars and fifteen cents.

Natick.

To the city of New Bedford, the sum of nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

New Bedford.

To the city of Newton, the sum of four hundred thirty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Newton.

To the town of North Attleborough, the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents.

North Attleborough.

- Quincy. To the city of Quincy, the sum of one hundred sixty dollars and seventy cents.
- Somerville. To the city of Somerville, the sum of four hundred forty-six dollars and one cent.
- Taunton. To the city of Taunton, the sum of fifty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents.
- Wakefield. To the town of Wakefield, the sum of two hundred ninety dollars and eighty-eight cents.
- Watertown. To the town of Watertown, the sum of two hundred twenty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents.
- Worcester. To the city of Worcester, the sum of one thousand six hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

*Chap. 300* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS IN CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
maintenance of  
vocational  
agricultural  
schools.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for meeting the commonwealth's proportion of the cost of maintaining vocational agricultural schools in certain towns and counties for the period prior to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, under the authority of sections eight, nine and ten of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and of chapters five hundred and sixty-six and five hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, to wit: —

- Brimfield. To the town of Brimfield, the sum of two hundred seventy-one dollars and seventy-eight cents.
- Essex county. To the county of Essex, the sum of three thousand sixty-nine dollars and thirty cents.
- Bristol county. To the county of Bristol, the sum of two thousand four hundred eleven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Vocational  
agricultural  
departments in  
certain high  
schools,  
maintenance.

SECTION 2. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for meeting the commonwealth's proportion of the cost of maintaining vocational agricultural departments in the high schools of certain towns for the period prior to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen,

under the authority of sections eight, nine and ten of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, to wit: —

To the town of Petersham, the sum of six hundred ninety-  
eight dollars and ninety-eight cents. Petersham.

To the town of Hadley, the sum of six hundred twenty-six  
dollars and sixty-seven cents. Hadley.

To the town of Northborough, the sum of nine hundred  
thirty dollars. Northborough.

To the town of Harwich, the sum of six hundred seventy-  
six dollars and sixty-three cents. Harwich.

To the town of Easton, the sum of one thousand dollars. Easton.

To the town of Ashfield, the sum of one hundred twenty-  
nine dollars and thirty-three cents. Ashfield.

To the town of Sutton, the sum of two hundred forty  
dollars. Sutton.

To the town of Concord, the sum of one hundred sixty-  
seven dollars and fifty cents. Concord.

SECTION 3. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appro-  
priated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth  
from the ordinary revenue, for meeting the commonwealth's  
proportion of the cost of tuition for non-resident pupils ad-  
mitted to the vocational agricultural schools and depart-  
ments in high schools of certain towns and cities and a certain  
county for the period prior to December first, nineteen hun-  
dred and thirteen, under the authority of section eight of  
chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year  
nineteen hundred and eleven, to wit: —

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending Smith's  
agricultural school, Northampton, due the following towns  
and cities, to wit: —

To the town of Chester, the sum of eighty-six dollars and  
eleven cents. Chester.

To the town of Goshen, the sum of twenty-two dollars and  
twenty-two cents. Goshen.

To the city of Holyoke, the sum of sixteen dollars and  
sixty-six cents. Holyoke.

To the town of Medway, the sum of thirty-six dollars and  
eleven cents. Medway.

To the town of Montgomery, the sum of fifty dollars. Montgomery.

To the town of Natick, the sum of thirty-six dollars and  
eleven cents. Natick.

To the town of Plainfield, the sum of one hundred dollars. Plainfield.

To the town of South Hadley, the sum of fifty dollars. South Hadley.



- Springfield. To the city of Springfield, the sum of twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents.
- Warwick. To the town of Warwick, the sum of fifty dollars.
- Williamsburg. To the town of Williamsburg, the sum of fifty dollars.
- Worthington. To the town of Worthington, the sum of fifty dollars.
- For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the independent agricultural school of Bristol county, due the following town, to wit: —
- Middleborough. To the town of Middleborough, the sum of eleven dollars and eighty-five cents.
- For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the vocational agricultural school at Brimfield, due the following towns, to wit: —
- Holland. To the town of Holland, the sum of sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents.
- Sturbridge. To the town of Sturbridge, the sum of sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents.
- Warren. To the town of Warren, the sum of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the vocational agricultural department at Petersham, due the following towns, to wit: —
- Dana. To the town of Dana, the sum of fifty dollars.
- Gardner. To the town of Gardner, the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- New Salem. To the town of New Salem, the sum of fifty dollars.
- For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the vocational agricultural department at Hadley, due the following town, to wit: —
- Amherst. To the town of Amherst, the sum of thirty dollars.
- For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the vocational agricultural department at Northborough, due the following towns and city, to wit: —
- Berlin. To the town of Berlin, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.
- Shrewsbury. To the town of Shrewsbury, the sum of thirty-five dollars.
- Southborough. To the town of Southborough, the sum of thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.
- Westborough. To the town of Westborough, the sum of ten dollars.
- Worcester. To the city of Worcester, the sum of fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.
- For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the vocational agricultural department at Harwich, due the following towns, to wit: —

To the town of Chatham, the sum of forty-five dollars. Chatham.

To the town of Orleans, the sum of ninety-five dollars. Orleans.

To the town of Truro, the sum of fifty dollars. Truro.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the vocational agricultural department at Ashfield, due the following towns, to wit: —

To the town of Buckland, the sum of twenty-six dollars. Buckland.

To the town of Cummington, the sum of thirteen dollars. Cummington.

To the town of Hawley, the sum of thirteen dollars. Hawley.

To the town of Plainfield, the sum of fifty-two dollars. Plainfield.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the vocational agricultural department at Concord, due the following towns, to wit: —

To the town of Bedford, the sum of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents. Bedford.

To the town of Lincoln, the sum of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents. Lincoln.

To the town of Acton, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents. Acton.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR TUITION IN CERTAIN INDEPENDENT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

*Chap. 301*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for meeting the commonwealth's proportion of the cost of tuition in independent industrial schools paid by certain cities and towns, under the authority of section seven of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, to wit: —

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Boston evening industrial school during the school year nineteen hundred and eleven to nineteen hundred and twelve, also nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following cities and towns, to wit: —

To the town of Arlington, the sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents. Arlington.

To the town of Brookline, the sum of thirty-four dollars and forty cents. Brookline.

Cambridge.	To the city of Cambridge, the sum of eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.
Chelsea.	To the city of Chelsea, the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty cents.
Everett.	To the city of Everett, the sum of ten dollars and seventy-five cents.
Malden.	To the city of Malden, the sum of fifty dollars and ten cents.
Medford.	To the city of Medford, the sum of twenty-one dollars and thirty cents.
Melrose.	To the city of Melrose, the sum of thirty-two dollars and twenty cents.
Monroe.	To the town of Monroe, the sum of sixty-five cents.
Norwood.	To the town of Norwood, the sum of six dollars and ninety cents.
Raynham.	To the town of Raynham, the sum of five dollars and fifty cents.
Somerville.	To the city of Somerville, the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents.
Stoneham.	To the town of Stoneham, the sum of twenty-nine dollars and forty cents.
Watertown.	To the town of Watertown, the sum of twenty dollars and twenty cents.
Tuition, Boston trade school for girls.	For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Boston trade school for girls during the school year nineteen hundred and eleven to nineteen hundred and twelve, also nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following cities and towns, to wit:—
Arlington.	To the town of Arlington, the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents.
Belmont.	To the town of Belmont, the sum of forty-four dollars and ten cents.
Beverly.	To the city of Beverly, the sum of sixty-four dollars and fifty cents.
Brookline.	To the town of Brookline, the sum of two hundred forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.
Cambridge.	To the city of Cambridge, the sum of four hundred seventy-one dollars and two cents.
Canton.	To the town of Canton, the sum of thirty-six dollars and thirty cents.
Chelsea.	To the city of Chelsea, the sum of nine dollars and eighty-seven cents.
Dedham.	To the town of Dedham, the sum of one hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-five cents.

To the town of Easton, the sum of sixty-five dollars and Easton.  
seventy cents.

To the city of Everett, the sum of two hundred sixty- Everett.  
eight dollars and eighty cents.

To the town of Hudson, the sum of twenty-eight dollars Hudson.  
and five cents.

To the city of Lynn, the sum of fifty-two dollars and Lynn.  
eighty cents.

To the city of Malden, the sum of three hundred five Malden.  
dollars and eighty-seven cents.

To the town of Mansfield, the sum of four dollars and Mansfield.  
fifty cents.

To the town of Medfield, the sum of sixteen dollars and Medfield.  
sixty-five cents.

To the city of Medford, the sum of two hundred six dol- Medford.  
lars and seventeen cents.

To the city of Melrose, the sum of one hundred thirteen Melrose.  
dollars and eighty-five cents.

To the town of Milton, the sum of one hundred twenty- Milton.  
one dollars and thirty-three cents.

To the town of Natick, the sum of one dollar and sixty Natick.  
cents.

To the city of Quincy, the sum of one hundred two dollars Quincy.  
and eighty-one cents.

To the town of Sharon, the sum of forty dollars and Sharon.  
ninety-five cents.

To the city of Somerville, the sum of fifty-one dollars and Somerville.  
seventy-four cents.

To the town of Stoneham, the sum of one hundred fifteen Stoneham.  
dollars and fifty-seven cents.

To the town of Stoughton, the sum of thirty-three dollars Stoughton.  
and sixty cents.

To the town of Watertown, the sum of fifty-nine dollars Watertown.  
and twenty-five cents.

To the town of Wellesley, the sum of fifty dollars and Wellesley.  
twenty-five cents.

To the town of Winchester, the sum of fifty-four dollars Winchester.  
and thirty-two cents.

To the town of Winthrop, the sum of one hundred thirty- Winthrop.  
two dollars and forty-five cents.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Boston Tuition, Boston  
continuation school of household arts during the school continuation  
year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and school of  
thirteen, due the following cities and town, to wit: — household arts.



- Arlington. To the town of Arlington, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and eighty cents.
- Everett. To the city of Everett, the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty-seven cents.
- Medford. To the city of Medford, the sum of twenty dollars.
- Somerville. To the city of Somerville, the sum of twenty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents.
- Tuition, Boston industrial school for boys. For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Boston industrial school for boys during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following cities and towns, to wit: —
- Arlington. To the town of Arlington, the sum of one hundred eleven dollars and twenty cents.
- Chelsea. To the city of Chelsea, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and twenty cents.
- Easton. To the town of Easton, the sum of one hundred eleven dollars and twenty cents.
- Malden. To the city of Malden, the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty cents.
- Melrose. To the city of Melrose, the sum of two hundred four dollars.
- Reading. To the town of Reading, the sum of thirty-one dollars and twenty cents.
- Winthrop. To the town of Winthrop, the sum of forty-four dollars and eighty cents.
- Tuition, Cambridge girls' trade school. For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Cambridge girls' trade school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following town, to wit: —
- Arlington. To the town of Arlington, the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents.
- Tuition, Chicopee evening industrial school. For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Chicopee evening industrial school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following city, to wit: —
- Holyoke. To the city of Holyoke, the sum of ten dollars.
- Tuition, Lawrence industrial school. For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Lawrence industrial school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following city and towns, to wit: —
- Andover. To the town of Andover, the sum of four hundred dollars.
- Boxford. To the town of Boxford, the sum of twenty dollars.
- Haverhill. To the city of Haverhill, the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

To the town of North Andover, the sum of three hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty-seven cents. North Andover.

To the town of Methuen, the sum of one thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. Methuen.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Lowell industrial school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following towns, to wit: — Tuition, Lowell industrial school.

To the town of Acton, the sum of fifty dollars. Acton.

To the town of Bedford, the sum of five hundred seven dollars and fifty cents. Bedford.

To the town of Billerica, the sum of seven hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty-eight cents. Billerica.

To the town of Burlington, the sum of one hundred dollars. Burlington.

To the town of Carlisle, the sum of twenty-five dollars. Carlisle.

To the town of Chelmsford, the sum of five hundred eighty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents. Chelmsford.

To the town of Concord, the sum of fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. Concord.

To the town of Dracut, the sum of four hundred thirty dollars. Dracut.

To the town of Dunstable, the sum of twenty-five dollars. Dunstable.

To the town of Tewksbury, the sum of three hundred fifteen dollars. Tewksbury.

To the town of Tyngsborough, the sum of fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. Tyngsborough.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the New Bedford industrial school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following towns, to wit: — Tuition, New Bedford industrial school.

To the town of Acushnet, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents. Acushnet.

To the town of Dartmouth, the sum of two hundred seventy dollars. Dartmouth.

To the town of Fairhaven, the sum of two hundred sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents. Fairhaven.

To the town of Freetown, the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents. Freetown.

To the town of Mattapoisett, the sum of three hundred eleven dollars and twenty cents. Mattapoisett.

To the town of Rochester, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars. Rochester.

To the town of Wareham, the sum of one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Wareham.

Westport.	To the town of Westport, the sum of three hundred fifty dollars.
Tuition, Newton vocational school.	For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Newton vocational school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following cities and towns, to wit: —
Barnstable.	To the town of Barnstable, the sum of seventy-five dollars.
Belmont.	To the town of Belmont, the sum of nine dollars and seventy-five cents.
Bourne.	To the town of Bourne, the sum of seventy-five dollars.
Gloucester.	To the city of Gloucester, the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.
Waltham.	To the city of Waltham, the sum of three hundred dollars.
Watertown.	To the town of Watertown, the sum of one thousand two hundred fifteen dollars.
Wellesley.	To the town of Wellesley, the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.
Tuition, Smith's agricultural school and Northampton school of industries.	For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the non-agricultural departments of Smith's agricultural school and Northampton school of industries during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following towns, to wit: —
Amherst.	To the town of Amherst, the sum of seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents.
Cummington.	To the town of Cummington, the sum of two hundred dollars.
Easthampton.	To the town of Easthampton, the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.
Goshen.	To the town of Goshen, the sum of seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents.
Hadley.	To the town of Hadley, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents.
Hatfield.	To the town of Hatfield, the sum of fifty dollars.
Leverett.	To the town of Leverett, the sum of forty-four dollars and forty-four cents.
Orange.	To the town of Orange, the sum of fifty dollars.
Plainfield.	To the town of Plainfield, the sum of fifty dollars.
Rowe.	To the town of Rowe, the sum of fifty dollars.
Whately.	To the town of Whately, the sum of one hundred dollars.
Williamsburg.	To the town of Williamsburg, the sum of two hundred seventy-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents.
Tuition, Quincy day industrial school.	For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Quincy day industrial school during the school year nineteen hun-

dred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following city and towns, to wit: —

To the town of Abington, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Abington.

To the city of Boston, the sum of thirty dollars. Boston.

To the town of Braintree, the sum of one hundred one dollars and twenty-five cents. Braintree.

To the town of Cohasset, the sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. Cohasset.

To the town of Rockland, the sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. Rockland.

To the town of Weymouth, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents. Weymouth.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Quincy evening industrial school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following towns, to wit: — Tuition, Quincy evening industrial school.

To the town of Braintree, the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents. Braintree.

To the town of Milton, the sum of seven dollars. Milton.

To the town of Weymouth, the sum of fifty-one dollars and nineteen cents. Weymouth.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Somerville vocational school for boys during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following city, to wit: — Tuition, Somerville vocational school for boys.

To the city of Medford, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars. Medford.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Somerville vocational school for girls during the school year nineteen hundred and eleven to nineteen hundred and twelve, also nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following cities, to wit: — Tuition, Somerville vocational school for girls.

To the city of Cambridge, the sum of sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. Cambridge.

To the city of Everett, the sum of five dollars. Everett.

To the city of Malden, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents. Malden.

To the city of Medford, the sum of twenty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents. Medford.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Springfield vocational school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following town, to wit: — Tuition, Springfield vocational school.



Wilbraham.

To the town of Wilbraham, the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Tuition, Water-  
town evening  
practical art  
classes.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Water-town evening practical art classes during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following cities and town, to wit: —

Arlington.

To the town of Arlington, the sum of seven dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Newton.

To the city of Newton, the sum of seven dollars.

Waltham.

To the city of Waltham, the sum of twenty-one dollars.

Tuition,  
Westfield  
industrial  
school.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Westfield industrial school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following towns, to wit: —

Granville.

To the town of Granville, the sum of forty dollars.

Russell.

To the town of Russell, the sum of twenty dollars.

Southampton.

To the town of Southampton, the sum of fifty dollars.

Tuition,  
Worcester boys'  
trade school.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Worcester boys' trade school during the school year nineteen hundred and eleven to nineteen hundred and twelve, also nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following towns, to wit: —

Auburn.

To the town of Auburn, the sum of ninety dollars.

Berlin.

To the town of Berlin, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Boylston.

To the town of Boylston, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Charlton.

To the town of Charlton, the sum of two hundred thirteen dollars and seventy-four cents.

Clinton.

To the town of Clinton, the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Holden.

To the town of Holden, the sum of two hundred two dollars and fifty cents.

Lancaster.

To the town of Lancaster, the sum of thirty dollars and fifty-four cents.

Leicester.

To the town of Leicester, the sum of three hundred two dollars and fourteen cents.

Millbury.

To the town of Millbury, the sum of four hundred two dollars and thirty-two cents.

Northborough.

To the town of Northborough, the sum of ninety dollars.

Northbridge.

To the town of Northbridge, the sum of four hundred forty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents.

Paxton.

To the town of Paxton, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To the town of Shrewsbury, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Shrewsbury.

To the town of Southborough, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Southborough.

To the town of Spencer, the sum of one hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Spencer.

To the town of Sterling, the sum of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and sixty cents. Sterling.

To the town of Sutton, the sum of ninety-one dollars and sixty cents. Sutton.

To the town of Upton, the sum of two hundred two dollars and forty-seven cents. Upton.

To the town of Webster, the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents. Webster.

To the town of West Boylston, the sum of ninety dollars. West Boylston.

For one half of the tuition of pupils attending the Worcester girls' trade school during the school year nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and thirteen, due the following towns, to wit: — Tuition, Worcester girls' trade school.

To the town of Auburn, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Auburn.

To the town of Berlin, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Berlin.

To the town of Boylston, the sum of nine dollars and sixty-five cents. Boylston.

To the town of Charlton, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Charlton.

To the town of Grafton, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Grafton.

To the town of Holden, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Holden.

To the town of Millbury, the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars. Millbury.

To the town of Northbridge, the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents. Northbridge.

To the town of Princeton, the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents. Princeton.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

*Chap.* 302 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN INDEPENDENT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE PERIOD PREVIOUS TO DECEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
maintenance  
of independent  
industrial  
schools.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for meeting the commonwealth's proportion of the cost of maintenance of independent industrial schools for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, in certain cities and towns, under the authority of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, to wit: —

- Beverly. To the city of Beverly, the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty dollars and ninety-three cents.
- Boston. To the city of Boston, the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred eighteen dollars and eight cents.
- Cambridge. To the city of Cambridge, the sum of three thousand six hundred twenty dollars and twenty-two cents.
- Chicopee. To the city of Chicopee, the sum of one thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents.
- Everett. To the city of Everett, the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy-six dollars and fifteen cents.
- Holyoke. To the city of Holyoke, the sum of nine hundred nine dollars and thirteen cents.
- Lawrence. To the city of Lawrence, the sum of three thousand two hundred thirteen dollars and twenty-seven cents.
- Lowell. To the city of Lowell, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars and thirty-five cents.
- New Bedford. To the city of New Bedford, the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars and ninety-one cents.
- Newton. To the city of Newton, the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.
- North Attleborough. To the town of North Attleborough, the sum of six hundred eighty-six dollars and ninety-one cents.
- Quincy. To the city of Quincy, the sum of two thousand four hundred four dollars and ninety-eight cents.
- Somerville. To the city of Somerville, the sum of six thousand nine hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-four cents.
- Springfield. To the city of Springfield, the sum of five thousand three hundred twenty dollars and thirty-eight cents.

To the city of Taunton, the sum of four hundred eighty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents. Taunton.

To the town of Westfield, the sum of two thousand five hundred ninety-four dollars and twenty-three cents. Westfield.

To the city of Worcester, the sum of thirty-one thousand fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents. Worcester.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PORT OF BOSTON. Chap.303

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of eighty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the Port of Boston Fund, for the salaries and expenses of the directors of the port of Boston, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as authorized by chapter six hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve. Directors of the port of Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CLEARING OF OBSTRUCTIONS UPON LANDS BORDERING UPON STATE HIGHWAYS. Chap.304

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission, with the consent of the owner, is hereby authorized and directed to remove the limbs of trees and shrubbery from lands bordering upon state highways when such limbs or shrubbery, in their opinion, obstruct the view of persons travelling upon the highway or make travelling thereon dangerous. In case the owner does not desire the material which has been so removed, the said commission may sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and if it is sold the amount so received shall be used toward defraying the expense of removing such material. Removal of limbs of trees and shrubbery from lands bordering upon state highways authorized.

SECTION 2. The said commission shall cause all debris resulting from any cutting or trimming done along the state highways, under authority of this or of any other act, to be disposed of in such manner that it will not constitute a fire menace to adjoining property. Disposal of debris.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*



**Chap.305** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES AUTHORIZED IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**Appropriations.** SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for certain expenses in excess of appropriations therefor in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to wit: —

**Opinions of attorney-general.** For the publication of the opinions of the attorney-general, the sum of seventy-four dollars and ninety-four cents.

**Cumulative index.** For a cumulative index of the acts and resolves, the sum of one hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents.

**District attorneys' travel.** For district attorneys' travel, the sum of five hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-three cents.

**Homestead commission, expenses.** For expenses of the homestead commission, the sum of one hundred four dollars and three cents.

**Purity of inland waters.** For preserving the purity of inland waters, the sum of three hundred eleven dollars and sixty-six cents.

**Gardner state colony.** For expenses of the Gardner state colony, the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and twelve cents.

**Worcester state hospital.** For expenses of the Worcester state hospital, the sum of two hundred fifty-five dollars and sixty-one cents.

**Northampton state hospital.** For expenses of the Northampton state hospital, the sum of twenty-nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirteen cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap.306** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF CERTAIN LITIGATION BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE HAVERHILL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**Appropriation, expenses of certain litigation.** SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the expenses of the litigation between the commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MILLINGTON VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY. *Chap. 307*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Frances Ballard, Edwin A. Goodnow and Martha Ellis, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Millington Village Improvement Society, for the purpose of furthering the construction and aiding in the maintenance of general public improvements in the village of Millington, situated in the town of New Salem, with power to hold, maintain, improve and ornament any park, grove or other lands of which said corporation may become possessed by purchase, gift or otherwise, and for any other public objects for the improvement of said village, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws, not inconsistent with this act, now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.

Millington  
Village  
Improvement  
Society,  
incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall consist of not less than twenty-five members.

Membership.

SECTION 3. The management and control of the property and affairs of said corporation, subject to its by-laws, shall be vested in a board of nine trustees who shall be elected, three each year, for the term of three years, except that at the first election three trustees shall be elected for one year, three for two years and three for three years. Said trustee shall elect annually from their number a president, treasurer and clerk who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The treasurer shall give such bond as the trustees may direct. A vacancy in the board of trustees from any cause may be filled at any regular or special meeting of the corporation, and a vacancy in the office of president, treasurer or clerk may be filled at any regular meeting of the trustees or at any special meeting, if due notice of such proposed election shall have been given. In the choice of members of the corporation and of the board of trustees or of the above named officers, no distinction shall be made on account of sex.

Trustees,  
election, terms,  
etc.

Vacancy.

SECTION 4. Said corporation may adopt such by-laws as it deems best for carrying out the purposes of its organization, and said board of trustees may make such by-laws for its government as it sees fit, provided that the by-laws contain nothing inconsistent with the provisions of law or of this act.

By-laws.

May purchase,  
etc., land for  
park purposes,  
etc.

SECTION 5. Said corporation may obtain by purchase, gift or otherwise, land in the town of New Salem, not exceeding one hundred acres in extent, and may hold, develop and administer the same for park and pleasure purposes, the public to have free access to such lands and parks under reasonable regulations approved by the selectmen of the town.

May receive  
gifts, grants,  
etc.

SECTION 6. Said corporation may receive and hold for the purpose aforesaid any grants, gifts or bequests under such conditions and rules as may be prescribed in such grants, gifts and bequests, if not inconsistent with the provisions of law or of this act, and in the absence of conditions attached to any grant, gift or bequest, all funds so received shall be under the control of the trustees of said corporation, and all property of said corporation, whether real estate or personal property, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, in addition to the one hundred acres of land before mentioned, shall be exempt from taxation so long as it is administered for the public purposes herein set forth.

Town may  
appropriate  
money, etc.

SECTION 7. The town of New Salem is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay money to said corporation for the general purposes thereof, or for any specific purposes which may be designated, and said corporation shall receive and use the same in accordance with this act and subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Treasurer to  
make annual  
report.

SECTION 8. The treasurer of the corporation shall annually in the month of January file with the selectmen of the town a copy of his report showing the purposes for which such town appropriations were expended during the preceding year.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 308** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING ITS WATER SYSTEM TO SIPPEWISSETT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of  
Falmouth may  
issue bonds or  
notes for  
extension of  
water system.

SECTION 1. The town of Falmouth, for the purpose of extending its water system to and through that part of the town called Sippewissett, is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by chapter

three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, and chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

SECTION 2. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this act shall bear on their face the words, Town of Falmouth Water Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of the annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purpose herein specified.

Town of  
Falmouth  
Water Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 3. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section two of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*



**Chap.309** AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF HINGHAM HARBOR, WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER, HULL BAY AND ADJACENT WATERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Taking of fish  
in certain  
waters  
regulated.

Proviso.

Penalties.

SECTION 1. No person shall set, draw, use, or attempt to set, draw, or use any net, seine, trap or other device for catching any fish by other than a naturally or artificially baited hook in Hingham harbor, Hull bay, Weymouth Back river, or in any cove, bay, inlet or tributary thereof: *provided*, that the selectmen of Hingham, Weymouth and Hull may, by joint action, grant permits for the purpose aforesaid within said waters, with such restrictions as, in their judgment, will prevent the same from constituting or causing a nuisance; and they may at any time revoke any such permit. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the use of traps for the catching of lobsters.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished, for a first offence, by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than six nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and, for a second offence, by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap.310** AN ACT RELATIVE TO DUTIES OF COURT OFFICERS IN CASES OF COMMITMENT OF PRISONERS ON CONVICTION OF FELONY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 220, § 31,  
amended.

Copy of  
indictment,  
etc., and certain  
other informa-  
tion to be  
transmitted  
with mittimus.

Chapter two hundred and twenty of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-one and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 31.* When a person is committed to the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women or to any other public penal institution, on conviction of felony, the clerk of the court shall, without charge, transmit with the mittimus an attested copy of the complaint or indictment under which such person was convicted, and the names and addresses of the witnesses who testified for and against such person at the trial, together with a record containing the names and addresses of the presiding judge, district attorney and of the attorney for the defendant.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF ELIGIBILITY *Chap.311*  
UNDER THE BURIAL ACT FOR THE WIVES AND WIDOWS OF  
VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "the year eighteen hundred and eighty", in the nineteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—the twenty-seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 17.* The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town or, in Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner, shall designate a burial agent, who shall not be one of the overseers of the poor or be employed by them, and who shall, under regulations established by the commissioner of state aid, cause properly to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, or during the war between the United States and Spain after the fourteenth day of February and prior to the twelfth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the body of his wife, widow or dependent mother, and the bodies of such army nurses as are entitled to state aid under section three of this act, if they die without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses; but no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine of the civil war shall be entitled to the benefits of this section unless she was married to him prior to the twenty-seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine of the Spanish war unless she was married to him prior to the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and one. If an interment has taken place without the knowledge of the burial agent, application may be made to him within thirty days after the date of the death, and if upon investigation he shall find that the deceased was within the provisions of this section and the rules of the commissioner of state aid, he may certify the same as provided in the following section.

1909, 468, § 17,  
amended.

Burial agents,  
designation,  
powers, duties,  
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap.312** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain employees of the police department of Worcester may be appointed as regular members, etc.

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Worcester is hereby authorized to appoint without further civil service examination the police patrol drivers, police ambulance drivers and police ambulance attendants now employed as such by the city as regular members of the police department, with the same standing as regular patrolmen in said department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap.313** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DUXBURY FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT AND TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLYING THE SAME WITH WATER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Duxbury Fire and Water District established.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Duxbury liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory enclosed by the following boundary lines, to wit: — Beginning at a stake in the southerly line of West street near the house of Emma M. Brownrigg and distant ninety-seven and thirty-seven hundredths feet from the southwesterly corner of the stone foundation of the house of Samuel E. Hathaway, measured south eighty and one half degrees west, thence northerly in a straight line to the northwesterly corner of the land of Doctor Samuel H. Durgin; thence continuing the same course to the boundary line between Duxbury and Marshfield; thence running easterly by said boundary line to a point six hundred feet distant westerly from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad tracks; thence running southerly by a line parallel with and six hundred feet distant from said railroad tracks to the Mill brook, so-called; thence running by the southerly side of said Mill brook, sometimes called Duck Hill river, easterly to Duxbury bay; thence running by the shore of Duxbury bay, easterly, southwesterly and southerly to a point on the Standish shore; thence by a straight line which passes through the southwesterly corner bound of land which Edgar H. Thompson purchased of Katharine A. Mulcahy northwesterly to the Myles Standish monument; thence in a straight line to a state highway bound on the southerly

side of Tobey Garden street at its junction with Tremont street; thence by a straight line to the westerly corner of Mayflower cemetery; thence by a straight line northerly to the point of beginning, shall constitute a fire and water district, and are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Duxbury Fire and Water District, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with power to establish fountains and hydrants, and to relocate and discontinue the same; to regulate the use of such water and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and to take, or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, and to hold property, lands, rights of way and easements for the purposes mentioned in this act, and to prosecute and defend in all actions relating to the property and affairs of the district.

SECTION 2. Said fire and water district, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the town of Duxbury, and the water rights connected with any such sources, and may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said district: *provided, however,* that no source of water supply and no

May take lands, water sources, etc.

lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water, shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board. Said district may construct on the lands acquired and held under the provisions of this act, proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works, and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Duxbury, in such manner as not unnecessarily

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May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.



to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes, and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said district may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways; and all things done upon any such way shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of the town of Duxbury.

Taking of  
lands, etc., to  
be recorded,  
etc.

SECTION 3. Said fire and water district shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements under the provisions of this act, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The title to all land taken, purchased or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act shall vest in said Duxbury Fire and Water District, and the land so taken may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of said district.

Damages.

SECTION 4. Said district shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by anything done by said district under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said district as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, and the said period of two years shall not begin to run, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said district under authority of this act. Said district may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take and appropriate under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event

said district shall be further liable only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 5. Said district, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Duxbury Fire and Water District Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by the chairman of the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan, and the amount payable in any year for principal shall not be less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year. Said district may sell the said securities at public or private sale, for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation.

Duxbury Fire  
and Water  
District Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 6. Said district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be raised annually by taxation in the manner hereinafter provided.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 7. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purpose of this act, the clerk of the district shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of the town of Duxbury, who shall proceed within thirty days thereafter to assess the same in the same manner in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of said district. Said district may collect overdue interest on taxes in the manner in which

Assessment and  
collection of  
taxes.

Proviso.

interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes: *provided*, that the district at the time of voting to raise the tax shall so determine and shall also fix a time for the payment thereof.

First meeting.

SECTION 8. The first meeting of said district shall be called on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of the town of Duxbury, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. One of the petitioners shall preside at the meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator, the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it shall be accepted by a majority vote of the voters present and voting thereon it shall take effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act on the other articles contained in the warrant.

Water commissioners,  
election, terms,  
etc.

SECTION 9. The Duxbury Fire and Water District shall, after the acceptance of this act as aforesaid, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual district meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at every annual meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to said district by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may impose by its vote. Said commissioners shall appoint a treasurer of the district, who may be one of their number, who shall give bonds to the district to such an amount and with such sureties as may be approved by the commissioners. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said fire district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the district treasury on account of the water works except by a written order of said commissioners or a majority of them.

Treasurer, appointment, etc.

Quorum.

Vacancy.

Water rates,  
etc.

SECTION 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall



prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be used to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the district appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the district may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

New construction.

Annual report.

SECTION 11. Said district may adopt by-laws prescribing by whom and how meetings may be called and notified; and, upon the application of ten or more legal voters in the district, meetings may also be called by warrant as provided in section eight. Said district may also choose such other officers, not provided for in this act, as it may deem necessary or proper.

By-laws, etc.

SECTION 12. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, stand-pipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property owned or used by said district for the purposes of this act shall forfeit and pay to the district three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding six months.

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of said district present and voting thereon by ballot at a district meeting called in accordance with the provisions of section eight, within three years after the passage of this act, and may be voted on at as many meetings as may be called: *provided, however*, that not more than three meetings for the purpose of acceptance of this act shall be held in any one year; but this act shall become void unless said district shall begin to distribute water to consumers within three years after the acceptance of the act as aforesaid.

Time of taking effect.

Proviso.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*



*Chap. 314* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Water commissioner of Chelsea to be subject to civil service laws, etc.

Act to be submitted to voters at state election.

SECTION 1. The office of water commissioner of the city of Chelsea shall be subject to the civil service laws and regulations.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Chelsea at the next annual state election in the form of the following question to be placed upon the official ballot: — "Shall chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the acts passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, making the water commissioner of the city of Chelsea subject to the civil service laws and regulations, be accepted?" and this act shall take effect if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

*Chap. 315* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Agent of board of registration in pharmacy, appointment, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of registration in pharmacy shall appoint an agent whose duty shall be to inspect the drug stores doing business in the commonwealth and to make a daily report of his doings pertaining thereto, and to report all violations of the laws relating to pharmacy. He shall receive an annual salary of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, with his travelling expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

*Chap. 316* AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CHARGING OF FEES FOR CERTIFICATES RELATING TO MINORS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain certificates relating to minors to be issued without fee.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any city or town clerk or other official to charge any fee for a certificate relating to the age or place of birth of any minor or to any other fact sought to be established in relation to school attendance, but such certificates shall be issued, upon request, by any city or town clerk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES TO BORROW MONEY *Chap.317*  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Clause (8) of section five of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "pavement", in the first line, the words:— or other road material, — so as to read as follows:— (8) For macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts highway commission, five years.

1913, 719, § 5,  
clause (8),  
amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LEVY UPON LAND SITUATED IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES. *Chap.318*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "redemption", in the first line, the words:— or a levy by set-off or sale, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 46.* A levy upon a right of redemption, or a levy by set-off or sale, of land in different counties may be made by an officer of any of such counties.

R. L. 178, § 46,  
amended.

Levy on right  
of redemption  
of land in different  
counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CUMMINGTON TO SUPPLY ITSELF WITH WATER. *Chap.319*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Cummington may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, and relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of the water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

Town of Cum-  
mington may  
supply itself  
with water.

SECTION 2. The said town may obtain its water supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells, or may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the water of any pond, stream or spring, or artesian or driven well, within the

May take  
lands, water  
sources, etc.

Proviso.

May erect  
structures, lay  
pipes, etc.

limits of the town, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and also all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for holding and preserving the water and for conveying the same to any part of the town: *provided*, that no source of water supply for domestic purposes and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health. Said town may also erect on the land taken or held as aforesaid proper dams, buildings, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks and other structures and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works under or on any lands, water courses, railroads, railways or public or private ways, and along any such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works and for all proper purposes of this act the town may dig up any lands or ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways. The town shall not enter upon, or construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within, the location of any railroad corporation except at such times and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

Description of  
land, etc., taken  
to be recorded,  
etc.

SECTION 3. The town shall, within ninety days after the taking of any land, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which such land or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for.

Damages.

SECTION 4. The town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by the town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid and failing to agree with the town as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for laying out highways, on application at any time within the period of

two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no assessments of damages shall be made for the taking of any water or water right, or for any injury thereto, and the said period of two years shall not begin until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under the authority of this act.

SECTION 5. The said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, raise money by taxation and accept gifts of money from any person or persons.

Town may raise money, accept gifts, etc.

SECTION 6. The town may contract with any person or corporation, and may purchase any interest in any property which may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and may hold such interest and property and may contract to buy or sell water with any adjoining town or any company serving such town, with the approval of the state board of health.

May acquire and hold interest in property and contract to buy or sell water, with approval of state board of health.

SECTION 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held by said town under authority of this act, or destroys or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by the town under the authority and for the purposes of this act shall forfeit and pay to the town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the said wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.

SECTION 8. The town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at a town meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at every annual town meeting thereafter one water commissioner shall be elected by ballot for a term of three years. All the authority granted to said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in the board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town at any town meeting called for the purpose.

Water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Quorum.

Vacancy.



Time of taking effect.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon by ballot at any annual town meeting of the town of Cummington held within three years after its passage, or by a two thirds vote at any special meeting called for the purpose within that time, at which special meeting a majority of the voters shall be present and voting; but the number of special meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed two. So far as it relates to acceptance by the said town this act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

**Chap.320** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ELECTIVE COMMITTEES OF FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 628, § 12, amended.

Certain officers and members may be, ex officiis, directors, etc.

SECTION 1. Paragraph g of section twelve of chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — The constitution or by-laws may prescribe the officers and elective members of standing committees who may be ex officiis directors or other officers corresponding thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

**Chap.321** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS HARBOR AND SHORES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Beverly may incur indebtedness for harbor improvements, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly, for the purpose of constructing a public wharf, and a bulkhead to afford a dumping place for dredge spoil, all within the territorial limits of Beverly, and all as described in the report of William T. Rossell, chief of engineers, United States army, under date of September third in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, found in house document number two hundred and twenty, of the first session of the sixty-third congress of the United States of America, said report being modified in accordance with suggestions made in the report of Edward Burr, acting chief of engineers, found in rivers and harbors committee document number eight, sixty-third congress, second session, or else within such limits or in such manner as the board of harbor and land commissioners of this com-

monwealth may approve, is hereby authorized to acquire, by gift or purchase, or to take in fee by right of eminent domain, such flats and other land or real estate within the territorial limits of said city as may, in the discretion of the city, be necessary or desirable therefor, whether or not such flats are owned or held as appurtenant to any upland bordering on the harbor. The said public wharf shall be controlled and managed by the city of Beverly.

SECTION 2. Within sixty days after the final passage of an order of said city providing for the taking of any land or interest therein under the provisions of this act, the city shall file and cause to be recorded in the southern district registry of deeds for the county of Essex, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, and a statement of the purpose for which it was taken, which shall be signed by the mayor and a majority of the board of aldermen. The filing of such description and statement shall constitute a taking in fee by the city of Beverly.

Description of  
land taken to  
be recorded,  
etc.

SECTION 3. The said city may agree with any person or corporation sustaining damages to his or its property by such taking as to the amount thereof, and the city shall pay the same; but if they are unable to agree, the damages shall, on petition of the person or corporation whose land is taken, or on the petition of the city, filed in the superior court within two years after the filing of such description of taking, be determined by a jury in the manner provided for determining damages sustained in the taking of land for laying out highways.

Damages.

SECTION 4. For the above purposes and for the purpose of any dredging or other work that may be considered necessary or desirable by the said city for the work described in section one, the city of Beverly may borrow a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue therefor from time to time bonds or notes. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, City of Beverly, Harbor Loan, Act of 1914, shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor and auditor of the city, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within ten years from its date. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less

City of Beverly  
Harbor Loan,  
Act of 1914.

than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said bonds or notes at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

**Chap.322** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SAVOY TO REFUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Savoy  
may issue notes  
to refund  
certain in-  
debtedness.

SECTION 1. The town of Savoy, for the purpose of refunding two thousand dollars, represented by a note given in anticipation of taxes, is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness to that amount and to issue notes of the town therefor. The notes shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of the note first issued, as will extinguish the whole loan within ten years after the date of the note first issued, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year. The notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the amount required to pay the interest and the principal maturing each year shall be raised by taxation and shall, without further action by the town, be assessed annually by the assessors in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the whole debt is extinguished.

Duties of town  
treasurer.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of the town of Savoy, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness in behalf of the town under the provisions of this act and to issue notes of the town therefor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

**Chap.323** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENTS OF PATIENTS WHO ARE INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain time  
not to be reck-  
oned in deter-  
mining settle-

SECTION 1. In determining the settlement of a person who is or has been an inmate of a state sanatorium or hos-

pital or other state institution, the time during which he was in the institution, or during which he was in any manner under the care or direction of such institution or of any officer connected therewith, shall not be reckoned in determining the length of his residence in the city or town in which such institution is situated.

ments of  
inmates of  
institutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE INCOME FROM THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 324*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 1.* The income received each year by the city of Boston from its water works shall be applied after the first day of February of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen to meet the expenses incurred for maintenance of its water works, including the operation, extension, improvement and renewal of said works, to meet the assessment apportioned to said city under chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of the loans and the principal of maturing serial loans issued for said works, and the balance, if any, shall be used to meet interest and sinking fund requirements or serial loan payments on any debt of the city of Boston. If such income in any year shall not be sufficient for said payments, the balance required therefor shall be raised by taxation or by loan as the city may determine, and the city is hereby authorized to assess such taxes and make such loans without further authority from the general court.

1898, 427, § 1,  
amended.

Disposition of  
annual income  
from water  
works of city  
of Boston.

SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following new section: —

*Section 2.* All sums received by said city for the taking of any part of its water works under the provisions of said chapter prior to the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall, until otherwise authorized by the general court, be invested by the commissioners of sinking funds,

1898, 427, § 2,  
amended.

Certain sums  
to be invested  
by commis-  
sioners of  
sinking funds.



so far as may be practicable, in securities issued from time to time by said city, and the balance in other securities, and be held and managed by said sinking funds commissioners as a separate fund, and the interest received from said fund shall, so far as it may be required, be paid to the treasurer of the city and used to meet the balance, if any, required for the purposes to which the income from the water works of the city may be applied under section one of this act; and if in any year the total income from said fund shall exceed the amount required to be so used, the excess shall be added to the capital of said fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

**Chap. 325** AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGES OR CHOPPED MEAT OR FOR THE BREAKING OR CANNING OF EGGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Establishments for manufacture of sausages, etc., or canning, etc., of eggs to be licensed.

SECTION 1. The proprietor of every establishment for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs, shall apply for a license to the mayor and aldermen of the city, the selectmen of the town, or, in a town having a population of more than five thousand, to the board of health, in which such establishment is situated. The application shall be in writing, signed and sworn to by one or more of the owners or by one or more of the persons carrying on such business, or, if a corporation, by some authorized officer thereof, shall state the name and address of all the owners or persons carrying on said business, the situation of the establishment in which it is to be conducted and the nature of the products thereof to be sold or used for food. The board of health of a city or town may make and enforce such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the conduct of all establishments mentioned in this act, and the license therefor may be revoked for any violation of such rules and regulations after notice to the licensee and a hearing before said board.

License may be revoked, etc.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Whoever carries on an establishment for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs without a license as provided herein shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT. Chap. 326

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The salary of the district attorney of the southeastern district shall be three thousand dollars a year. District attorney, salary established.

SECTION 2. The salary of the assistant district attorney of the southeastern district shall be two thousand dollars a year. Assistant, salary established.

SECTION 3. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE INCORPORATION OF THE LAWRENCE CITY MISSION. Chap. 327

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The action of George Packard, Andrew Sharpe, E. M. Mooers, F. E. Clarke, C. D. McDuffie, Henry Barton, George S. Couch, H. G. Herrick, John Fallon, George A. Fuller, Geo. W. Gile, C. H. Taylor and C. A. Hayden, who by an agreement dated the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the northern district of Essex county, associated themselves to form a corporation, situated in the city of Lawrence, called the Lawrence City Mission, for the purpose of the management and direction of such of the public charities of the city of Lawrence as may be intrusted to it, together with a general philanthropic and moral work, is hereby confirmed, notwithstanding the failure of said associates to observe certain of the provisions of law then in force relative to the formation of corporations. The said associates and their successors now acting under the said agreement are and shall be a corporation in the city of Lawrence under the name and for the purposes above mentioned, with all the powers and obligations of corporations organized under chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereof, and subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

Certain acts  
confirmed.

SECTION 2. All grants, gifts, devises and bequests to said Lawrence City Mission, and all acts done by said Lawrence City Mission are hereby confirmed and made as effectual as they would have been if said Lawrence City Mission had been duly incorporated according to law on the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

**Chap. 328** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SANITARY CONDITIONS IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 514, § 79,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-nine and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 79.* In every factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile or other establishment, there shall be provided suitable, adequate and convenient water-closets and washing facilities, separate for each sex, of such number, in such location and so constructed, lighted, ventilated, arranged and maintained as may be determined by such reasonable rules and regulations as the state board of labor and industries may adopt with reference thereto. If any such establishment is so located that a connection with a sewer system is, in the opinion of the said board, impossible or impracticable, it shall provide such suitable toilet and washing facilities as may be required by the said board.

Sanitary provisions for  
factories, work-  
shops, etc.

1909, 514, § 94,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section ninety-four of said chapter five hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and by section thirteen of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: —

Belting, etc., in  
factories, etc.,  
to be guarded.

*Section 94.* The belting, shafting, gearing, drums and all machinery having movable parts in all factories, mechanical establishments, workshops and mercantile establishments if so placed as, in the opinion of the state board of labor and industries, to be dangerous to employees therein while engaged in their ordinary duties, shall be, so far as is practicable, securely guarded. No machinery except steam engines in a factory, mechanical establishment, workshop or mer-

cantile establishment shall be cleaned while running if objection in writing is made by one of the inspectors of said board. Every factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishment shall be well lighted, well ventilated and kept clean and free from unsanitary conditions, according to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be adopted with reference thereto by the state board of labor and industries.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to the belting, shafting, gearing, drums or machinery used in the operation of elevators, nor in any way as affecting the powers of the board of elevator regulations given by chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Not to apply to machinery, etc., used in the operation of elevators, etc.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICES OR WARRANTS FOR CALLING  
ELECTIONS OF STATE, CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS. Chap. 329

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section two hundred and seventy-nine of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cities", in the ninth line, the words: — and in towns when voting by precincts, — and by inserting after the word "towns", in the tenth line, the words: — when not voting by precincts, — by inserting after the word "may", in the nineteenth line, the words: — or will, — by inserting after the word "and", in the twentieth line, the words: — in towns not voting by precincts, — by striking out the words "but they shall not", in the twenty-first line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — In no town shall the polls, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 279.* Notices or warrants for meetings for state and city elections and for the election of town officers in towns where official ballots are used shall specify by name all the offices to be voted for, and state in full any proposed amendment to the constitution or other question submitted to the people: *provided, however,* that any act submitted for acceptance may be stated by its chapter number and title only. They shall specify the time when the polls will be opened, and in cities and in towns when voting by precincts, when the polls will be closed, and in towns, when not voting by precincts, when they may be closed.

1913, 835, § 279, amended.

Notices or warrants to specify offices, etc.

Proviso.

To specify time for opening and closing polls, etc.



In cities, time of opening and closing polls.

In cities, the polls may be opened as early as six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be opened as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open at least six hours, but in no case after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

In towns, time of opening and closing polls.

In towns, at the election of state and town officers, the polls may be opened as early as fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be opened as early as twelve o'clock, noon, and shall be kept open at least four hours, and until the time specified in the warrant when they may or will be closed; and in towns not voting by precincts they may be kept open for such longer time as the meeting shall direct. In no town shall the polls be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening. At annual town meetings they shall be kept open at least one hour for the reception of votes upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. After an announcement has been made by the presiding officer of a time so fixed for closing the polls they shall not be closed at an earlier hour.

A town may by by-law designate hour at which annual town meeting shall be called, etc.

A town may by by-law designate the hour at which the annual town meeting shall be called, and, subject to the provisions of this section, may designate the hours during which the polls shall remain open; and, further, may provide that all business, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered after a certain hour, or by adjournment to another day.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

**Chap. 330** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER AND A ROAD AT THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL IN NORTH CHELMSFORD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Middlesex county training school may be connected with certain sewer in city of Lowell.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex may connect the buildings of the Middlesex county training school in North Chelmsford with the public sewer in Middlesex street in the city of Lowell.

County commissioners may take land, etc.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners may take by right of eminent domain any lands or easements in land outside the limits of the said training school grounds which may be necessary for the construction or maintenance of said sewer. The commissioners shall file in the registry of deeds for the northern district of Middlesex county at Lowell, a plan and

description of any lands or easements so taken, whereupon the lands or easements taken shall vest in the county of Middlesex. Any person or corporation suffering damage by reason of any such taking, shall have the same remedies provided by law in the case of land taken for highways. Damages.

SECTION 3. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell are hereby authorized and directed to permit the connection of the public sewer in Middlesex street in said city with the sewer from said training school, the construction to be in a manner satisfactory to the city engineer of the city of Lowell. The part of the sewer from the training school entrance to Middlesex street, a distance of about one thousand feet, may be constructed by the city at the expense of the county of Middlesex, and in consideration of the payment by the county of the cost of the construction of the said sewer, no further assessment or rental or other charge shall be made for the use of said sewer in the city of Lowell. Construction, etc.

SECTION 4. Said county commissioners may construct a road at the expense of the county within the limits of the way known as Brouillet street or Grosvenor street, now roughly graded from Middlesex street to the entrance of the Middlesex county training school grounds, said way being partly in Lowell and partly in Chelmsford, and may continue the construction of said way from said entrance along the easterly boundary of said grounds to a point near the power house and laundry building in said grounds. Said commissioners may take for this purpose the easements and rights necessary for the construction of said road and shall file within sixty days after the date of their taking, in the registry of deeds for the northern district of the county of Middlesex at Lowell a plan and description thereof. The way thus laid out shall be a public highway and may be maintained by the county of Middlesex so far as it adjoins the said training school grounds. Any person or corporation aggrieved by reason of said proceedings shall have the same remedies provided by law in the case of land taken for highways. Construction of certain public way.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the county commissioners are authorized to borrow on the credit of the county of Middlesex the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable in ten annual payments, and may issue the notes of the county therefor, signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by the commissioners. Description of taking to be recorded, etc.

County may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

Said notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The amount of principal payable on the said loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 9, 1914.*

**Chap. 331** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain appropriation may be used for a school administration building in city of Boston.

SECTION 1. The school committee of the city of Boston, for the purpose of acquiring a site for an administration building and of constructing the building upon the site so acquired, or upon land now owned by the city and used for school purposes or otherwise, and for the purpose of furnishing the said building, may appropriate the whole or any part of the amount authorized for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings by chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Duties of schoolhouse commissioners.

SECTION 2. The board of schoolhouse commissioners of said city may cause to be taken, in the same manner in which land is taken for schoolhouses, land in said city approved by the school committee for the said building, and the board of schoolhouse commissioners shall build and furnish such building as approved by the school committee.

Proceeds of sale of certain estate to be applied toward cost, etc.

SECTION 3. The proceeds of the sale of the estate on Mason street in said city now occupied by the school committee for office and other purposes shall be applied toward the cost of the land and building authorized by this act, and the bonds issued under the provisions of said chapter four hundred and fifty shall be reduced by an amount equal to the net proceeds of such sale: *provided*, that if such sale shall not be completed until after the issue of any or all of the said bonds, then the net proceeds of such sale, less any amount employed in reduction of the amount of bonds thereafter to be issued as above provided, shall be paid to the board of sinking-fund commissioners and applied to the retirement or redemption of the said bonds.

Proviso.

Offices for school committee, etc., may be provided in certain building previously authorized.

SECTION 4. The superintendent of public buildings of the city of Boston may provide offices and accommodations for the school committee and the board of schoolhouse commissioners in the building authorized by chapter two hundred



and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the mayor and the school committee of the city of Boston, acting in its corporate capacity, and thereupon the occupancy and control of that part of the building to be occupied by the school committee and by the board of school-house commissioners shall be the same as that of other lands and buildings occupied for school purposes. The cost of constructing and furnishing that part of said building to be under the control of the school committee, which the mayor and the school committee may determine as aforesaid to be borne by the school committee, shall be met by appropriation under the provisions of section one of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, with the approval of the mayor.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 9, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A PENSION TO JOHN J. GRIFFIN. Chap.332

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay to John J. Griffin, a former employee of that city who was injured while in the employment of the city, an annual pension equal to one half of the average annual compensation paid to him during the two years next prior to his retirement from the service of the city.

City of Boston may pay a pension to John J. Griffin.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 9, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LEOMINSTER TO PAY MONEY TO THE LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. Chap.333

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Leominster is hereby authorized to pay annually or otherwise to the Leominster Hospital Association, to be used for the charitable purposes of the association in the said town, such sums as may be appropriated by the town by a two thirds vote at an annual town meeting, or at a special meeting duly called for the purpose.

Town of Leominster may pay money to the Leominster Hospital Association.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 9, 1914.*



*Chap.334* AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF THE  
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary of sheriff  
established.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden shall be twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 9, 1914.*

*Chap.335* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD WIRES  
AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain wires in  
city of New  
Bedford to be  
placed under-  
ground.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of New Bedford, with the approval of the mayor, shall have exclusive authority to cause to be removed from above the surface of the streets designated in section two hereof all telegraph, telephone, electric light, electric motor and power, and all other wires, cables or conductors, in and above said streets, and all poles and structures in said streets used for the support of the same, except such structures, poles, wires, cables and conductors as are hereinafter excepted, and to cause all such wires, cables and conductors to be placed, maintained and operated in underground conduits.

Streets, etc., to  
which this act  
shall apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all public ways and places within the area bounded by a line drawn through David street from Acushnet river to Clarks cove, thence by the shore of Clarks cove to Rockdale avenue, to Dartmouth street, to Oak street, to Grape street, to Page street, to Hawthorn street, to Ash street, to Kempton street, to Cedar street, to Durfee street, to Summer street, to Sawyer street, to Purchase street, to Dean street, to Quanset street, to Coffin avenue, to Church street, to Nash road, to Acushnet avenue, to Hadley street, to Acushnet river and thence to the place of beginning; also to the following public ways or parts of ways, to wit: — Hawthorn street from Ash street to Rockdale avenue, Union street from Ash street to Rockdale avenue, Kempton street from Ash street to Dartmouth line, Acushnet avenue from Hadley street to Tarkiln Hill road, Arnold street from Ash street to Rockdale avenue.

Certain officers  
to make annual  
list of public  
ways from

SECTION 3. The inspector of wires, city engineer, and superintendent of streets shall annually, in the month

of January, present to the mayor and board of aldermen a list of public ways and places specified in section two, or parts thereof, from which, in their judgment, the overhead wires and construction should be removed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

which wires  
should be  
removed.

SECTION 4. On or before the first day of April in any year, after a hearing, notice of which is given by publication in at least two daily newspapers published in the city of New Bedford, the first publication to be at least seven days prior to the date of hearing, which notice shall specify the part or parts of the public ways or places from which it is intended then to order the removal of all such overhead wires and construction, the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, shall designate by order the part or parts of such ways and places from which all such overhead wires and construction, other than those excepted in this act, shall be removed or placed underground within that calendar year; but the extent of the ways and places so prescribed in any calendar year shall not exceed one mile according to lineal measurement, and the Automatic Telephone Company of New Bedford shall not be required under this act to do work involving an expenditure of more than five thousand dollars in any one year, and no person, firm or corporation shall be required under this act to do work involving an expenditure of more than thirty thousand dollars in any one year. Any expenditure for work ordered and done under the provisions of this act by any person, firm or corporation in excess of the limitations above specified shall be reckoned as a part of the expenditures to be required under this act in the following year or years and credited accordingly to the person, firm or corporation making such expenditure. In complying with any order under this section no owner or user of such overhead wires and construction shall be required to remove the same or to build underground conduits to contain the wires unless such conduits as ordered will be directly connected with other similar conduits of such owner or user. The board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, shall cause the owners and users of such overhead wires and construction to remove or place them underground, and also to remove any poles and structures used to support such overhead wires or construction in the public ways and places, or parts thereof, in any prescribed part of the said district, except when, in the judgment of the board of aldermen and of the mayor, it is

Streets, etc.,  
from which  
wires are to be  
removed, to be  
designated after  
public hearing,  
etc.

Purpose of act.

impracticable or inexpedient to remove any such overhead wires or construction; it being, nevertheless, the purpose of this act to cause the removal annually from some specified mile of the above named public ways and places of all such overhead wires and construction and all poles or structures used for the support thereof not herein expressly excepted, so far as, in the judgment of the mayor and board of aldermen, such removal is practicable and expedient; and every owner and user of such overhead wires and construction shall, in accordance with the direction of the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, within said calendar year remove or place the same underground in accordance with the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the inspector of wires to enforce compliance with the orders and directions of the board of aldermen made with the approval of the mayor under this act.

No poles, etc., for support of overhead wires, etc., to be placed in streets prescribed, except temporarily, etc.

SECTION 5. After parts of said public ways and places shall have been prescribed as aforesaid no person, firm or corporation shall place any poles or other structures for the support of overhead wires and construction, except those herein expressly excepted, in any public way or place or part thereof, thus prescribed, except temporarily, and with the consent of the inspector of wires; and if, after the expiration of the time specified in the order of removal, there shall remain in any such public ways or places any poles or overhead wires and construction which under the provisions of this act should have been removed or placed underground, the inspector of wires shall cause the same to be removed forthwith, and the city may collect the expense of such removal from the owners or users by an action at law, provided that there was no unreasonable delay in the issuance of the necessary grants and permits by the proper authorities.

Permission for removal of wires, etc., may be granted in certain cases, etc.

SECTION 6. Upon any application of any person, firm or corporation duly authorized by law to lay, erect or maintain, and maintaining overhead wires or construction in the public ways or places of the city, the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, may grant permission, after public notice and hearing, such notice to be given by publication in at least two daily newspapers published in the city of New Bedford, the first publication to be at least seven days prior to the date of hearing, for the removal of any such overhead wires and construction within any of the public ways or places named in section two and not prescribed in any year, or within public ways and places of said city out-



side those specified in section two, and for the placing of the same and other overhead wires and construction, and any extensions thereof underground as herein provided. The board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, shall also, after public notice and hearing as required by law, grant locations for such additional poles and wires for local distribution from underground conduits, manholes and connections as may become reasonably necessary by reason of work done under the provisions of this act, specifying where such poles may be located and the kind of poles to be used. And the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, may delegate to the inspector of wires such authority in relation to the granting of such locations as the board may from time to time determine.

Locations may be granted for certain poles, etc.

SECTION 7. After the passage of an order by the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, as provided in section four, requiring the removal or placing underground of all such overhead wires and construction in public ways or places prescribed in said order, it shall be obligatory upon such person, firm or corporation, before any opening shall be made in any such public way or place under such authority, to file with the city clerk and with the inspector of wires, a map or maps made to scale showing the public ways or places which are desired or required to be used for said purposes, and giving the location, dimensions and course of the underground conduits, manholes or connections desired or required to be constructed, which map or maps shall be satisfactory to and approved in writing by the city engineer and inspector of wires before they are filed, and shall also be subject to the approval of the board of aldermen and of the mayor; and it shall be the duty of the city clerk, and he shall have authority, after such approval and filing, to issue upon application by any person, firm or corporation interested, all permits for opening and occupying the public ways and places of said city which may be necessary to carry out the intent of this act.

Maps showing locations, etc., of underground conduits, etc., to be filed and approved, etc.

City clerk to issue permits, etc.

SECTION 8. The inspector of wires, in case of the refusal or neglect of any person, firm or corporation to comply with any requirement made by the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, under the authority of this act, may proceed in a summary manner to abate, prevent or remove any danger or injury which he deems likely to result from the failure to comply with any such requirement. The inspector of wires, subject to the orders of the board of alder-

Duties of inspector of wires in certain case.



men, with the approval of the mayor, shall also have power, in his discretion, either generally or in particular cases, to extend the time prescribed for carrying out any work prescribed in this act.

Act not to  
apply to cer-  
tain wires, etc.

SECTION 9. This act shall not apply to overhead wires and construction for street railway uses only, or to poles exclusively for street lights or, except as aforesaid, to poles for local distribution from underground conduits, manholes or connections, or to long distance telephone wires; nor shall it revoke or affect any rights already granted to any person, firm or corporation to place or maintain underground any conduits, manholes or connections; but all such conduits, manholes or connections laid hereafter in pursuance of any such grant shall be laid subject to the provisions of this act so far as they are consistent with the terms of the grant. For the purposes of this act no wire shall be deemed a long distance wire which does not extend at least ten miles in a direct line from some central telephone office.

Ordinances,  
etc.

SECTION 10. The board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, may make such orders not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be necessary or expedient to carry into effect the purposes thereof. No existing ordinance of the city inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall apply to the grants or permits to be made or issued, or to work to be done, or to the conduits, manholes or connections to be laid or constructed pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Change of  
location of  
conduits, etc.

SECTION 11. The board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, having first given the person, firm or corporation to whom the permit aforesaid is granted, opportunity to be heard, may order that the location of any underground conduit, manhole or connection, overhead wire or construction, or distributing pole shall be changed whenever it may deem such a change to be necessary in the public interest, and shall grant a substitute location therefor. Whenever the position of any underground conduit, manhole or connection, overhead wire or construction, or distributing pole is so ordered to be changed, the change shall be made by and at the expense of the owner, in conformity with the order, within such time as may be prescribed in the order of removal, and if not so changed, the inspector of wires may cause such change to be made, and the expense thereof

may be recovered of the owners or users by an action at law in behalf of the city.

SECTION 12. On or before the first day of November, Plans. nineteen hundred and fourteen, the city engineer shall make such plan or plans as he shall deem needful, showing all electrical conduits, manholes, hand-holes, connections, poles, piers, or abutments in public ways and places in said city, the cost of the same to be paid as follows: — One half by the city, the other half by the companies owning said conduits, manholes, hand-holes, connections, poles, piers or abutments, their part to be determined by the city engineer and to be paid within sixty days after the presentation of bills therefor.

SECTION 13. The superior court or any justice thereof, Enforcement of provisions of act, etc. shall, on petition of the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, or of the inspector of wires, have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act or of any order of the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor, issued under authority hereof, and to compel compliance therewith.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 9, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. Chap. 336

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter nine of the Revised R. L., 9, § 8, etc., amended. Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — The secretary of the commonwealth shall furnish one copy of each report included in the public document series to each member of the legislative and executive departments, to the clerk of each branch of the general court and to each of the persons who are entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery of the senate or of the house. He shall also furnish to each city and town in the commonwealth, to be preserved in a public place therein, one copy of each of such reports as the city or town clerk may apply for. He shall furnish one copy of each of said reports to such public and other libraries as may apply therefor. If the commissioner of public Distribution of public documents.

records at any time shall report to the secretary of the commonwealth that, in his opinion, a city or town is unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of such documents, he may discontinue sending them to such city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 9, 1914.*

**Chap.337** AN ACT TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE THE WORKS OF THE MANSFIELD WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The Mansfield Water Supply District may extend its water works, etc.

SECTION 1. The Mansfield Water Supply District, for the purpose of improving and enlarging its water works, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands on Foolish Hill, so-called, in the town of Foxborough as said district may deem necessary for a reservoir site, and such other lands, rights of way and easements in said town as the district may deem necessary for the laying of pipe lines to connect with said reservoir, and may construct a reservoir on said site and lay, maintain and operate pipe lines in said lands and rights of way, and in such highways and other public places in said town as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and may connect the same with the pipe lines now laid or which may hereafter be laid in said district, and may maintain and use said reservoir and pipe lines for the storage and conveying of the water supply of said district. The said district shall not, except by the consent of and mutual agreement with the Foxborough Water Supply District and the town of Foxborough, supply water from said reservoir or pipe lines to any person or corporation in the town of Foxborough.

Description of lands, etc., taken to be recorded.

SECTION 2. Said water supply district shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Norfolk, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purposes for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners of the district.

Damages.

SECTION 3. Said district shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way or easement, or by any other thing done by said district under authority of this act.



Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said district as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for highways, on application therefor at any time within two years after the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury under authority of this act.

SECTION 4. In every case of a petition to the superior court for an assessment of damages, the said district may tender to the petitioner or his attorney any sum, or may bring the same into court to be paid to the petitioner, for the damages sustained by him or claimed in his petition, or may in writing offer to be defaulted and that damages may be awarded against it for the sum therein expressed, and if the petitioner does not accept such sum, with his costs up to that time, but proceeds in his suit, and does not recover greater damages than were so offered or tendered, not including interest on the sum recovered in damages from the date of such offer or tender, the Mansfield Water Supply District shall have judgment for its costs after said date, for which execution shall issue; and the petitioner, if he recovers damages, shall be allowed his costs only to the date of such offer or tender.

Specified sum may be tendered for damages, etc.

SECTION 5. Said district, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Mansfield Water District Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their respective dates, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners. The district may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Mansfield Water District Loan, Act of 1914.



Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 6. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall annually thereafter, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Assessment and  
collection of  
tax.

SECTION 7. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of the town of Mansfield, who shall proceed within thirty days thereafter to assess the same in the same manner in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of said district. Said district may collect interest on over-due taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes: *provided*, that the district at the time of voting to raise the tax shall so determine and shall also fix a time for payment thereof.

Proviso.

Authority to be  
vested in board  
of water com-  
missioners.

SECTION 8. All the authority granted to said district by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in the board of water commissioners of the district elected and exercising authority in accordance with the provisions of section ten of chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two thirds vote of the legal voters of the Mansfield Water Supply District present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within two years after its passage, but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 10, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEES  
INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. *Chap. 338*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Part IV of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 2.* The board of directors of the association shall consist of not less than fifteen members, to be elected by ballot by the members, who shall hold office for such term or terms as the by-laws may provide in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-six of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and until their successors are elected.

1911, 751, Part IV, § 2, amended.

Board of directors, election, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 11, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LUNENBURG WATER COMPANY. *Chap. 339*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Emerson W. Baker, Frederick C. Cross, Henry L. Cass, George P. Grant, Junior, Alvan T. Simonds, Charles P. Dickinson, Ernest G. Carswell, Sidney H. Francis, Warren Lewis, Carl E. Brown, James S. Gilchrest, James L. Harrington, Eben H. Mead, George T. Sands, Arthur O. Scott, Edward E. Spencer, John Woolredge, Ernest K. Proctor and Sherman Sanderson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Lunenburg Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Lunenburg and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.

Lunenburg Water Company incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, lease, acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond, brook, spring, well or stream within the limits of the town of Lunenburg, and all the waters connected therewith, and may obtain and take water by means of bored, driven, artesian or other wells on any land within the limits of the said town: *provided*, that no

May take lands, water sources, etc.

Proviso.

source of water supply shall be taken under this act for domestic purposes without the advice and approval of the state board of health. Said corporation may carry said water through said town, and may also take or acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for holding and preserving such water and for conveying the same to any part of said town; and may erect on the lands thus taken or held proper dams, buildings, fixtures, reservoirs and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, highways, and public or private ways of any kind, and along such ways in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said corporation may enter upon and dig up said lands and any such ways.

May erect  
structures, lay  
pipes, etc.

Description of  
lands, etc.,  
taken to be  
recorded.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall, within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district in which the same are situated a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purposes for which the same are taken, signed by the president of the corporation.

Damages.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with the said corporation as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for highways, on application at any time within two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under the authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or water source or for any injury thereto, and



said period of two years shall not begin to run until water is actually withdrawn or diverted by the said corporation under authority of this act.

SECTION 5. Said corporation may distribute water through the town of Lunenburg, may regulate the use of said water and fix and collect the rates for the use of the same; and may make all such contracts with said town, or with any fire district that may hereafter be established therein, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishment of fires or for any other purpose, as may be agreed upon by said town, fire district, individual or corporation, and the said corporation; and may establish public fountains and hydrants and relocate and discontinue the same.

May distribute water through the town of Lunenburg, etc.

SECTION 6. Said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold real estate not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECTION 7. Immediately after the payment of the capital stock of said corporation a certificate shall be signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer and at least a majority of the directors, stating the fact of such payment, the manner in which the same has been paid in, and the manner in which its capital has been invested, or voted by the corporation to be invested, at the time of making the certificate. Such certificate shall be approved by the commissioner of corporations and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. The conveyance to the corporation of property, real or personal, at a fair valuation, shall be deemed a sufficient paying in of the capital stock to the extent of such value, if a statement is included in the certificate, made, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer and a majority of its directors, giving a description of such property and the value at which it has been taken in payment, in such detail as the commissioner of corporations shall require or approve, and endorsed with his certificate that he is satisfied that the said valuation is fair and reasonable.

Certificate of payment of capital stock, filing and approval, etc.

SECTION 8. Said corporation may issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage upon its franchise and other property to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars. The proceeds of all bonds so issued shall be expended only in the extension of the works of said corporation and for

May issue bonds, etc.

Application of proceeds.



the payment of expenditures actually made in the construction of the works, over and above the amount of the capital stock actually paid in.

Issue of capital stock and bonds to be approved by commissioner of corporations, etc.

SECTION 9. The capital stock and bonds hereinbefore authorized shall be issued only in such amounts as may from time to time, upon investigation by the commissioner of corporations, be deemed by him to be reasonably required for the purposes for which such issue of stock or bonds has been authorized. His decision approving such issue shall specify the respective amounts of stock and bonds authorized to be issued, and the purposes to which the proceeds thereof are to be applied. A certificate setting forth his decision shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth before the stock or bonds are issued, and the proceeds of such stock or bonds shall not be applied to any purpose not specified in such decision.

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.

SECTION 10. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Town of Lunenburg may acquire property of the corporation, etc.

SECTION 11. Said town of Lunenburg shall have the right at any time to take, by purchase or otherwise, the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation, on payment to said corporation of the actual cost of its franchise, works and property of all kinds held under the provisions of this act, including in such cost interest on each expenditure from its date to the date of such purchase or taking, at the rate of five per cent per annum. If the cost of maintaining and operating the works of said corporation exceeds in any year the income derived from said works by said corporation for that year, then such excess shall be added to the total cost; and if the income derived from said works by said corporation exceeds in any year the cost of maintaining and operating said works for that year, then such excess shall be deducted from the total cost. An itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of said corporation shall be annually submitted to the selectmen of the town of Lunenburg, and

by said selectmen to the citizens of said town. If said corporation has incurred indebtedness, the amount of such indebtedness outstanding at the time of such taking shall be assumed by said town, and shall be deducted from the amount required to be paid by said town to said corporation under the foregoing provisions of this section. This authority to purchase such franchise and property is granted on condition that the purchase is assented to by said town by a two thirds vote of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for that purpose.

SECTION 12. The town of Lunenburg, if it takes over the property and rights of said water company as above provided, shall have the same rights, duties and privileges in respect to the acquisition of land, water, water rights and easements, the construction of dams, reservoirs, buildings and other structures, and to the doing of other things necessary or expedient in carrying out the purposes of this act as pertain to the said water company under the preceding provisions of this act.

Town to have same rights, duties, etc.

SECTION 13. Said town of Lunenburg shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, water rights, water sources, rights of way or other easements under the provisions of this act, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the same are situated a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. All land taken, purchased or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of said town.

Description of property taken to be recorded, etc.

SECTION 14. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, water, water source, water right, right of way or other easement, or by any other thing done by said town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with the town as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expira-

Damages.

tion of said two years; and no application for assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by the town under authority of this act. Said town may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in that event said town shall be liable further only for the additional damage caused by such additional taking.

Lunenburg  
Water Loan.

SECTION 15. Said town of Lunenburg, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this act shall bear on their face the words, Lunenburg Water Loan; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their respective dates of issue, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from the date thereof; but the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The town may sell such bonds or notes at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 16. The said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section fifteen of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, annually thereafter, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town, in the same manner in which other



taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 17. Said town shall, after its purchase of said corporate property as provided in this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at every annual meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to said town by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may by vote impose. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town of Lunenburg at any legal meeting called for the purpose.

Water commissioners,  
election, terms,  
etc.

SECTION 18. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment, but such rates fixed may be increased or reduced by vote of the town. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, said balance may be turned into the town treasury to reimburse the town for sums advanced for interest or payments on account of principal of said bonds or notes, or maintenance and operation of plant, or the water rates may be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Water rates,  
etc.

New construction.

Annual report.



Certain powers  
to cease when  
water is actu-  
ally supplied  
to town, etc.

SECTION 19. When, under the powers granted by this act, water is actually supplied to the inhabitants of the town of Lunenburg, either by the company incorporated under this act or by the said town as authorized hereby, and when a certificate to that effect, signed by the president of said company and by the chairman of the board of selectmen, or, if said town has purchased the water company incorporated under the provisions of this act, signed by the water commissioners established hereunder, is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, all powers granted by chapter two hundred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen shall cease, and all powers granted to the town of Leominster to supply a part of the town of Lunenburg with water by chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine shall cease in so far as said powers pertain to the furnishing of water to additional territory in said town after the filing of such certificate.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless work under this act is begun within three years from the date of its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

**Chap. 340** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION TO DESTROY CERTAIN INSECT PESTS ON LANDS NEAR TO OR ADJOINING PARK LANDS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Destruction of  
insect pests on  
lands adjacent  
to certain park  
lands.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized, whenever it shall deem such action advisable, to destroy brown tail moths, gypsy moths and other insect pests on lands near or adjoining lands under the care and control of said commission and to a distance of one thousand feet therefrom: *provided, however*, that said commission shall first have been requested in writing by the owner of any such land to do said work, and that such owner shall either have advanced to the commonwealth for the purpose the cost of such work, as estimated by said commission, or, if the commission shall so require, shall have given a bond to the commonwealth to an amount, and with a principal and surety or sureties satisfactory to said commission, to reimburse the commonwealth for the cost of such work.

Proviso.

Action of con-  
tract may be  
maintained for  
expenses in-  
curred.

SECTION 2. The treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth may maintain an action of contract in his

own name against any owner of land upon which work has been done by said commission as herein authorized, or against the principal and surety or sureties on any bond given as aforesaid, for the expenses incurred by said commission in doing such work.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

*Chap.341*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

THE state forester is hereby authorized to expend for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths and for expenses incidental thereto, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose; and any balance unexpended on December first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, may be used during the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRIZES FOR COMPETITIONS IN THE MILITIA.

*Chap.342*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Money or other suitable prizes may be awarded for shooting, athletic or other competitions in the militia under such regulations as the commander-in-chief shall determine, said prizes to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the appropriation for military accounts.

Prizes may be awarded for competitions in the militia.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY WITHIN THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

*Chap.343*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The territory comprising the town of Wellesley is hereby added to the south metropolitan sewerage district created by chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. In becoming a part of the said system, said town shall be

Town of Wellesley included within south metropolitan sewerage district.

subject to the provisions and shall conform to the requirements of said chapter and of acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, except as is otherwise provided herein. Any authority granted to other municipalities by said chapter or by acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is also vested in the town of Wellesley in common with such other municipalities.

Construction  
of main trunk  
sewer, etc.

SECTION 2. The metropolitan water and sewerage board shall provide an outlet at the Wellesley town line for the sewage of said town, and, acting on behalf of the commonwealth, shall construct a main trunk sewer or sewers through such parts of the city of Boston, the towns of Dedham, Westwood, Dover and Needham, and from said Wellesley town line to such point in the south metropolitan system as the board may determine to be necessary in order to make connection with the Neponset Valley sewer.

Authority of  
metropolitan  
water and  
sewerage  
board.

SECTION 3. In providing for such outlet and in receiving sewage from the town of Wellesley, and in any action relating thereto, and for the purpose of taking, constructing and maintaining such additional main lines of sewers, the metropolitan water and sewerage board, acting on behalf of the commonwealth, shall have and exercise all the authority conferred upon it by chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and by chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and one, and by acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and all the provisions of said chapters and acts are made applicable to the additional construction, maintenance and operation hereby authorized except as is otherwise provided herein.

Metropolitan  
Sewerage Loan.

SECTION 4. To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth shall from time to time issue in the name and behalf of the commonwealth and under its seal, bonds designated on the face thereof, Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, for a term not exceeding forty years, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount of such bonds heretofore authorized for the construction of the south metropolitan sewerage works. The provisions of said chapter four hundred and twenty-four and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to the indebtedness authorized by this act.

Assessments,  
etc.

SECTION 5. The interest and sinking fund requirements on account of the moneys expended in constructing that



part of the sewerage system provided for in this act, and the cost of maintenance and operation thereof, shall be deemed to be, and shall be paid as, a part of the interest, sinking fund requirements and costs specified in said chapter four hundred and twenty-four and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and shall be apportioned, assessed and collected in the manner provided by that chapter and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, except as is otherwise provided herein. The town of Wellesley shall, in addition to the yearly payment of the assessment so provided for, pay into the treasury of the commonwealth for the sinking fund of the south metropolitan sewerage district such proportion of the total amount of said sinking fund, as existing on the first day of April in the year of its admission to the south metropolitan district, as the valuation of the said town for the said year shall bear to the total amount of the valuation of said district, as determined for the purposes of apportionment of assessments. Such proportion shall be determined by the metropolitan water and sewerage board, and shall be certified by said board to the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth. The treasurer and receiver general shall determine the total amount so to be paid by said town on account of its admission to the district, and for the payment thereof shall add one fifth of said total amount to the yearly sum payable by said town on account of its share of the interest and sinking fund requirements of the district for the succeeding five years. No assessment on account of maintenance requirements of the south metropolitan sewerage district shall be made upon said town until the calendar year in which its sewers shall be connected with the south metropolitan system as herein provided.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect when accepted by vote of a majority of the voters of the town of Wellesley present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for the purpose.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD TO EXTEND THE OUTFALL SEWER AT DEER ISLAND.

*Chap. 344*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to construct as a part of the north metropolitan sewerage system an extension of the outfall sewer at Deer Island.

Extension of outfall sewer at Deer Island.



Metropolitan  
Sewerage Loan.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act the treasurer and receiver general shall issue from time to time in the name and behalf of the commonwealth and under its seal, bonds designated on the face thereof, Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount of such bonds heretofore authorized for the construction of the north metropolitan sewerage works.

Certain pro-  
visions of law  
to apply.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the indebtedness authorized by this act and to all proceedings hereunder.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

**Chap. 345** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF WOMEN VOTERS TO  
VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 835, § 13,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "for", in the fourth line, the words: — the nomination and election of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* Every female citizen having the qualifications of a male voter required by the preceding section may have her name entered upon the list of voters for school committee, and shall have the right to vote for the nomination and election of members of the school committee upon complying with the requirements hereinafter set forth.

Qualifications  
of female  
voters.

1913, 835, § 133,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and thirty-three of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "more", in the twenty-second line, the words: — Women who are qualified to vote may sign nomination papers for candidates for members of the school committee, to be voted for at primaries, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law relating to such nomination papers, — so that the first paragraph of said section as amended will read as follows: — Every nomination paper shall state, in addition to the name of the candidate, (1) his residence, with the street and number thereof, if any, (2) the office for which he is nominated, (3) the political or

Nomination  
papers, con-  
tents, etc.

municipal party which he represents, and the paper may state, in not more than eight words, the occupation of the candidate, the public offices which he has held, or that he is a candidate for renomination, provided he is at the time an incumbent of the office for which he seeks renomination for another term, but not otherwise. Every voter who signs such paper shall sign it in person, with his full surname, his Christian name, and the initial of every other name which he may have, and shall state his residence of the previous first day of April, as well as the place where he is then living, with the street and number thereof; but any voter who is prevented by physical disability from writing, or who had the right to vote on the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may authorize some person to write his name and residence in his presence; and every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be nominated for or elected thereto, and no more. Women who are qualified to vote may sign nomination papers for candidates for members of the school committee, to be voted for at primaries, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law relating to such nomination papers.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF IMPROPER WEIGHING OR MEASURING DEVICES IN THE PURCHASE, SALE OR EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES. Chap. 346

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 30.* A sealer or deputy sealer of weights and measures may seize any weighing or measuring devices which do not conform to the legal standards or are not sealed as required by law; and any person who has in his possession such weighing or measuring devices, with intent to use them in violation of law, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence, and such devices, upon order of any court, shall be destroyed. Possession of such devices shall be prima facie evidence that they were intended to be used in violation of law. Violation of the provisions of this section shall be prosecuted by said officers.

R. L. 62, § 30,  
amended.

Seizure of illegal measures,  
etc.

Penalty.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

*Chap. 347* AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCURING OF PERSONS TO TAKE  
THE PLACES OF EMPLOYEES DURING STRIKES, LOCKOUTS  
OR OTHER LABOR DISPUTES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Advertisements, etc., for persons to fill places of employees during strikes, etc., to state fact that strike exists, etc.

SECTION 1. If an employer, during the continuance of a strike among his employees, or during the continuance of a lockout or other labor trouble among his employees, publicly advertises in newspapers, or by posters or otherwise, for employees, or by himself or his agents solicits persons to work for him to fill the places of strikers, he shall plainly and explicitly mention in such advertisements or oral or written solicitations that a strike, lockout or other labor disturbance exists among his employees.

Employer not to attempt to procure persons to fill places of employees during strike, etc., without stating fact that strike exists, etc.

SECTION 2. No employer, during the continuance of a strike, lockout or other labor trouble among his employees, shall directly or indirectly procure or attempt to procure persons to fill the places of employees involved in such strike, lockout or other labor trouble, if such persons are or have been solicited by means of advertisements or oral or written statements in which it has not been plainly and explicitly mentioned that a strike, lockout or other labor trouble exists in the establishment where such persons are to be employed. This provision shall apply whether such advertisements or oral or written solicitations were made within or without the commonwealth.

No other person, firm, etc., to assist in procuring persons to fill places of employees during strike, etc., unless fact has been stated that strike exists, etc.

SECTION 3. No person, firm, association or corporation, during the continuance of a strike, lockout or other labor trouble among the employees of another person, firm, association or corporation, shall procure, or attempt to procure, or assist in any way in procuring, or attempting to procure persons to work for such other person, firm, association, or corporation, to fill the places of employees involved in such strike, lockout or other labor trouble, if such persons are or have been solicited by advertisements or oral or written statements, whether made within or without the commonwealth, in which it has not been plainly and explicitly mentioned that a strike, lockout or other labor trouble exists in the establishment where such persons are to be employed.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

When provisions of act shall cease to be operative.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall cease to be operative when the state board of conciliation and arbi-



tration shall determine that the business of the employer, in respect to which the strike or other labor trouble occurred, is being carried on in the normal and usual manner and to the normal and usual extent. Said board shall determine this question as soon as may be, upon the application of the employer.

SECTION 6. Chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten and chapter five hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve are hereby repealed as to all offences committed after this act takes effect. Repeal.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION AND OPENING OF PUBLIC WAYS FOR TRAVEL IN THE CITY OF LYNN. Chap.348

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. After the passage of this act no person or corporation shall prepare or open for public travel in the city of Lynn any way unless its location, width and grades are subject to and have been approved in writing by a board consisting of the mayor, the commissioner of streets and highways and the city engineer of said city. Preparation and opening of public ways for travel in Lynn, approval, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the municipal council of the city, after a public hearing. Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF STATE AID TO HELPLESS CHILDREN OF CERTAIN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. Chap.349

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section three of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, being the paragraph beginning with the words "Second Class", is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said paragraph the words:— There shall also be included in this class the crippled or otherwise helpless children, whether minors or adults, of soldiers or sailors who served in either of the said wars: *provided*, that such children are in receipt of a pension from the United States. 1909, 468, § 3, amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Proviso.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*



**Chap.350** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAY OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE MILITIA.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1908, 604, § 173,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and seventy-three of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— All sums specified as pay for officers and enlisted men under this section shall be paid from the appropriation for pay and allowances for the militia.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

**Chap.351** AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Commissioner  
of streets in  
city of  
Gloucester,  
election, term,  
etc.

SECTION 1. The office of commissioner of streets is hereby created in the city of Gloucester. Said commissioner shall be elected by the municipal council to serve for the term of three years, with the powers and duties now conferred and imposed on the superintendent of streets in cities, as set forth in chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Act to be sub-  
mitted to voters  
at state elec-  
tion, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Gloucester on the official ballot at the next state election, and shall take effect if accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon; otherwise it shall not take effect, except as respects its submission to the voters of the city.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

**Chap.352** AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONING LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF FIRE AND WATER DISTRICTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Retirement of  
laborers in em-  
ploy of fire  
and water  
districts.

SECTION 1. Any laborer in the employ of any fire or water district which accepts this act, who has reached the age of sixty years and has been in the employ of such district for a period of not less than twenty-five years and

has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, and any laborer in the employ of any such district who has been in such employ for a period of not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of his duties for such district may, at his request, with the approval of the prudential committee or water commissioners, be retired from service, and if so retired he shall receive from the district, for the remainder of his life, an annual pension equal to one half of the average annual compensation paid to him as a laborer during the two years next prior to his retirement. Any laborer in the employ of such a district who has reached the age of sixty-five years and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years shall be retired from service and shall receive from the district an annual pension computed in the manner hereinbefore set forth. This section shall take effect in any fire or water district if accepted by a majority of the voters in that district who are present and vote thereon at any annual meeting or at any special meeting duly called for the purpose.

When this section shall take effect.

SECTION 2. If any city or town is now under any obligation under chapter five hundred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve or under chapter six hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen to pay a pension to any employee of a fire or water district, that obligation shall cease on the day of the next regular annual meeting of the district contained or partly contained in such city or town; and at the said next annual meeting of such district this act shall be submitted to the voters thereof, and if the act is accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, then the pension payable by the said city or town to the former employees of the district shall thereafter be payable by the district, and the obligation to pay pensions in accordance with the provisions of this act shall thereafter rest upon the said district and not upon the city or town in which the district is contained or partly contained. This section shall take effect upon the passage of this act.

Certain obligation of city or town to cease, etc.

Act to be submitted to voters at next annual meeting, etc.

SECTION 3. Chapter six hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. Except as is otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

*Chap.353* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO REFUND  
PART OF ITS WATER LOAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of  
Weymouth may  
refund part of  
its water loan.

SECTION 1. The town of Weymouth, for the purpose of refunding a part of its water loan, is hereby authorized to cancel all of its water bonds which mature subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and which are now held by said town as a part of its water loan sinking fund, to an amount not exceeding ninety-eight thousand dollars, and the town is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding said sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars.

Town of Wey-  
mouth Water  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 2. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this act shall bear on their face the words, Town of Weymouth Water Loan, Act of 1914, and shall be payable by annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their date of issue, as follows: five thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen and five thousand dollars annually thereafter until the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, in which year the amount payable shall be three thousand dollars.

Rate of  
interest, etc.

SECTION 3. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners. The town may sell the bonds or notes at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

*Chap.354* AN ACT RELATIVE TO SURFACE DRAINAGE IN THE TOWN OF  
LEXINGTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain au-  
thority of  
town of  
Lexington as  
to surface  
drainage to be  
independent of  
any system of  
sewage disposal.

SECTION 1. The authority conferred upon the town of Lexington and its board of water and sewer commissioners by section one of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven to deepen, widen and clear of obstructions any brook, stream or water course within the limits of said town, and to straighten, alter or divert the courses or channels thereof, may be exercised



independently of the lay-out or construction of any system of sewage disposal.

SECTION 2. The limitation contained in section nine of said chapter, as amended by section eleven of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, in relation to the amount of indebtedness that may be incurred by the town shall be construed as limiting only the amount which the town may borrow and not as limiting the amount which may be appropriated and expended for the purposes authorized by said chapter five hundred and four or by this act. Certain limitation construed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the ninth day of April, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO LEASE CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE USE OF THE NAVAL MILITIA. Chap. 355

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River may, by its city council and with the approval of the mayor, lease to the commonwealth for a term not exceeding twenty years, with the right to erect buildings thereon, for the use of the naval militia situated or stationed in Fall River, a part of South park, so-called, in said city which abuts on Mount Hope bay, not, however, exceeding one hundred feet in width measured along the present mean high water line of said bay, and extending from said line westerly to the channel line, and easterly not more than fifty feet, upon such conditions, stipulations and reservations as the city council and the mayor may deem proper: *provided*, that no lease or renewal thereof made under authority of this act shall take effect until it has been approved by the board of park commissioners of the city. City of Fall River may lease certain lands for use of naval militia.

SECTION 2. The lease aforesaid may be renewed from time to time, but any lease granted under the provisions of this act shall be made as provided in section one and shall be subject to all limitations and restrictions contained therein. Proviso.  
Lease may be renewed, etc.

*Approved April 15, 1914.*



**Chap.356** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*R. L. 137, § 1,  
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the First and Second clauses and inserting in place thereof the following clauses: —

Administration,  
to whom  
granted.

First. If the deceased was a married woman, her husband; or, if the deceased was a married man, his widow, if competent and willing to undertake the trust, unless it is necessary or proper to appoint some other person.

Second. The next of kin, as the court shall determine, unless it is necessary or proper to appoint some other person.

*Approved April 15, 1914.***Chap.357** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ABINGTON TO REFUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*Town of  
Abington may  
extend certain  
tax loans, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Abington is hereby authorized to extend from time to time any part of the tax loans issued prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and now outstanding, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of the passage of this act, and none of the uncollected taxes outstanding prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be appropriated for any purpose so long as there are outstanding revenue loans. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this act shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of the town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 15, 1914.***Chap.358** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE FOXBOROUGH STATE HOSPITAL.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*Trustees of the  
Norfolk state  
hospital,  
powers, etc.

SECTION 1. From and after the first Monday of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the trustees of the Foxborough state hospital shall have no further power or authority over the Foxborough state hospital but shall have and continue to exercise the power and authority heretofore given them over the Norfolk state hospital, subject to the

supervision of the state board of charity, and shall be known as the trustees of the Norfolk state hospital. Said trustees shall have authority and power to make by-laws and regulations for the administration and government of the Norfolk state hospital. All acts and parts of acts in regard to the commitment, admission, care, maintenance, detention, release and discharge of inebriates and persons addicted to drugs, which have heretofore applied to the Foxborough state hospital shall hereafter apply to the Norfolk state hospital. There shall be transferred from the Foxborough state hospital to the Norfolk state hospital all books and documents relating to the care of inebriates and of persons addicted to drugs, and all records of former patients at the Foxborough state hospital, except such persons as were committed to said hospital as insane persons.

Transfer of certain documents, etc., authorized.

SECTION 2. In the month of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint seven persons, five of whom shall be men and two of whom shall be women, who shall, after the first Monday of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, constitute the board of trustees of the Foxborough state hospital, and who shall hold their offices from said first Monday of June, one until the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen, one until the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and sixteen, one until the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and seventeen, one until the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen, one until the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, one until the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty, one until the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, or until their successors shall be appointed. Said trustees shall, after the first Monday of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, have all the power and authority over the Foxborough state hospital now exercised by the present trustees of the Foxborough state hospital, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law relating to trustees of state hospitals for the care of the insane.

Trustees of Foxborough state hospital, appointment, terms, etc.

SECTION 3. Section fifteen of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "except that the trustees of the Foxborough state hospital shall all be men", in the fourth and fifth lines.

1909, 504, § 15, amended.

*Approved April 15, 1914.*

**Chap.359** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND IN-  
SOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 164, § 29,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and by chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "seventeen", in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-one, — so that the part of said section, as amended, relating to the county of Hampden will read as follows: — Of Hampden, twenty-one hundred dollars, payable by the commonwealth upon the certificate of the register, countersigned by the judge of probate and insolvency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 15, 1914.*

**Chap.360** AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN TOWN OFFI-  
CERS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF  
SOUTH HADLEY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Acts of annual  
town meeting  
of South  
Hadley con-  
firmed.

SECTION 1. The action of the annual town meeting of the town of South Hadley, held on the sixteenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, pertaining to the election of a town treasurer, and of a sewer commissioner for a term of three years, and all other acts of said meeting are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 15, 1914.*

**Chap.361** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SHREWSBURY TO MAKE  
AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1903, 105, § 5,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 5.* Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities

Shrewsbury  
Water Loan.

incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time, bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Shrewsbury Water Loan, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and five is hereby further amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 6.* Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates will be sufficient to pay the annual expenses of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

1903, 105, § 6,  
amended.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 3. Section seven of said chapter one hundred and five is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. The debts incurred under this act by the town of Shreswbury shall not be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness under chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, or other provisions of law relating to the limit of municipal indebtedness.

Debts not to be  
included within  
statutory debt  
limit.



Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Shrewsbury present and voting thereon at a legal town meeting called for the purpose within three years after the passage of this act.

*Approved April 15, 1914.*

**Chap.362** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL REGULATIONS TO THE NAVAL MILITIA OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1912, 506, § 4,  
repealed.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, which provides that, so far as is practicable, the regulations of the United States navy shall apply to the naval militia of the commonwealth, is hereby repealed.

Certain acts  
legalized.

SECTION 2. All orders issued, acts performed and payments made since the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, which would have been legal under the militia law of this commonwealth had the said section four not been enacted are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 16, 1914.*

**Chap.363** AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 621, Part  
II, § 6,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Part II of chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 6.* In the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and in every second year thereafter there shall be elected at the annual election of said city one alderman to be director of the department of public property, one alderman to be director of the department of public health and charities, and two members of the school committee for the term of two municipal years next following their respective elections. In the year nineteen hundred and fifteen and every second year thereafter there shall be elected at the annual city election the mayor, one alderman to be director of the department of engineering, one alderman to be director of the department of public safety, and two members of the school committee, each for the two municipal years next following his election.

Officers to be  
elected.

Except as aforesaid, and as otherwise provided in this act, no city officer shall be elected at any city election. The above officers may be residents of any part of the city.

SECTION 2. Part II of said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 10.* Any person eligible for any elective office for which provision is made herein may have his name printed as a candidate for that office on the official ballots to be used at a preliminary election, provided that he shall, at least ten days before the preliminary election, file with the city clerk a statement in writing of his candidacy, in substantially the following form:—

1911, 621, Part II, § 10, amended.

Person desiring to have his name printed on ballots to file statement of his candidacy, etc.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath declare that I reside at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, in the city of Lawrence; that I am a voter in said city registered to vote for a candidate for the office hereinafter named; that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of \* \_\_\_\_\_ for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years, to be voted for at the preliminary election to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; and I request that my name be printed as a candidate for that office on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election.

Form of statement.

(Signed)

\* If for the office of alderman, add the words "to be director of the department of (specifying the department)."

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, before me,

Justice of the Peace.  
(or Notary Public.)

and provided that he shall at the same time file therewith a petition of at least twenty-five registered voters of the city, qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, which petition shall be in substantially the following form:—

Petition to be filed.

PETITION ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ is a candidate for nomination for the office of \* \_\_\_\_\_ for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years, we, the undersigned voters of the

Form of petition.

city of Lawrence, duly registered and qualified to vote for a candidate for that office, do hereby request that the name of said \_\_\_\_\_ be printed on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 .

We further state that we believe him to be of good moral character and qualified to perform the duties of the office.

\* If for the office of alderman, add the words “to be director of the department of (specifying the department named in the statement of the candidate).”

Names of Voters.	Street No.	Street, if any.
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No acceptance required.

No acceptance by a candidate for nomination named in the petition shall be necessary for its validity or for its filing, and the petition need not be sworn to.

1911, 621, Part II, § 11, amended.

List of nominations to be published, etc.

SECTION 3. Part II of said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 11.* On the first day, not being Sunday or a legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing the above described statements and petitions, the city clerk shall cause to be published in one or more daily newspapers published in the city the names and residences of the candidates for nomination who have duly filed the above mentioned statements and petitions, and the offices and terms for which they are candidates for nomination, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election. The city clerk shall thereupon prepare the ballots to be used at such preliminary election, and shall cause them to be printed, and the ballots so prepared shall be the official ballots and the only ballots used at the preliminary election. They shall be headed as follows:—

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT.

Official preliminary ballot.

Candidates for nomination for Mayor, Alderman to be director of the department of (engineering, public safety, public property, or public health and charities), and School Committee of the City of Lawrence. At a Preliminary Election for Nomination Held on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year Nineteen Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

(The heading shall be varied in accordance with the offices for which nominations are to be made.)

SECTION 4. Part II of said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 13.* No ballots used at any annual or special city election, or at any preliminary election, shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, other than the titles of the offices for which the candidates are nominated, and, in the case of aldermen, the department of which they are candidates for director, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate anything showing how he was nominated, or indicating his views or opinions. On all ballots to be used at annual or special city elections, or at preliminary elections, blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office, provided that such person is eligible therefor.

1911, 621,  
Part II, § 13,  
amended.

No party  
designation to  
be used on  
ballots.

SECTION 5. Part II of said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-one and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 41.* The mayor shall be director of the department of finance and public affairs and chairman ex officio of the school committee. Each member of the city council shall manage the department over which he shall be elected director, subject, however, to the supervision and control of a majority of the members of the city council, acting jointly, except as otherwise provided in this act. The city council may, by a four fifths vote, when they deem it necessary for the interests of the city, change the distribution of the executive and administrative powers, authorities and duties among the aforesaid five general departments: *provided, however,* that any such powers, authorities or duties pertaining to matters of finance shall always remain under the direction of the mayor.

1911, 621,  
Part II, § 41,  
amended.

Powers of  
mayor and  
city council.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Lawrence at the state election in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen in the form of the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot for use at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, amending the charter of the city of Lawrence, be accepted?” and if a majority of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, this act shall take effect; otherwise it shall be void.

Act to be  
submitted to  
voters at state  
election.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*



**Chap.364** AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOANS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*Interest on  
loans of city of  
Boston.

SECTION 1. All loans hereafter issued by the city of Boston shall bear such rates of interest, not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and the interest shall be payable at such times as the city auditor, the city treasurer and the mayor may determine.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.***Chap.365** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL FUND OF THE SOUTH PARISH IN ANDOVER.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*Annual  
meeting.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the South Parish in Andover, created by an act approved on February sixteenth in the year eighteen hundred and ten, shall annually hold a meeting on or before the first day of March.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of the said act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to the current year.

*Approved April 17, 1914.***Chap.366** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*1849, 88, § 2,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "two", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Said corporation may, for the purpose aforesaid, take and hold real and personal property, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real  
and personal  
property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF FOOD FISH.

Chap.367

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. All fresh food fish sold at wholesale shall be sold by weight at the time of delivery.

Sale of fresh food fish at wholesale regulated. Penalty.

SECTION 2. Violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION OF MINIMUM WAGES FOR WOMEN AND MINORS.

Chap.368

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter seven hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "consisting of", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—an equal number of representatives of employers in the occupation in question, and of persons to represent the female employees in said occupation, and of one or more disinterested persons appointed by the commission to represent the public; but the representatives of the public shall not exceed one half of the number of representatives of either of the other parties. The commission shall give notice to employers and employees in said occupation by publication or otherwise of its determination to establish a wage board and shall request that said employers and employees, respectively, nominate representatives for said board by furnishing names to the commission. The representatives of employers and employees shall be selected by the commission from names furnished by the employers and by the employees, respectively, provided that these names are furnished within ten days after the request of the commission. The commission shall designate as chairman one of the representatives of the public, and shall make rules and regulations governing the selection of members and the modes of procedure of the boards, and shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over all questions arising with reference to the validity of the procedure and of the determinations of the boards. The members of wage boards shall be compensated at the same rate as jurors, and they shall be allowed the necessary travelling and clerical expenses incurred in

1912, 706, § 4, amended.

Establishment  
of wage  
boards.

the performance of their duties, these payments to be made from the appropriation for the expenses of the commission, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* If after such investigation the commission is of the opinion that in the occupation in question the wages paid to a substantial number of female employees are inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living and to maintain the worker in health, the commission shall establish a wage board consisting of an equal number of representatives of employers in the occupation in question, and of persons to represent the female employees in said occupation, and of one or more disinterested persons appointed by the commission to represent the public; but the representatives of the public shall not exceed one half of the number of representatives of either of the other parties. The commission shall give notice to employers and employees in said occupation by publication or otherwise of its determination to establish a wage board and shall request that said employers and employees, respectively, nominate representatives for said board by furnishing names to the commission. The representatives of employers and employees shall be selected by the commission from names furnished by the employers and by the employees, respectively, provided that these names are furnished within ten days after the request of the commission. The commission shall designate as chairman one of the representatives of the public, and shall make rules and regulations governing the selection of members and the modes of procedure of the boards, and shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over all questions arising with reference to the validity of the procedure and of the determinations of the boards. The members of wage boards shall be compensated at the same rate as jurors, and they shall be allowed the necessary traveling and clerical expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, these payments to be made from the appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Compensation,  
etc.

1912, 706, § 6,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter seven hundred and six, as amended by section two of chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "in at least one newspaper in each county of the commonwealth", in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— at such times and in such manner as it may deem advisable, — so as to read



as follows: — *Section 6.* Upon receipt of a report from a wage board, the commission shall review the same, and may approve any or all of the determinations recommended, or may disapprove any or all of them, or may recommit the subject to the same or to a new wage board. If the commission approves any or all of the determinations of the wage board it shall, after not less than fourteen days' notice to employers paying a wage less than the minimum wage approved, give a public hearing to such employers, and if, after such public hearing, the commission finally approves the determination, it shall enter a decree of its findings and note thereon the names of employers, so far as they may be known to the commission, who fail or refuse to accept such minimum wage and to agree to abide by it. The commission shall thereafter publish at such times and in such manner as it may deem advisable a summary of its findings and of its recommendations. It shall also at such times and in such manner as it shall deem advisable publish the facts, as it may find them to be, as to the acceptance of its recommendations by the employers engaged in the industry to which any of its recommendations relate, and may publish the names of employers whom it finds to be following or refusing to follow such recommendations. An employer who files a declaration under oath in the supreme judicial court or the superior court to the effect that compliance with the recommendation of the commission would render it impossible for him to conduct his business at a reasonable profit shall be entitled to a review of said recommendation by the court under the rules of equity procedure. The burden of proving the averments of said declaration shall be upon the complainant. If, after such review, the court shall find the averments of the declaration to be sustained, it may issue an order restraining the commission from publishing the name of the complainant as one who refuses to comply with the recommendations of the commission. But such review, or any order issued by the court thereupon, shall not be an adjudication affecting the commission as to any employer other than the complainant, and shall in no way affect the right of the commission to publish the names of those employers who do comply with its recommendations. The type in which the employers' names shall be printed shall not be smaller than that in which the news matter of the paper is printed. The publication shall be attested by the signature of at least a majority of the commission.

Commission to review reports of wage boards, give public hearing, etc.

May publish certain facts, etc.

Employer entitled to review of recommendations.



Repeal.

SECTION 3. Section seven of said chapter seven hundred and six is hereby repealed.

1912, 706, § 11,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section eleven of said chapter seven hundred and six, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "him", in the fourth line, the words: — together with a record of the amount paid each week to each woman and minor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.*

Employers to  
keep register of  
names, etc., of  
women and  
minor em-  
ployees.

Every employer of women and minors shall keep a register of the names, addresses and occupations of all women and minors employed by him, together with a record of the amount paid each week to each woman and minor, and shall, on request of the commission or of the director of the bureau of statistics, permit the commission or any of its members or agents, or the director of the bureau of statistics or any duly accredited agent of said bureau, to inspect the said register and to examine such parts of the books and records of employers as relate to the wages paid to women and minors. The commission shall also have power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony. Such witnesses shall be summoned in the same manner and be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth the same fees as witnesses before the superior court.

Commission  
may summon  
witnesses, etc.

1912, 706, § 13,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 5. Section thirteen of said chapter seven hundred and six, as amended by section three of chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "or because the employer believes that the employee may testify", in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — or has served or is about to serve upon a wage board, or is or has been active in the formation thereof, or has given or is about to give information concerning the conditions of such employee's employment, or because the employer believes that the employee may testify, or may serve upon a wage board, or may give information concerning the conditions of the employee's employment, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* Any employer who discharges or in any other manner discriminates against any employee because such employee has testified, or is about to testify, or has served or is about to serve upon a wage board, or is or has been active in the formation thereof, or has given or is about to give information concerning the conditions of such employee's employment,

Penalty for  
certain acts of  
employers.

or because the employer believes that the employee may testify, or may serve upon a wage board, or may give information concerning the conditions of the employee's employment, in any investigation or proceeding relative to the enforcement of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars for each offence.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WHITMAN TO REFUND  
CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS. Chap.369

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Whitman is hereby authorized to extend from time to time any part of the tax loans issued prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and now outstanding, for a period not exceeding two years from the passage of this act, and none of the uncollected taxes outstanding prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be appropriated for any purpose so long as there are outstanding revenue loans. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this act shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of the said town.

Town of  
Whitman may  
extend certain  
tax loans, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADVANCES OF MONEY FROM THE TREASURY OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO CERTAIN OFFICIALS. Chap.370

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Officers who are authorized to expend money in behalf of the commonwealth may have money advanced to them from the treasury, in such sums and subject to such rules and regulations as the auditor of the commonwealth may determine, for the following purposes and subject to the following conditions: — To carry out the provisions of law requiring weekly payments of wages, to secure cash discounts wherever possible, and to pay the necessary expenses incurred by them or by employees of their departments when obliged to travel in the discharge of their

Advances from  
the treasury  
for certain  
purposes.

duties. For other purposes, except as hereinafter provided, there may be advanced to them sums not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars at any one time.

Amounts which  
may be ad-  
vanced to  
certain  
officials.

SECTION 2. The acting paymaster general of the militia may have advanced to him from the treasury of the commonwealth one hundred per cent of the pay and mileage for duty performed at camp or annual drill, under such rules and regulations as the auditor may prescribe, and shall return the unexpended balance of the sum so advanced as soon as possible, or at such times as the auditor may require; the board of prison commissioners, for aiding prisoners who have been discharged from the Massachusetts reformatory, five hundred dollars; the sergeant-at-arms, for necessary and legitimate expenditures made by him for committees of the general court while travelling under an order thereof, two thousand dollars, and for the incidental expenditures made by him in the care of the state house and grounds, five hundred dollars; the attorney-general, five hundred dollars.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Section thirty-five of chapter six of the Revised Laws, chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, chapter two hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, chapter forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap. 371** AN ACT TO REQUIRE MASTERS IN CHANCERY TO FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CERTAIN BONDS APPROVED BY THEM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Filing of  
certain bonds  
by masters in  
chancery.

SECTION 1. Every master in chancery who shall approve a bond given for the purpose of dissolving an attachment made in an action brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston, to which action the provisions of section one of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve are applicable, shall file the



bond promptly with the clerk of said court. Every such bond may be used, at the election of the defendant, for the removal of the action to the superior court under the provisions of said chapter six hundred and forty-nine, and the bond shall be in lieu of the bond specified in section three of said chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE *Chap. 372*  
CITY OF WOBURN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The office of the board of public works of the city of Woburn, established by chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby abolished. Board of public works abolished.

SECTION 2. The powers, duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by the said chapter one hundred and seventy-two on the said board of public works are hereby transferred to the city council of the city of Woburn, except that the powers, duties and liabilities of the said board of public works in respect to, Powers, duties, etc., transferred to city council.

(A) The construction, alteration, repair, care and lighting of streets, ways, bridges and sidewalks; Exceptions.

(B) The construction, alteration, repair and care of public buildings, except that the school committee shall control and direct the alteration, repair and care of school buildings in the use and occupation of the schools;

(C) The construction, extension, alteration, repair and maintenance of the public water works;

(D) The construction, extension, alteration, care and maintenance of the public sewers and drains;

(E) The laying out and care of public parks and work in and upon the same;

(F) The care, superintendence and management of public grounds, except such as are under the control of the school committee;

(G) The care and control of shade and ornamental trees standing in the streets or public ways;

(H) The supervision of the electric lights, power, telegraph and telephone poles and gas pipes, and the erection, placing and removal thereof, are hereby transferred to the superintendent of public works, hereinafter provided for,



who shall have exclusively the power vested in the water commissioner of the city of Woburn by chapter three hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and vested in the board of sewerage commissioners by chapter three hundred and eighty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and vested in the board of park commissioners by chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and vested in the surveyor of towns by the general laws of the commonwealth; and all powers and duties conferred or imposed by general laws upon the water commissioners, sewerage commissioners, park commissioners and surveyor of highways of towns, and all provisions of law relating to water commissioners, sewer commissioners, park commissioners and surveyor of highways shall apply to the said superintendent of public works, if not inconsistent herewith.

Superintendent  
of public works,  
appointment,  
etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the passage of this act, the mayor of the city of Woburn shall appoint a superintendent of public works for a term of two years, who shall be a person specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the work devolving upon him. In making this appointment the mayor shall sign a certificate in the following form: —

I hereby appoint (name of appointee) to the position of superintendent of public works of the city of Woburn, and certify that, in my opinion, he is a person specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of that office.

(Signature of mayor)

Appointment  
to be approved  
by civil service  
commissioners.

SECTION 4. The certificate of appointment shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall thereupon forward a certified copy to the civil service commissioners. The said commissioners shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the nominee under such rules as they may, with the consent of the governor and council establish, and, if they conclude that he is a competent person with the requisite qualifications, they shall file with the city clerk of the city of Woburn a certificate, signed by at least a majority of the said commission, that they have made a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the appointee, and that, in

their opinion, he is qualified for the office by education, training and experience, as the case may be, and that they approve the appointment. Upon the filing of said certificate the appointment shall become operative, subject, however, to all provisions of law or ordinance in regard to the acceptance of office, oath of office, and filing bonds. If the commission does not within thirty days after the receipt of said notice file said certificate with the city clerk of the city of Woburn, the appointment shall be void.

SECTION 5. The superintendent of public works shall hold office for a term of two years from the date when his appointment becomes operative by the filing of said certificate by the civil service commissioners, and until his successor is chosen and qualified. Thereafter, there shall be appointed every two years by the mayor in the manner provided in sections three, four and five of this act, a superintendent of public works, who shall hold office for the same period and shall possess the qualifications, and be subject to the provisions specified in the said sections except, however, that if the person holding the office is reappointed the approval of the civil service commissioners shall not be required.

Term of office,  
etc.

SECTION 6. The superintendent of public works shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the mayor, or by the city clerk, or by a justice of the peace, and shall receive such compensation as the city council, with the approval of the mayor, shall determine, and shall be subject to such instructions, rules and regulations as the city council by its vote may impose.

To be subject  
to instructions,  
etc., of city  
council, etc.

SECTION 7. The mayor may remove the superintendent of public works by filing with the city clerk a written statement setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his removal, a copy of which shall be delivered to the said superintendent of public works: *provided, however*, that, if the superintendent of public works so requests, a hearing shall be given him on said charges before the city council, at which time the charges shall be read and all persons heard. If a majority of the city council, after the hearing, vote to sustain the mayor, the order of removal shall be final. If a majority of the city council vote not to sustain the mayor, the said order shall become void and the superintendent of public works shall be reinstated.

May be re-  
moved, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 8. Any vacancy occurring in the office of superintendent of public works shall be filled in the same manner provided in sections three, four and five of this act,

Vacancy.

for the remainder of the term. Pending such appointment and confirmation, the mayor may designate a person to perform the duties of the office temporarily.

Certain provisions of law not to apply.

SECTION 9. The provisions of section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven shall not apply to the said superintendent of public works, nor to any persons that he may employ.

Act to be submitted to voters at next state election.

SECTION 10. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said city at the next state election, and if a majority of the registered voters voting at said election shall declare in the affirmative, this act shall take effect on the first Monday in January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap.373** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AIDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN SMALL TOWNS AND RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Aid to free public libraries in small towns.

SECTION 1. The board of free public library commissioners may annually expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars in aid of free public libraries, especially in those towns the valuation of which does not exceed one million dollars. Such aid may include the furnishing of books in small quantities, visits to libraries, the instruction of librarians, and such other means of encouraging and stimulating the small libraries as said commissioners shall deem advisable: *provided*, that a full detail of expenditures under this act shall be printed in the annual report of the commissioners.

Proviso.

Clerical assistance, etc.

SECTION 2. No member of the board shall receive any compensation, but the board may annually expend not more than five thousand dollars, payable by the commonwealth, for clerical assistance and for other necessary expenses.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap.374** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Printing of annual report.

SECTION 1. Twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the board of free public library commissioners shall be an-



nually printed as one of the public document series, twelve hundred copies of which shall be for the special use of the said board.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID TO CERTAIN RECIPIENTS. Chap. 375

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "four", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— six, — and by striking out the word "eight", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— twelve, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* No state aid shall be paid to or for a person of the first class of section three exceeding in any one month three fourths of the monthly amount of his pension, nor exceeding six dollars in any one month; or to or for a person of the second, third, fourth or fifth class of said section exceeding six dollars in any one month; and no more than twelve dollars shall be paid to or for all the dependent relatives of any one soldier or sailor in any one month. State aid shall not be paid to or for any soldier or sailor on account of service in the war with Spain, or to his dependent relatives, unless he enlisted or was appointed in the service of the United States after the fourteenth day of February and prior to the twelfth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; but it may be allowed to or for volunteers mustered into the service of the United States in Massachusetts regiments after said twelfth day of August but prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, who shall otherwise be qualified to receive the same, and to or for their dependent relatives.

1909, 468, § 6,  
amended.

Limits of  
amounts to be  
paid.

No aid to be  
paid in certain  
cases, unless,  
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*



**Chap.376** AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECRUITING OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*1908, 604, § 83,  
amended.Recruiting  
officers.

SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-three and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 83.* The commanding officers of brigades, regiments, corps of cadets, separate battalion, or squadron signal corps or company and of the naval brigade shall be the recruiting officers for their respective non-commissioned staffs, and enlisted men attached to the headquarters of their commands and senior medical officers assigned to any of the above named organizations shall be the recruiting officers of the sanitary troops of their respective organizations. The chief of the medical department or an officer designated by him shall be the recruiting officer of sanitary troops assigned to the signal corps. The chiefs of the staff corps and departments or officers designated by said chiefs shall be the recruiting officers for their respective corps. The commanding officers of field hospitals and ambulance companies shall be the recruiting officers of their respective commands. Persons appointed by the commander-in-chief for new companies shall act as recruiting officers thereof until a captain is elected or appointed. Company commanders shall be the recruiting officers for their commands. In case of a vacancy the commanding officer of a regiment, separate battalion or squadron, may order some officer to perform the duty until the vacancy is filled. Recruiting officers may enroll applicants for enlistment above the maximum allowed by law, not exceeding fifteen in number in each company, and such applicants may be instructed and drilled as recruits, and in the discretion of the recruiting officer may be preferred for enlistment as vacancies may occur.

Vacancy.

Additional re-  
cruits, enroll-  
ment, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.***Chap.377** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN TO ACQUIRE AND MAINTAIN A FREE PUBLIC WHARF.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*Town of Fair-  
haven may  
take certain  
pier, etc., for a  
public wharf.

SECTION 1. The town of Fairhaven is hereby authorized to take, hold and maintain for the purpose of a wharf for a

free public landing the existing abutment or pier of the old New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge now standing in the tide waters of the Acushnet river within the territorial limits of the town of Fairhaven, together with so much of the public highway leading thereto as the selectmen of the town may determine to be necessary or convenient for use in connection with said public landing.

SECTION 2. The town of Fairhaven is also authorized to repair or rebuild the said abutment from time to time, and, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws, to make alterations in or additions to the said abutment or pier.

May repair or rebuild said pier, etc.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, requiring the removal of said abutment or pier by the county commissioners of the county of Bristol subject to the directions of the war department of the United States, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. The powers conferred by this act upon the town of Fairhaven may be exercised by the selectmen for the time being of said town. The selectmen shall also have power to make rules and regulations governing the use of said wharf as a free public landing, and shall have authority to appoint a custodian of the wharf and to fix his compensation, to be paid by the town.

Powers of selectmen.

SECTION 5. Before taking possession of said pier or abutment and part of the highway leading thereto, the selectmen of said town shall file in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the county of Bristol a plan showing the said pier or abutment as it exists at the date of such filing, together with the public highway leading thereto, and showing the part of the public highway taken for the purposes of said public landing, together with a statement signed by the selectmen stating that said pier or abutment and such part of the public highway so shown are taken under the authority of this act for the purposes thereof.

Plan and statement to be filed, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Fairhaven within one year after its passage, either at a special meeting called for the purpose by the selectmen in the same manner in which an annual town meeting is called, or at an annual town meeting; and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

*Chap.378* AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PART OF THE HARBOR LINE IN NEW BEDFORD HARBOR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Part of harbor line in New Bedford harbor established.

SECTION 1. The line hereinafter described between the Philadelphia and Reading wharf, so-called, and a point opposite the southerly end of Fish island in New Bedford harbor in the city of New Bedford is hereby established as a harbor line beyond which no wharf, pier or other structure shall be extended into or over the tide waters of said harbor: — Beginning at a point in the harbor line established by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, at its intersection with a line drawn easterly by the north face of Merrill's wharf; thence running northerly in an extension of said line as now established south of said wharf, about eight hundred feet to an intersection with a line drawn easterly by the north face of the city's wharf known as Pier One; thence running northwesterly about eight hundred and five feet to the harbor line established by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, at its intersection with an extension easterly of the southerly line of property of the Old Colony Railroad Company known as Hazzard's wharf.

Part of old harbor line superseded.

SECTION 2. That part of the harbor line in said harbor established by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight and by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six upon the part of the harbor frontage covered by the line established by this act is hereby superseded.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

*Chap.379* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF FALSE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 62, § 33, etc., amended.

Section thirty-three of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "commodity", in the fourth line, the word: — bought, — and after the word



“exchanged”, in the same line, the words: — or for hire or reward, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33.* Whoever uses, or has in his possession with intent to use, a false or condemned weight, measure, scale, balance or beam for weighing or measuring any commodity bought, sold or exchanged, or for hire or reward, may for each offence be fined not more than fifty dollars. The possession of such weight, measure, scale, balance or beam shall be prima facie evidence that the same was intended to be used in violation of law.

Penalty for using, etc., false weights and measures.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA WHO ARE INJURED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTY.

*Chap. 380*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and ninety-eight of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the word “or”, in the sixth line, and by inserting after the word “sixty”, in the same line, the words: — or one hundred and sixty-two, — and by inserting after the word “ordered”, in the ninth line, the word: — military, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 198.* A member of the volunteer militia or of the naval brigade who shall, when on duty or when assembled therefor under the provisions of sections one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and sixty, or one hundred and sixty-two, receive any injury, by reason of such duty or assembly, or who shall without fault or neglect on his part be wounded or disabled while performing any such lawfully ordered military duty, which shall temporarily incapacitate him from pursuing his usual business or occupation, shall, during the period of such incapacity, receive such compensation as shall be fixed by a board appointed to inquire into his claim, not exceeding in amount the pay provided for by this act and actual necessary expenses for care and medical attendance. All claims arising under this section shall be inquired into by a board of three officers, at least one being a medical officer, to be appointed by the commander-in-chief upon the application of the member making the claim. Such board

1908, 604, § 198, etc., amended.

Compensation for injuries to members of the militia, etc.

Investigation of claims, etc.



shall have the same power to take evidence, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel witnesses to attend and testify and produce books and papers, and punish their failure to do so, as is possessed by a general court-martial. The findings of the board shall be subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief. The amount found due such member by said board, to the extent that its findings are approved by the commander-in-chief, shall be a charge and shall be paid in like manner as other military accounts are paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

*Chap.*381 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in United States established.

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall within thirty days after the twenty-eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen, appoint three suitable persons to be a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. The commissioners shall meet and organize within thirty days after their appointment, and shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years from the date of their organization. Any vacancy in the board arising from resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The governor may remove for cause any or all of said commissioners.

Duties.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said board to examine the subjects of marriage and divorce, insolvency, the descent and distribution of property, the execution and probate of wills and other subjects upon which uniformity of legislation in the various states and territories of the United States is desirable, but which are outside of the jurisdiction of the congress of the United States; to confer upon these matters with the commissioners appointed by other states and territories for the same purpose; to consider and draft uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption by the several states; and generally to devise and recommend such other or further course of action as may tend to accomplish the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. The said board shall keep a record of all of its doings, and shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, and may at any other time report its doings and its recommendations to the governor and council, to be transmitted to the general court.

To make annual report.

SECTION 4. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services, but each member shall be repaid from the state treasury the amount of his actual travelling and other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duty, after the account thereof has been audited by said board and by the state auditor. The said board shall keep a full account of its expenditures and shall record the same in each annual report.

Compensation.

SECTION 5. The said board is hereby authorized in its discretion to contribute each year a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars toward the expenses of the conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, the same to be paid from the money authorized by this act to be appropriated for the expenses of the board.

Contribution for conference of commissioners on uniform state laws.

SECTION 6. To carry out the provisions of this act a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars may be expended.

Expenditure authorized.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM. *Chap. 382*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Rutland state sanatorium, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — From the receipts of said sanatorium now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of forty-one thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars and three cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Rutland state sanatorium, maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap.383** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF  
THE NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

North Reading  
state sanato-  
rium, mainte-  
nance.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the North Reading state sanatorium, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:— From the receipts of said sanatorium now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and fourteen cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand six hundred seventy-three dollars and fourteen cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap.384** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS AND  
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHAR-  
MACY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salaries of  
board of regis-  
tration in phar-  
macy estab-  
lished.

SECTION 1. The members of the board of registration in pharmacy shall each receive an annual salary of seven hundred dollars, except that the secretary of the board shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be so allowed and paid from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap.385** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES  
OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 152, § 13,  
etc., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by section twenty-one of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— The compensation

of such guardian shall be determined by the court and, together with his necessary expenses, shall be paid by the libellant if the court so orders, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* If during the pendency of a libel the libellee is insane, the court shall appoint a suitable guardian to appear and answer in like manner as a guardian for an infant defendant in an action at law may be appointed. The compensation of such guardian shall be determined by the court and, together with his necessary expenses, shall be paid by the libellant if the court so orders.

Guardian for  
insane libellee.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTES ISSUED BY COUNTIES.

*Chap. 386*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-nine of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — No note issued under this section shall be considered to be non-negotiable by reason of the fact that it is expressly made payable as above provided, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 39.* County commissioners may incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the taxes of the year in which such debts are incurred to an amount not exceeding the current annual tax; but until the annual tax has been granted by the general court, it shall not exceed the amount of the previous annual tax. They may issue the notes of the county therefor, bearing interest. Such notes shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners; shall be expressly made payable from the taxes of the year in which they are issued; shall become due and payable within one year after the date when the debt for which they are issued was incurred; and shall not be sold at less than par. Except as herein provided, neither county commissioners nor county treasurers, except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties, shall have authority to borrow money or negotiate loans upon the credit of the county. No note issued under this section shall be considered to be non-negotiable by reason of the fact that it is expressly made payable as above provided.

R. L. 21, § 39,  
amended.

Debts for tem-  
porary loans  
regulated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall apply only to notes issued after its passage.

To apply only  
to notes issued  
after passage of  
act.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*



**Chap.387** AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPLAINTS AND PROSECUTIONS CONCERNING FALSE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain courts to have jurisdiction over prosecutions concerning false weights and measures.

SECTION 1. Complaints and prosecutions for violations of the statutes relating to the use or giving of false or insufficient weights or measures may also be begun and prosecuted in the court having jurisdiction over the place to which the goods concerned are shipped.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap.388** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reformatory for women, maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand four hundred nine dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the reformatory for women, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

System of sewage disposal.

For the town of Framingham, toward the annual expense of maintaining the system of sewage disposal at said reformatory, the sum of six hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap.389** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO BORROW MONEY FOR FILLING IN AND GRADING PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Medford Playground Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. The city of Medford, for the purpose of filling in and grading public playgrounds, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue its bonds or notes therefor from time to time. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Medford Playground Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding ten years from the respective dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of the city, and countersigned by the auditor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale,

upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose herein specified.

SECTION 2. The city, at the time of authorizing the said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the first issue of such bonds or notes, as will extinguish the loan within ten years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any one year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the said loan payable in any subsequent year. When a vote to the foregoing effect has been passed, a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues, and to make such payments of the principal as may be required by this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city in each year thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT TO ADMIT PRISONERS TO BAIL. Chap. 390

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section fifty-six of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court", in the second line, the words: — a clerk of courts or the clerk of the superior court for criminal business in the county of Suffolk, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 56.* A justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court, a clerk of courts or the clerk of the superior court for criminal business in the county of Suffolk, a standing or special commissioner appointed by either of said courts, a justice or clerk of a police, district or municipal court, a master in chancery or a trial justice, upon application of a prisoner or witness held under arrest or committed, either on a warrant or without one, or held in the custody of an officer under a mittimus, may inquire into the case and admit such prisoner or witness to bail; and may admit to bail any person who is committed for not finding sureties to recognize for him. All persons authorized to take bail under the provisions of this section shall be governed

R. L. 217, § 56,  
etc., amended.

Magistrates  
who may admit  
to bail.

by the rules established by the supreme judicial court or the superior court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 21, 1914.*

**Chap.391** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN CLASSES FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Establishment  
of classes for  
training  
teachers for vo-  
cational  
schools, etc.,  
authorized.

SECTION 1. The board of education is hereby authorized to establish and maintain classes for the purpose of training teachers for vocational and continuation schools, established under the provisions of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, chapter one hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve and chapter eight hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 21, 1914.*

**Chap.392** AN ACT RELATIVE TO FISHING IN THE WATERS OF LAKE CHAUBUNAGUNGAMAUG IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1896, 110,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ten of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out the word "January", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— March, — and also by striking out the words "first day", in the same line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— twentieth day, — so as to read as follows:— Whoever takes or catches any fish in the waters of Lake Chaubunagungamaug in the town of Webster, between the first day of March and the twentieth day of June in each year, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Taking of fish  
in Lake Chau-  
bunagunga-  
maug  
restricted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 21, 1914.*

**Chap.393** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURNS OF VOTES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 835, § 318,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section three hundred and eighteen of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by



inserting after the word "residence", in the seventh line, the words:— and number of votes received by each candidate in each city and town, with the name,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 318.* The county commissioners to whom the copies of the records of votes for county treasurer and register of deeds have been transmitted shall, on the first Wednesday of the month following the election, examine such copies, determine what persons appear to be elected, issue certificates of election to them and give notice to the secretary of the commonwealth of the name, residence, and number of votes received by each candidate in each city and town, with the name and term of office of every person elected.

County commissioners to examine certain returns of votes, etc.

Notice to secretary of the commonwealth.

In the county of Suffolk, the election commissioners of Boston shall, within ten days after the election of register of deeds, in like manner examine the copies of the records of votes, determine who appears to be elected, issue a certificate and give notice as above provided.

Returns of votes for register of deeds, Suffolk county.

SECTION 2. Section three hundred and nineteen of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "residence", in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words:— and number of votes received by each candidate in each city and town, with the name,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 319.* In each county except Suffolk and Nantucket, the judge and register of the probate court and the clerk of the courts shall be a board of examiners; and if two of said offices are held by the same person in any county, the sheriff shall be a member of the board. The members of said board shall each be paid at the rate of three dollars a day for every day employed in the performance of their duties and ten cents a mile for travel to and from the place of their meeting; and their accounts shall be audited and settled by the county treasurer. Said board shall meet on the first Wednesday of the month following an election for county commissioner or associate commissioners and shall examine such copies, determine what persons appear to be elected, issue certificates of election to them and give notice to the secretary of the commonwealth of the name, residence, and number of votes received by each candidate in each city and town, with the name and term of office of every person so elected, and shall, within three days thereafter deposit said copies in the office of the clerk of the courts.

1913, 835, § 319, amended.

Board of examiners to examine in certain counties, etc.

Notice to secretary of commonwealth.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 21, 1914.*



*Chap.394* AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
OF THE STATE INFIRMARY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

State infirmary,  
maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the state infirmary, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 21, 1914.*

*Chap.395* AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON AND THE TOWN OF EAST-  
HAMPTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Boundary line  
between the  
city of North-  
ampton and  
town of East-  
hampton estab-  
lished.

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter be the boundary line between the city of Northampton and the town of Easthampton: — Beginning at the corner of the towns of Easthampton and Hadley and the city of Northampton, an unmarked point in the middle of the Connecticut river; thence south seventy-eight degrees west, true bearing, about six hundred and fifty feet to the witness mark, a sandstone monument standing in the present boundary line in latitude forty-two degrees, seventeen minutes, twenty-four and sixty-eight hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees, thirty-seven minutes, six and thirty-eight hundredths seconds, on the easterly side of the Northampton-Holyoke highway, at a point four hundred and fifty feet north of the bridge over the Ox Bow; thence continuing along the old channel of the Ox Bow to a point opposite the witness mark; thence south thirty-six degrees, twenty-two minutes west, true bearing, about four hundred feet to the witness mark, a sandstone monument standing about fifty feet south-  
• westerly from the southwesterly shore of the Ox Bow; thence in the same direction one thousand and fourteen feet to a sandstone monument standing in the present boundary line twenty-one feet northeasterly from a junction of highways; thence north fourteen degrees, twenty-eight minutes west, true bearing, one thousand five hundred and twenty

feet to a sandstone monument standing in the present boundary line on the easterly side of the travelled way; thence north seventy-five degrees, nine minutes west, true bearing, four hundred and fifty-three feet to a sandstone monument standing at an angle in the present boundary line on the northeasterly side of the highway; thence north forty-two degrees, thirty minutes west, true bearing, nine hundred and seventy-seven feet to a sandstone monument standing at an angle in the present boundary line on the northeasterly side of the highway; thence north fifty-five degrees, fifteen minutes west, true bearing, eight hundred and sixty-six feet to a sandstone monument standing at an angle in the present boundary line on the westerly side of the electric railway; thence south seventy degrees, thirteen minutes west, true bearing, three thousand three hundred and sixty-five feet to a sandstone monument standing at an angle in the present boundary line five hundred and twenty-five feet northeasterly from the junction of Lyman and Northampton streets; thence north eighteen degrees, thirty-three minutes east, true bearing, two hundred and fourteen feet to a sandstone monument standing at an angle in the present boundary line; thence north eighty-three degrees, fifty-three minutes west, true bearing, three thousand two hundred and sixteen feet to a sandstone monument standing in the present boundary line on the easterly side of Florence street about six hundred and fifty feet north of its junction with Lyman street; thence northerly along the easterly side line of Florence street about six hundred and twenty feet to a point opposite a sandstone monument standing in the present boundary line on the westerly side of said street; thence south eighty degrees, fifty-eight minutes west, true bearing, fifty feet to said monument; thence in the same direction, seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty-nine feet to a sandstone monument standing at the corner of the towns of Easthampton and Westhampton and the city of Northampton, in latitude forty-two degrees, seventeen minutes, three and forty-two hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees, forty-four minutes, thirteen and eighty-two hundredths seconds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 21, 1914.*

**Chap.396** AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING BOARD OF THAT CITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1908, 611, § 6,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter six hundred and eleven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, being an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gloucester", is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act", in the sixteenth line, the words:— with the exception that the mayor shall make all original appointments to the licensing board, shall fill all vacancies in the board for the residue of any unexpired term, and shall also have in respect to said licensing board the power and authority set forth in chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, — so as to read as follows:—

Certain offices  
to be abolished,  
etc.

*Section 6.* At ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January in the year nineteen hundred and nine, the city council, board of mayor and aldermen, board of aldermen and common council of said city shall be abolished; the terms of office which the present mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, members of the school committee and assistant assessors are now serving shall terminate; and, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the present powers and duties of all or any, the mayor, mayor and aldermen, aldermen, board of aldermen, city council, common council, and common councilmen of said city, under any general or special acts, shall devolve upon and shall thereafter be exercised and performed by a board, styled the municipal council, which shall consist of the mayor and four aldermen elected under the provisions of this act, with the exception that the mayor shall make all original appointments to the licensing board, shall fill all vacancies in the board for the residue of any unexpired term, and shall also have in respect to said licensing board the power and authority set forth in chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof. The municipal council shall be the judge of the election of its own members.

Municipal  
council, powers  
and duties.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 22, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TESTING OF WATER METERS.

*Chap. 397*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any person using water supplied by a city, town, district or company, which is measured by a meter, shall be entitled to an examination and test of such meter to determine the accuracy of the same in any quarter or period, upon an application therefor in writing, which shall be made before the expiration of the time when the rate for such quarter or period is required to be paid, to the board, commissioner or officer in charge of the water works of the city, town or district, if the water is supplied by a city, town or district, or to the company, if the water is supplied by a company. Such examination and test shall be made by a competent person employed by the city, town or district, if the water is supplied by a city, town or district, or by a competent person designated by the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town in which the water is supplied, if it is supplied by a company. A written report of the result of the examination and test shall be furnished to the person making the application, and if it appears that the meter has registered with substantial accuracy the expense of the examination and test shall be paid by the person applying therefor, and in no case shall the expense so required to be paid exceed three dollars for each examination and test, but if it appears that the meter has not registered with substantial accuracy and that the person has been charged with, or has paid for, more water than he should have been charged with or should have paid for, the amount of such excess shall forthwith be credited to such person or remitted to him if he has paid the same, and the expense of the examination and test shall be borne by the city, town, district or company supplying the water: *provided, however*, that if it appears that the person has been charged with, or has paid for less water than he should have been charged with or should have paid for, he shall forthwith be charged with the proper additional amount and shall pay the same, together with the expense of the examination and test, to the city, town, district or company supplying the water.

Water meters to be examined and tested upon application by user of water.

Written report to be furnished.

Payment of expense.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 22, 1914.*



**Chap. 398** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF HUMPHREY STREET IN THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction of  
approaches to  
Humphrey  
street in town  
of Swampscott.

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forthwith or to include in its plans and specifications for the lay-out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott, in accordance with the provisions of chapter seven hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, plans and specifications for such suitable approaches at either end of said Humphrey street as it may deem proper. Copies of said plans and specifications shall be filed by the said commission with the county commissioners of the county of Essex and the selectmen of the town of Swampscott, and shall be subject to the approval of said county commissioners and said selectmen or a majority thereof.

Filing and ap-  
proval of plans,  
etc.

Powers and  
duties of  
county com-  
missioners.

SECTION 2. Upon the approval of the plans and specifications provided for in section one, the county commissioners of said county are authorized and directed to lay out said approaches in accordance with said plans and specifications and subject to the provisions of said chapter seven hundred and seventy-eight. All rights and powers conferred on the county commissioners by said chapter seven hundred and seventy-eight are hereby conferred on said county commissioners for the purpose of doing any and all things required to be done by them by the provisions of this act.

Payment of ex-  
pense, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of the lay-out of said approaches, the Massachusetts highway commission shall construct the approaches in accordance with said plans and specifications, and the expense of such construction shall be divided as provided for in said chapter seven hundred and seventy-eight; the parties in interest paying for the cost of work of the same kind and character that they are required to pay for under the provisions of said chapter seven hundred and seventy-eight. Expenses incurred in making the approaches provided for in this act shall be paid out of the loans authorized by chapter seven hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Term defined.

SECTION 4. The term "underground structures and connections" used in said chapter seven hundred and seventy-

eight shall include any and all pipes or mains connected with the water system of the town of Swampscott.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 22, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CLERICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Chap. 399*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The auditor of the commonwealth may expend annually for salaries of examiners, stenographers, and for additional clerical and other assistance such sum as the general court may appropriate.

Clerical assistance in office of auditor of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. So much of section fourteen of chapter six of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Section eighteen of chapter six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year", in the fourth and fifth lines, so as to read as follows:— *Section 18.* The auditor shall cause all the printing under the state printing contract to be examined and measured, and no bill for printing shall be allowed unless it is in strict conformity with such contract. He may employ an expert in printing, who shall examine the bills for printing under the state printing contract, and perform such other clerical assistance as the auditor may require.

R. L. 6, § 18, amended.

Measurement of state printing, etc.

State printing expert.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 22, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS IN THE  
CITY OF HOLYOKE.

*Chap. 400*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter six hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of registrars", in the form of certification, and inserting in place thereof the words:— city clerk,— so that the last sentence of the said certification will read as follows:— In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the city clerk, we authorize

1913, 608, § 3, amended.

(names of a committee of not less than five of the signers of this paper) to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

1913, 608, § 5,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "filed", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — submitted, — by inserting after the word "invalid", in the ninth line, the words: — and such papers shall be preserved by the board of registrars of voters for one year, — and by inserting after the word "election", in the twelfth line, the words: — and said board, or some member thereof, shall file with the city clerk on or before the second Wednesday preceding the city election all papers submitted and certified to by them, with the exception of papers found to be invalid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* After the said nomination papers have been submitted, the board of registrars of voters shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They need not certify a greater number of names than is required to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid, and such papers shall be preserved by the board of registrars of voters for one year. The board of registrars of voters shall complete their certification on or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Tuesday preceding the city election, and said board, or some member thereof, shall file with the city clerk on or before the second Wednesday preceding the city election all papers submitted and certified to by them, with the exception of papers found to be invalid. The certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination.

Certification  
and filing by  
registrars, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 22, 1914.*

## Chap. 401

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE KILLING OF PHEASANTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Open season  
may be  
declared on  
pheasants.

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners on fisheries and game may declare an open season on pheasants in any county of the commonwealth, in which such open season seems advisable, and may make such rules and regulations relating to bag limit, time and length of open season and varieties

to be taken and all other matters connected with such open season as the said board may from time to time deem necessary or expedient.

SECTION 2. A person may capture, pursue, wound or kill, upon land owned or occupied by him, a pheasant which he finds in the act of doing damage to any crop on cultivated land; and he may authorize a member of his family or person permanently employed by him on such land to capture, pursue, wound or kill a pheasant under the circumstances above specified. The person by whom or under whose direction a pheasant is so captured, wounded or killed shall within twenty-four hours report the facts in writing to the said board, stating the time, place and the number of pheasants so captured, wounded or killed.

Pheasants found damaging crops may be captured or killed, etc.

Report to be made to commissioners on fisheries and game.

SECTION 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act or any rule or regulation made under authority hereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each bird or part thereof in respect to which the violation occurs.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

*Approved April 23, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF NELLIE H. PHILBRICK, THE THIRD ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. Chap.402

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The salary of Nellie H. Philbrick, the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, shall be twenty-three hundred dollars a year.

Salary established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 23, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WASHINGTONIAN HOME. Chap.403

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Washingtonian Home may take and hold any property given, devised or bequeathed to it, not exceeding in value two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in real estate and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in personal estate, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 23, 1914.*



*Chap.404* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO SUPPRESS THE TENT CATERPILLAR, LEOPARD MOTH AND ELM BEETLE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Suppression of certain insect pests in cities and towns.

SECTION 1. The city forester, superintendent or other person having charge of the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths in each city and town in the commonwealth, or, where there is no such person, the tree warden, may destroy within the limits of his city or town the tent caterpillar, leopard moth and elm beetle, if authorized so to do by the mayor and city council or commission in cities, or by the selectmen in towns.

Owners to be taxed for work done on private land.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act the city forester or other officer designated in section one of this act may enter upon private land, and the owners of private land may be taxed for work done under the provisions of section one of this act in the manner provided by sections six and seven of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this act shall require the commonwealth to pay any part of any such expense, other than for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, that no land shall be assessed under the provisions of this act which has been assessed the maximum amount provided by said sections six and seven and amendments thereof for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and that the aggregate assessment on any parcel of private land for the suppression of the tent caterpillar, leopard moth, elm beetle and gypsy and brown tail moths shall not exceed the maximum provided by said sections six and seven and the amendments thereof.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 23, 1914.*

*Chap.405* AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary established.

SECTION 1. The salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Bristol shall be twenty-eight hundred dollars a year and he shall also be allowed his travelling expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 23, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSION AS EVIDENCE OF RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF WITNESSES. *Chap.406*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: —

*Section 21.* The conviction of a witness of a crime may be shown to affect his credibility; but the conviction of a witness of a misdemeanor, after the lapse of five years from the date of such conviction, and the conviction of a witness of a felony, after the lapse of fifteen years from the date of the expiration of his term of imprisonment therefor, shall not be shown to affect his credibility unless there has been a subsequent conviction of the witness within the above mentioned periods. *Approved April 23, 1914.*

R. L. 175, § 21, etc., amended.

Competency of witness convicted of crime.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF STATE AID AND PENSIONS. *Chap.407*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The commissioner of state aid and pensions shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars, and the deputy commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-three hundred dollars, and each shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office.

Salaries established.

SECTION 2. So much of section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine as authorizes said commissioner to appoint a bookkeeper at a salary of thirteen hundred dollars a year is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 23, 1914.*

AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARIES. *Chap.408*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "situated", in the tenth line, the following: — and shall be inspected by and be satisfactory to

1911, 576, amended.

Establishment  
and mainte-  
nance of tuber-  
culosis dispen-  
saries.

Penalty.

the state board of health,— so as to read as follows:— Every city, and every town containing a population of ten thousand or more, as determined by the latest United States census, shall establish and maintain within its limits a dispensary for the discovery, treatment, and supervision of needy persons resident within its limits and afflicted with tuberculosis, unless there already exists in such city or town a dispensary which is satisfactory to the state board of health. The said dispensaries shall be subject to the regulations of the boards of health of the cities or towns in which they are respectively situated, and shall be inspected by and be satisfactory to the state board of health. A city or town subject to the provisions of this act which, upon the request of the state board of health, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions hereof, shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars for every such refusal or neglect.

*Approved April 23, 1914.*

**Chap. 409** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE IN CIVIL ACTIONS REMOVED FROM THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1912, 649, § 2,  
etc., amended.

Certain rights  
waived.

Proviso.

Section two of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by section two of chapter thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 2.* If, after this act takes effect, a party elects to bring in said municipal court of the city of Boston any action or other civil proceeding which he might have begun in the superior court, he shall be deemed to have waived a trial by jury and his right of appeal to the superior court, unless the said action or other civil proceeding is removed to the superior court as hereinafter provided, in which case the plaintiff shall have the same right to claim a trial by jury as if the action or civil proceeding had been originally brought in the superior court: *provided, however,* that if a declaration in set-off is filed in such action, the plaintiff may of right remove the cause and claim a jury trial in the manner and upon the terms set out in section three of this act, within the time allowed him for filing an answer to such declaration in set-off.

*Approved April 23, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. *Chap. 410*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the public service commission, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For the salaries of the commissioners, forty thousand five hundred dollars. Commissioners.

For salaries and expenses in the inspection department, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars. Inspection department.

For salaries and expenses in the accounting department, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars. Accounting department.

For salaries and expenses in the tariff department, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars. Tariff department.

For salaries of secretaries, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars. Secretaries.

For clerical assistance and messenger service, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred dollars. Clerical assistance, etc.

For rent and care of office, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred forty-five dollars and eighty cents. Rent of office, etc.

For expenses of the telephone department, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Telephone department.

For printing and binding, including printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars. Printing, etc.

For stenographic reports of hearings, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Reports of hearings.

For stationery, books, maps and office supplies, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Stationery, etc.

For incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Incidental expenses, etc.

For salaries and expenses of experts, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Experts.

For salaries and expenses of engineers, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Engineers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 27, 1914.*



**Chap.411** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL  
MASTERS IN CHANCERY FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 165, § 52,  
etc., amended.

Masters in  
chancery, ap-  
pointment, etc.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "eleven", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—twelve,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 52.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, as vacancies occur, appoint masters in chancery so that the number thereof in the several counties shall be twelve in Suffolk, nine in Essex, eleven in Middlesex, seven in Worcester and not more than five in any other county. They shall be sworn, and shall hold their offices for a term of five years, unless sooner removed by the governor and the council.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.412** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF  
THE LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Lakeville state  
sanatorium,  
maintenance.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Lakeville state sanatorium, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—From the receipts of said sanatorium now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand eleven dollars and twenty cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.413** AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN WOMEN EMPLOYED  
BY THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salaries of cer-  
tain women es-  
tablished.

SECTION 1. Any woman employed as a cleaner or scrub woman by the county of Suffolk shall be paid a weekly salary of not less than eight dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND FOR SUNDRY MILITARY EXPENSES. Chap. 414

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses in the department of the adjutant general and for sundry military expenses, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For the salary of the adjutant general, thirty-six hundred dollars. Adjutant general.

For the salary of the assistant adjutant general, eighteen hundred dollars. Assistant.

For the salary of a chief clerk in his department, twenty-two hundred dollars. Chief clerk.

For the salary of a second clerk in his department, two thousand dollars. Second clerk.

For additional clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand one hundred dollars. Clerical assistance.

For incidental and contingent office expenses, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars. Office expenses, etc.

For expenses in connection with military accounts not otherwise provided for, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars. Military accounts.

For compensation of officers and men of the volunteer militia, a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars of this sum may be expended for purposes of military maneuvers. Compensation of officers and men.

For transportation of officers and men of the volunteer militia, when on military duty, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars. Transportation.

For expenses in connection with the rifle practice of the militia, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars. Rifle practice.

For an allowance to commissioned officers of the volunteer militia toward the purchase of uniforms, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars. Purchase of uniforms.

For allowance to officers of the volunteer militia for the care and responsibility of property, a sum not exceeding sixty-four hundred and fifty dollars. Care of property, etc.

For allowance and repair of clothing of the volunteer militia, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars. Repair of clothing.

Allowance to headquarters, etc.

Company armorers.

Care, etc., of United States ship.

Instruction in riding.

Instruction in military authority, etc.

Claims for injuries to horses, etc.

Premium on bonds.

For allowance to headquarters and companies, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred and forty-five dollars.

For the services of company armorers, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For furnishing, repair and care of any United States ship loaned to the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the use of the naval militia, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

For giving instruction in riding to non-commissioned officers and others who are required by law to be mounted, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars.

For instruction in military authority, organization and administration and in the elements of military art, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For the payment of claims for the death of or injuries to horses used by the militia, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

For the premium on bonds for the officers of the militia, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.415** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Industrial school for boys, maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and eight dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the industrial school for boys, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.416** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF DANIEL M. HALLORAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1914, 17, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the follow-

ing new section:— *Section 1.* The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars to Mary Halloran, widow of the late Daniel M. Halloran, a former employee of the sewer department of the said city, on account of serious injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as such employee in the month of November in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

City of Boston may pay a sum of money to widow of Daniel M. Halloran.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE TO SUPPLY ITSELF WITH WATER, TO PURCHASE WATER FROM THE TOWNS OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND AND TO SELL WATER TO THE TOWN OF HANOVER. *Chap. 417*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Pembroke may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same; and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

Town of Pembroke may supply itself with water.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of Furnace pond, situated in the town of Pembroke, or of Oldham pond, situated in the towns of Pembroke and Hanson, or the waters of any pond or stream, or of any ground sources of supply, taken by means of driven, artesian or other wells, within the limits of the town of Pembroke, and the water rights connected with any such water sources; and may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water, and for conveying the same to any part of said town: *provided, however,* that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board. Said town may construct on the lands acquired and held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings,

May acquire lands, water sources, etc.

Proviso.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.



fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for these purposes may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Pembroke, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating, and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

May purchase water from towns of Abington and Rockland.

SECTION 3. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, is also authorized to purchase water from the towns of Abington and Rockland, and the towns of Abington and Rockland are authorized to sell and deliver water from their municipal water supply to the town of Pembroke upon such terms and conditions as may mutually be agreed upon by the board of water commissioners of the town of Pembroke, to be constituted as hereinafter provided, and the Abington and Rockland water boards. The said towns, by their water boards, are hereby authorized to construct such conduits and provide such other appliances as may be necessary to deliver the water so purchased.

Description of property taken to be recorded, etc.

SECTION 4. Said town of Pembroke shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which the same are situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The title to all land taken or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act shall vest in the town of Pembroke, and

the land so acquired may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of said town.

SECTION 5. Said town of Pembroke shall pay all damages Damages. to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by anything done by the town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said town as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water or water right, or for any injury thereto, and the said period of two years shall not begin to run, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act. Said town may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take and appropriate under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event the town shall be further liable only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 6. The town of Pembroke, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Pembroke Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water com-

Town of Pembroke Water Loan, Act of 1914.

missioners. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 7. Said town of Pembroke shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section six of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Penalty for  
pollution of  
water, etc.

SECTION 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Water commis-  
sioners, elec-  
tion, terms, etc.

SECTION 9. Said town of Pembroke shall, after the acceptance of this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Quorum.

Water rates,  
etc.

SECTION 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall pre-



scribe the time and manner of payment, but such rates may be increased or reduced by vote of the town. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges, and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, said balance may be turned into the town treasury to reimburse the town for sums advanced for interest, bonds or notes, or for maintenance and operation of plant, or the water rates may be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

New construction.

Annual report.

SECTION 11. The town of Pembroke is hereby authorized to sell and deliver to the town of Hanover and to the inhabitants of the town of Hanover who desire to purchase water from the town of Pembroke, water for domestic or other purposes upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the town of Pembroke and the town of Hanover, and the takers of the water in the town of Hanover.

May sell water to town of Hanover.

SECTION 12. The town of Hanover and the inhabitants thereof are hereby authorized to purchase water from the town of Pembroke for public or domestic purposes.

Town of Hanover may purchase water from town of Pembroke.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two thirds vote of the legal voters of the town of Pembroke present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but it shall become void unless the town of Pembroke shall begin to distribute water to consumers in said town within three years after the date of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid. For the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*



**Chap.418** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK TO COMPENSATE BERNARD S. REMICK FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE SERVICE OF THE COUNTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

County of Suffolk may pay a sum of money to Bernard S. Remick.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Boston, acting as county commissioners of the county of Suffolk, with the approval of the mayor of said city, is hereby authorized to pay to Bernard S. Remick of Boston, watchman and janitor in the Suffolk registry of deeds, a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixteen dollars on account of injuries received by said Remick in the performance of his duties as watchman and janitor in said registry of deeds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.419** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Retirement of employees of the commonwealth for permanent disability.

SECTION 1. Any employee of the commonwealth subject to and affected by the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and the amendments thereof may, after fifteen years of continuous service, be retired for permanent disability at a yearly rate of not more than one half of his salary, based on the average sums received during the last ten years of service: *provided, however,* that the minimum amount be not less than two hundred dollars and that the tables now in use by the board of retirement be used in determining the amount to be paid, and the board of retirement may call upon the surgeon general to assist it in determining the degree of disability. The decision of the board of retirement shall be final.

Proviso.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.420** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR CYCLES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Number plates to be displayed on motor cycles.

SECTION 1. Motor cycles shall, on and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, carry two number plates, displayed and illuminated substantially in the same manner in which other motor vehicles

are required by law to display and illuminate them. The number plates shall be furnished by the Massachusetts highway commission, and shall be of such size, shape and color, with such letters and figures thereon, as said commission may from time to time determine. No seal shall thereafter be furnished or used.

SECTION 2. A motor cycle with a side car attachment may be operated, provided that the owner has registered it as an automobile, pays the necessary fee for such registration, and displays the number plates above provided for in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

Operation of motor cycle with side car attachment.

SECTION 3. The owner of any motor cycle, already registered as a motor cycle, who has paid the necessary fee, may, upon proper application, have it registered as an automobile by paying the additional fee necessary to make up the total sum of money required for the registration of an automobile of like horse power, and may thereafter operate it either with or without the side car attachment, using the same plates.

Motor cycle may be registered as an automobile, etc.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATUTES RELATIVE TO EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS AND COMPOUNDS.

*Chap. 421*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. There shall annually be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be expended by the chief of the district police for the employment of expert assistance to aid in the enforcement of the statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds.

Appropriation, enforcement of statutes relative to explosives, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESERVE OF CERTAIN TRUST COMPANIES.

*Chap. 422*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as

1908, 520, § 8, etc., amended.

Reserve of  
trust com-  
panies.

amended by chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the words: — but this provision shall not affect trust companies doing business in the city of Boston and located at a distance of not less than three miles from the state house, — so that the first paragraph of said section will read as follows: — Every trust company doing business within the commonwealth shall at all times have on hand as a reserve an amount equal to at least fifteen per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, exclusive of savings deposits and all time deposits represented by certificates or agreements in writing; but whenever such time deposits may be withdrawn within thirty days, they shall be subject to the reserve requirements of this act; and every trust company doing business in the city of Boston shall at all times have on hand as a reserve an amount equal to at least twenty per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, computed in the same manner, but this provision shall not affect trust companies doing business in the city of Boston and located at a distance of not less than three miles from the state house.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap. 423** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF RAILROAD AND STREET RAILWAY POLICE OFFICERS AFTER MAKING ARRESTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1906, 463, Part  
I, § 54,  
amended.

Section fifty-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stops", in the fourth line, the words: — or in any city or town of the same or next adjoining county through which the car passes after the arrest, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 54.* The person so arrested shall be taken to the police station or other place of lawful detention in the city or town in which the arrest is made, or in the city or town in which the car next stops, or in any city or town of the same or next adjoining county through which the car passes after the arrest; he may be placed in charge of a police officer or constable in either of such cities or towns, to be taken to a lawful place of detention within twenty-four hours after the time of such arrest, Sundays excepted. Complaint shall be made against the person arrested by the officer taking him to the place of

Duties of officer  
after making  
arrest.



detention for the offence for which he was arrested to a police, district or municipal court, or trial justice having jurisdiction of such offences committed in the city or town in which such person is detained, and such court or justice shall have jurisdiction of the case.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE STATE ORNITHOLOGIST. Chap.424

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—two thousand,—and by striking out the words "two thousand", in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—twenty-five hundred,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 3.* The state ornithologist shall receive two thousand dollars annually for his services, and such allowance for necessary expenses, travelling or otherwise, as may be approved by the said board. He may purchase such supplies and apparatus and may employ such assistance as may be reasonably necessary in carrying out his duties, subject to the approval of the said board; but the total amount to be expended under authority of this act shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars annually, including the salary of the ornithologist.

1908, 245, § 3,  
etc., amended.

Compensation  
of state ornithologist, etc.

SECTION 2. The salary hereby established shall be allowed from the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WRENTHAM STATE SCHOOL. Chap.425

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Wrentham state school, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—From the receipts of said school now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of eleven hundred fourteen dollars and twenty-three cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the

Wrentham state  
school, main-  
tenance.



ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-three thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars and seventy-seven cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

*Chap.*426 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO INSURE AGAINST LOSSES CAUSED BY THE EXPLOSION OF TANKS OR OTHER RECEPTACLES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1907, 576, § 32,  
etc., amended.

Against loss by  
explosion of  
steam boilers,  
etc.

SECTION 1. The fourth clause of section thirty-two of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out said clause and inserting in place thereof the following:—Fourth, To insure against loss or damage to property of the assured, and loss or damage to the life, person or property of another for which the assured is liable, caused by the explosion of steam boilers, tanks or other receptacles under pressure, or their connections, or by the breakage or rupture of machinery or fly wheels; and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

*Chap.*427 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

From the receipts of said school now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred forty-three dollars and forty-one cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding two hundred eighty-eight thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

For the city of Waltham, for the annual assessment due from the commonwealth toward maintaining and operating

a system of sewage disposal at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars and eighty-nine cents, as provided in section three of chapter eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURN OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES. *Chap. 428*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter seven hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and by section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — If such certificate is not used, it shall be returned to the office issuing the same within six months after it is issued, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 23.* On or after the fifth day from the date of the entry of such intention the clerk or registrar shall deliver to the parties a certificate signed by him, specifying the time when notice of the intention of marriage was entered with him and all facts relative to the marriage which are required by law to be ascertained and recorded, except those relative to the person by whom the marriage is to be solemnized. Such certificate shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before whom the marriage is to be contracted, before he proceeds to solemnize the same. If such certificate is not used, it shall be returned to the office issuing the same within six months after it is issued.

R. L. 151, § 23.  
etc., amended.

Issue of marriage certificate.

To be returned  
if not used, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: — *Section 45.* Whoever performs a ceremony of marriage upon a certificate more than six months after it is issued, and whoever having taken out such certificate and not having used it fails to return it, within six months after it is issued, to the office issuing the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

R. L. 151,  
amended.

Penalty for use  
of certificate  
after expiration  
of six months,  
etc.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

*Chap. 429* AN ACT RELATIVE TO ARREST AND EXAMINATION ON CIVIL PROCESS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 168, § 20,  
etc., amended.

Examination  
of judgment  
debtor.

Arrest may  
be authorized.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "judgment", in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines, the words:— *provided, however*, that no order for arrest shall issue until the expiration of twenty-four hours after any time set for examination, and within said period the magistrate shall have power to proceed with the examination upon motion and proof that the failure of the debtor or creditor to appear at such time was not due to his own fault, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 20.* If the judgment debtor appears before the magistrate at the time and place named, he shall be examined on oath upon the charges specified in said notice to him. Such examination may be in the presence of the magistrate or otherwise as he shall order, and when completed, if in writing, shall be signed and sworn to by the debtor, and shall be preserved by the magistrate. The examination and hearing shall be oral or in writing, at the discretion of the court, and either party may introduce additional evidence. If the debtor fails to appear at the examination or, if appearing, fails to comply with all lawful orders of the magistrate, or if the truth of one at least of charges two to six, inclusive, specified in section seventeen, is proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate, the arrest may be authorized upon the original execution or upon an alias or other successive execution issuing on the same judgment: *provided, however*, that no order for arrest shall issue until the expiration of twenty-four hours after any time set for examination, and within said period the magistrate shall have power to proceed with the examination upon motion and proof that the failure of the debtor or creditor to appear at such time was not due to his own fault. If the time for the return of the execution expires while the examination is pending, the arrest may be authorized upon an alias or other successive execution, in like manner and for the same reasons as upon the original execution. If the time for the return of the execution or of an alias or other successive execution, issuing on the same

judgment, expires after a certificate authorizing an arrest has been affixed thereto, and before such arrest has been made thereon, a copy of said original certificate, made and certified by the clerk of the court or by the magistrate issuing such execution, shall be affixed to any such alias or other successive execution, and such copy shall have the same force and effect as the original certificate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF Chap.430  
THE GARDNER STATE COLONY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Gardner state colony, Gardner state colony, maintenance. for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

From the receipts of said colony now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of twenty-eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty-five cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-six thousand three hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty-five cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF Chap.431  
RESERVATIONS UNDER THE CARE OF THE METROPOLITAN  
PARK COMMISSION AND FOR CERTAIN PENSIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Main- Appropriations. tenance Fund, for expenses for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For maintenance of reservations by the metropolitan park commission, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand eight hundred thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents. Maintenance of reservations.

For certain pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty-three Pensions. hundred four dollars and fifty cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*



**Chap. 432** AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUD OR IMPOSITION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 165, § 45,  
amended.

Penalties on  
disbarred  
attorneys.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 45.* Whoever has been so removed and continues thereafter to practice law or to receive any fee for his services as an attorney at law rendered after such removal, or who holds himself out, or who represents or advertises himself as an attorney or counsellor at law, and whoever, not having been admitted to practice as an attorney at law in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, represents himself to be an attorney or counsellor at law, or to be lawfully qualified to practice in the courts of this commonwealth, by means of a sign, business card, letter head or otherwise, or holds himself out or represents or advertises himself as having authority or power in behalf of persons who have claims for damages to procure settlements of such claims for damages either to person or property, or whoever, not being an attorney at law, solicits or procures from any such person or his representative, either for himself or another, the management or control of any such claim, or authority to adjust or bring suit to recover for the same, shall, upon a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, and upon any subsequent conviction by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap. 433** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
teachers' retire-  
ment system.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the retirement system for public school teachers, as provided by chapter eight hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

For the salary of the secretary of the teachers' retirement association, the sum of two thousand dollars. Secretary.

For stenographer, clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars. Clerical assistance, etc.

For rent of rooms, a sum not exceeding five hundred and forty dollars. Rent.

For sundry contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and sixty dollars. Contingent expenses.

For the payment of pensions as provided by said act, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars. Pensions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD. Chap.434

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the industrial accident board, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — Appropriations, industrial accident board.

For the salaries of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars. Salaries of members.

For the salary of the secretary, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Secretary.

For salaries and expenses of inspectors, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars. Inspectors.

For clerical services, travelling and other necessary expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars. Expenses.

For rent of office, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars. Rent of office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES INSERTED ON THE BALLOT. Chap.435

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and ninety-two of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended 1913, 835, § 292, amended.

Marking of  
ballots.

by inserting after the word "name", in the seventh line, the words:— and residence, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 292.* The voter on receiving his ballot shall, without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the marking compartments, and shall, except in the case of voting for presidential electors, prepare his ballot by making a cross [X] in the square at the right of the name of each candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting the name and residence of such candidate in the space provided therefor and making a cross in the square at the right; and, upon a question submitted to the vote of the people, by making a cross in the square at the right of the answer which he intends to give.

1913, 835, § 293,  
amended.

Voting for  
presidential  
electors.

SECTION 2. Section two hundred and ninety-three of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "name", in the ninth line, the words:— and residence, — and by inserting after the word "names", in the thirteenth line, the words:— and residences, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 293.* A voter may vote for an entire group of candidates for presidential electors by making a cross [X] in the square at the right of the party or political designation immediately above such group. If a voter does not intend to vote for any one candidate in the group, he may erase his name, and the cross shall count as a vote for each of the other candidates in such group. If a voter desires to vote for another person in place of a candidate whose name he has erased, he may insert his name and residence in one of the blank spaces and make a cross in the square at the right thereof. A voter who does not mark for any group of candidates may vote for candidates for electors, up to the number to be elected, by inserting names and residences in the blank spaces at the end of the groups of electors and making a cross in the square at the right of each name so inserted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

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*Chap. 436* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LEVY OF EXECUTIONS ON LAND OF  
DECEASED PERSONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 178, § 53,  
etc., amended.

Section fifty-three of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Laws, as affected by chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred

and twelve, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person", in the first line, the words:— which has not been sold and conveyed, by deed duly recorded, by the executor or administrator with the will annexed of such deceased person under a license from the probate court or under a power of sale contained in the will of the deceased,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 53.* Land of a deceased person which has not been sold and conveyed, by deed duly recorded, by the executor or administrator with the will annexed of such deceased person under a license from the probate court or under a power of sale contained in the will of the deceased, may be taken on execution on a judgment against his executor or administrator for the debt of the deceased, for the costs of the action against him if the executor or administrator has not appeared therein, and for the fees and charges of the levy, and such land shall be appraised and set off or sold, in like manner as if execution had been levied against the deceased in his lifetime.

Levy on land  
of deceased  
person.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO FACILITATE RURAL CREDITS AND TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF CREDIT UNIONS. *Chap. 437*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Credit unions incorporated under the provisions of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine may lend money, on the security of first mortgages of real estate, for the purposes and on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

Credit unions  
may lend  
money on real  
estate, etc.

SECTION 2. Such loans shall be made to members only, shall in no case exceed in amount two thirds of the value of the property pledged as security, and shall be applied to the following purposes only: (a) clearing, draining or otherwise reclaiming and permanently improving agricultural lands; (b) the providing of facilities for irrigation; (c) the planting and early care of orchards; (d) the erection of silos, cold storage plants, greenhouses and permanent farm buildings; (e) the purchase of farms and farm lands for personal occupation and management; (f) the discharge of existing farm mortgages; and (g) subject to the approval of the bank commissioner, such other improvements of a permanent nature as, in the opinion of the directors, tend to develop agricultural resources and to increase the value of the security. The mortgage deeds securing such loans

Conditions.



shall contain a provision for immediate foreclosure if the money lent is applied in whole or in part to purposes not hereby authorized, or if, in the opinion of the directors, it is being spent unwisely or wastefully.

Repayment of  
loan, etc.

SECTION 3. Loans under the authority of this act shall be for the term of forty years; but the borrower may repay the whole or any part of his loan on any day on which the office of the corporation is open for business. For failure to pay, when due, the interest or any instalment or additional charge required by the terms of the loan, the borrower may be fined, if the by-laws so prescribe; but no mortgage shall be foreclosed because of such delayed payments or fines unpaid, until the sum thereof is, in the opinion of the directors, so large as to cause the total liability of the borrower to exceed two thirds of the value of the property pledged. The loans shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the borrower shall also pay one per cent a year to provide for the amortization of the loans, together with such further sum, not exceeding one half of one per cent a year, to defray the expenses of management, as the by-laws may prescribe.

Rate of  
interest, etc.

Issue of  
bonds, etc.

SECTION 4. Credit unions may, with the approval of the bank commissioner, issue non-taxable forty-year debenture bonds to an amount not exceeding eighty per cent of the total mortgage loans outstanding at the date of issue. The bank commissioner shall at least twice a year examine all credit unions issuing such bonds, and may require the retirement of any debenture bonds outstanding in excess of the said eighty per cent. In case of such retirement, bonds to the required amount shall be called for payment in the order of their issue, and interest upon bonds so called shall cease after such date as the bank commissioner may prescribe. In case of failure of a credit union to pay the interest upon its debenture bonds or the principal when due, the debenture bonds shall be an underlying lien on all its assets, and the bank commissioner shall at once take possession of said assets and wind up the affairs of the corporation.

Certain  
provision  
to be made in  
by-laws, etc.

SECTION 5. Before a credit union shall make any mortgage loans or issue any debenture bonds under the authority of this act, it shall make such provision in its by-laws for the application of principal instalments to the amortization of loans as the bank commissioner shall certify to be just both to the borrower and to the holder of the debenture bonds. By-laws so made and approved shall not be changed

without the approval of the bank commissioner, and he shall have power to require the by-laws to be revised from time to time and, if necessary, to secure their enforcement by mandamus proceedings in the superior court.

SECTION 6. For the purposes of this act, a farm is hereby defined as any tract of land of not less than two acres, cultivated or managed wholly or principally for the purpose of obtaining a revenue from the sale of farm, dairy or poultry products. "Farm" defined.  
*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Chap.438

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the state industrial school for girls, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen. State industrial school for girls, maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PENIKESSE HOSPITAL. Chap.439

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the Penikese hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Penikese hospital, maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH LAMPLIGHTERS MAY BE APPOINTED TO POSITIONS IN THE LABOR SERVICE OF ANY DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap.440

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and 1913, 344, § 1, amended.

Lamplighters  
in city of  
Boston may be  
appointed to  
certain other  
positions, etc.

thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "two", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—four,— so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Any person who was engaged in the occupation of lamplighter lighting the gas lamps in the streets, alleys, public grounds and parks of the city of Boston, on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and who has lost or shall within four years from said first day of January lose his position by reason of a change in the street lighting methods employed by the city, may in the discretion of the mayor of said city be appointed to a position as laborer or skilled laborer in the labor service of any department of the city for which such lamplighter is qualified and fitted by previous training and experience, or subject to the approval of said mayor by the head of any such department of said city without being subject as to his appointment to civil service rules, and without undergoing a civil service examination, and thereupon he shall be registered upon the list in the class to which he has been appointed and shall be subject to civil service laws and rules.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and the city council of the city of Boston.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.441** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Lyman school  
for boys,  
maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the Lyman school for boys, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

**Chap.442** AN ACT TO MAKE THE MEDFIELD STATE ASYLUM A HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AND TO CHANGE ITS NAME.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Medfield state  
asylum made a  
state hospital  
for care of the  
insane.

SECTION 1. The Medfield state asylum is hereby made a state hospital for the care of the insane and shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to such state hospitals.



SECTION 2. The name of the Medfield state asylum is hereby changed to the Medfield State Hospital. Name changed.

SECTION 3. Section fourteen of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "Medfield State Asylum", in the twenty-seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — Medfield State Hospital. 1909, 504, § 14, amended.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL RETURNS OF SCHOOL STATISTICS. Chap. 443

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter forty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "between five and fifteen years of age, and of all minors over fourteen years of age", in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — between five and seven years of age, of all children between seven and fourteen years of age, of all children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, and of all minors over sixteen years of age, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The school committee of each city and town shall annually ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be required by the board of education, of all children between five and seven years of age, of all children between seven and fourteen years of age, of all children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, and of all minors over sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in its city or town on the first day of September, and such record shall be completed on or before the fifteenth day of November. Whoever, having under his control a minor over five years of age, withholds information sought by a school committee or its agents under the provisions of this section or makes a false statement relative thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. R. L. 43, § 3, amended.  
  
School census.

SECTION 2. Section four of chapter forty-three of the Revised Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "of R. L. 43, § 4, etc., amended.



Certificate containing certain statements to be made by chairman of school committee annually.

five and fifteen years, and the number of persons between the ages of seven and fourteen years," in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — of five and seven years, the number of persons between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and the number of persons between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The chairman of each school committee shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of July transmit to the commissioner of education a certificate filled out, signed and sworn to by him, containing the following statements: —

*First.* The number of persons between the ages of five and seven years, the number of persons between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and the number of persons between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, residing in the town (or city), according to the school census taken on the first day of September, last preceding the date of this certificate.

*Second.* The number of persons in the average membership of the public schools of the town (or city), for the school year last preceding the date of the certificate, as determined by the rules of the state school register.

*Third.* The amount of money raised by taxation by the town (or city), and expended during the fiscal year last preceding the date of the certificate for the support of the public schools, including the wages of teachers, the transportation of school children, fuel, the care of fires, schoolrooms and school premises, repairs, supervision, text-books and supplies, and school sundries or incidentals, but excluding alterations of school buildings, other than repairs, and construction of schoolhouses and contributions for the support of public schools which may be received from the commonwealth or from other sources than local taxation, and also the total expenditures, classified, for the public schools during the school year last preceding the date of this certificate.

*Fourth.* That the town (or city) has maintained during the school year last preceding the date of this certificate each of the schools, as required by section one of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and by chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, for a period of not less than thirty-two weeks, or twenty-eight weeks, if such reduction has been allowed under the provisions of the aforesaid section.

*Fifth.* That the town (or city) has maintained, during the school year last preceding the date of this certificate, a high school, as required by section two of said chapter forty-two, for a period of                    months,                    days, as stated.

The board of education is authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to school committees suitable forms of the certificate required by this section. Forms to be furnished by board of education.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE ESSEX HOSIERY COMPANY. *Chap.444*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, in so far as it applies to or affects the Essex Hosiery Company, is hereby repealed; and all conveyances to and acts done by the said company since the passage of the said chapter shall have the same force and effect as if the said chapter had not been enacted. The charter, organization and acts of the said company shall remain of the same force and effect which they had at the time of the passage of said act. Charter revived.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap.445*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "eight", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The governor shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and shall not be entitled to any fees or perquisites. R. L. 4, § 1, amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the seventh day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. Salary of governor.

(*The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-second day of April, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.*) Time of taking effect.

**Chap.446** AN ACT RELATIVE TO CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Clerical assistance to register of probate for Norfolk county.

SECTION 1. The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk shall be allowed, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance actually performed, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth upon the certificate of the judge of probate and insolvency for said county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 29, 1914.*

**Chap.447** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AS TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1910, 483, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the volume containing the acts and resolves of the succeeding year", in the eighth and ninth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— in the annual report of the secretary of the commonwealth, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth to prepare each year a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the general court for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city; and this report, showing the votes so taken in each calendar year, shall be published in the annual report of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Publication of vote on acceptance of certain acts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REINSURANCE IN UNADMITTED COMPANIES. *Chap. 448*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section twenty of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "If a company directly or indirectly reinsures a risk taken by it on any", in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— If a company contracts for indemnity against loss under any contract of insurance or reinsurance assumed by it, which indemnity is contingent upon the happening of any event affecting, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:— Every fire insurance company admitted to do business in this commonwealth shall annually and at such other times as the insurance commissioner may require, in addition to all returns now by law required of it or its agents or managers, make a return to the insurance commissioner in such form and detail as may be prescribed by him, of all reinsurance contracted for or effected by it, directly or indirectly, upon property located in this commonwealth, such return to be certified by the oath of its president and secretary if a company of one of the United States, and, if a company of a foreign country, by its president and secretary or by officers corresponding thereto as to reinsurance as aforesaid contracted for or effected through the foreign office, and by the United States manager, as to such reinsurance effected by the United States branch. If a company contracts for indemnity against loss under any contract of insurance or reinsurance assumed by it, which indemnity is contingent upon the happening of any event affecting property, life or interest in this commonwealth in a company not duly authorized to transact business herein, or if it refuses or neglects to make the returns required by this section, the insurance commissioner may revoke its authority to transact business in this commonwealth if it is a foreign company and, if a domestic company, he shall report the facts to the attorney-general as provided in section ten; but any fire insurance company authorized to do business in this commonwealth may insure and have full authority to reinsure in unauthorized companies any property located in this commonwealth in respect to which an affidavit has been filed within

1907, 576, § 20,  
amended.

Report of  
reinsurance.



the twelve months last preceding in accordance with the provisions of section eighty-eight, in which case the restrictive provision of this section as to the amount which may be insured in a single risk shall not apply.

1907, 576, § 89,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-nine of said chapter five hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — And no company shall contract for indemnity against loss under any contract assumed by it, which indemnity is contingent upon the happening of any event affecting property, life or other interest in this commonwealth, with any company not authorized to do business therein, except as provided in section twenty.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 29, 1914.*

**Chap. 449** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SEPARATE PUBLICATION OF THE  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS PASSED BY THE GENERAL  
COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

General and  
special laws  
passed each  
year to be  
published in  
separate  
volumes.

SECTION 1. The secretary of the commonwealth shall, at the close of each session of the general court, collate and cause to be printed in one volume the constitution of the commonwealth, all the general acts passed, any amendments to the constitution agreed to by the general court, the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or resolve or part of an act or resolve referred to the people in accordance with article forty-two of the amendments to the constitution, a list of the officers of the civil government of the commonwealth, a table of changes in the general laws and an index. He shall further, at the close of each session of the general court, collate and cause to be printed in a separate volume all the special acts and the resolves passed at that session. The general acts shall be divided into chapters to be numbered in a regular series without regard to the numbering of the special acts; the special acts shall be arranged in chapters without regard to the general acts. The governor shall annually appoint a skilled person to prepare said table and index, whose compensation shall be determined by the governor and council: *provided, however, that* at the close of the session of the present year the secretary of the commonwealth shall collate and cause to be printed in one volume

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the constitution of the commonwealth, the acts and resolves passed, any amendments to the constitution agreed to during the said session, a list of the officers of the civil government of the commonwealth, a table of changes in the general laws and an index.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter nine of the Revised Laws, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF SIDEWALK  
AND CURBSTONE ASSESSMENTS. Chap. 450

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and by chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "sewer", in the sixth line, the words: — or sidewalk or curbstone, — and by striking out the word "shall", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — may, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* If in a city or town which accepts the provisions of this section or the corresponding provisions of any act hereafter passed, or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the owner of land therein, within thirty days after notice of a sewer or sidewalk or curbstone assessment thereon, or of any charges made for entering or using any public sewer, notifies in writing the assessors to apportion the same, they may apportion it into such number of equal parts, not exceeding ten, as the owner shall in said notice request. Said board may also in its discretion, at any time before proceedings for the enforcement of the collection, apportion said assessment into such number of equal parts, not exceeding ten, as the owner shall in said notice request; and said board may also in its discretion make such an apportionment, at any time before proceedings for the enforcement of the collection, without said notice to the board. The first year the assessors shall add one of said parts to the annual tax on the land, with interest

R. L. 49, § 15,  
etc., amended.

Apportionment  
of sewer,  
sidewalk and  
curbstone  
assessments.

on the principal sum from the date of apportionment; and thereafter, so long as any of the said parts remains unpaid, they shall add each year one of the said parts to the annual tax, with interest on the unpaid balance of the principal sum from the date of the last annual assessment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 29, 1914.*

**Chap.451** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF BOILERS IN APARTMENT HOUSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 102, § 78,  
etc., amended.

Section seventy-eight of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and by section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "flats", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — apartments, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 78.* No person shall have charge of or operate a steam boiler or engine in this commonwealth, except boilers and engines upon locomotives, motor road vehicles, boilers and engines in private residences, boilers in apartment houses of less than five apartments, boilers and engines under the jurisdiction of the United States, boilers and engines used for agricultural purposes exclusively, boilers and engines of less than nine horse power, and boilers used for heating purposes exclusively which are provided with a device approved by the chief of the district police limiting the pressure carried to fifteen pounds to the square inch, unless he holds a license as hereinafter provided. The owner or user of a steam boiler or engine, other than boilers or engines above excepted, shall not operate or cause to be operated a steam boiler or engine for a period of more than one week, unless the person in charge of and operating it is duly licensed.

*Approved April 29, 1914.*

**Chap.452** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SEALERS AND DEPUTY SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appointment  
of sealers and  
deputy sealers  
of weights and

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns having over ten thousand inhabitants



shall, subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, appoint one or more sealers of weights and measures, or one sealer and one or more deputy sealers to act under the direction of the sealer, who shall hold office during good behavior and who shall enforce all laws pertaining to weights and measures: *provided, however*, that if the governing body of a city does not include a mayor and aldermen, the appointing power shall be vested in the officer who by the charter or ordinances of such city is designated to have supervision of the sealer of weights and measures department. Such sealers and deputy sealers shall receive a salary to be determined by the board, officer or body authorized to determine salaries in their respective cities and towns, and shall also receive an additional allowance for transportation and other necessary expenses. They shall account for and pay into their city or town treasuries monthly all fees received by them and shall make an annual report to the appointing board or officer and to the commissioner of weights and measures of the commonwealth.

measures in cities and certain towns.

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Salaries, etc.

SECTION 2. The selectmen of towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants shall annually appoint a sealer of weights and measures who shall receive such compensation as may be determined upon by the selectmen, and an additional allowance for transportation and other necessary expenses; and they may at any time remove such sealers and appoint others in their places. Sealers appointed under the provisions of this section shall account for and pay into the town treasuries monthly all fees received by them and shall make an annual report to the selectmen of the town and to the commissioner of weights and measures of the commonwealth.

Sealers of weights and measures to be appointed annually in certain towns, etc.

SECTION 3. Nothing in the preceding sections shall be construed so as to prevent two or more towns, or one city and one or more towns, from combining the whole or any part of their respective territories, as may be agreed upon by the boards or officers having the appointing power in such cities or towns, with one district sealer and one set of standards. Each district sealer shall forthwith on his appointment give a bond, with sureties to be approved by the appointing power, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the safety of the standards, working equipment, records, etc., which may be committed to his care, and for the surrender thereof to his successor in office

District sealers, appointment, etc.

To give bond, etc.



or to any person appointed by proper authority to receive them. He shall, under the direction of the commissioner of weights and measures, perform all of the duties devolving upon a sealer of weights and measures in the district assigned to him and for this purpose shall have all of the powers vested in sealers of weights and measures of cities and towns. He shall be paid a salary determined by the appointing boards or officers and provided by them with the necessary standards and working equipment of weights and measures, and he shall be allowed such sums as may be necessary for transportation and other expenses. The district sealer shall keep a complete record of all work performed by him and shall make an annual report to the commissioner of weights and measures and to each city or town included within his district. He shall account for and pay into the treasury of each city or town all fees received by him by virtue of his office in such city or town.

Annual report,  
etc.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. Section eighteen of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 29, 1914.*

### Chap.453 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING AND KILLING OF DEER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 529, § 1,  
amended.

Section one of chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "him", in the eighth line, the words: — or, with the consent of the owner, upon land adjacent thereto, — by striking out the words "found destroying or injuring any fruit tree or any crop", in the ninth and tenth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — which he has reasonable cause to believe has damaged or is about to damage crops, fruit or ornamental trees, — and by inserting after the word "destroyed", in the twenty-second line, the words: — or about to be injured or destroyed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* It shall be unlawful, except as hereinafter provided, to hunt, pursue, wound or kill a deer, or to sell or offer for sale, or to have in possession for the purpose of sale, a deer or the flesh of a deer captured or killed in this commonwealth: *provided*, that this act shall not apply to a tame deer belonging to any person and kept on his own premises; and *provided*, *further*, that any farmer or other person may, on land owned

Taking or  
killing of deer  
regulated.

Provisos.

or occupied by him, or, with the consent of the owner, upon land adjacent thereto pursue, wound or kill any deer which he has reasonable cause to believe has damaged or is about to damage crops, fruit or ornamental trees, except grass growing on uncultivated land; and he may authorize any member of his family, or any person employed by him so to pursue, wound or kill a deer under the circumstances above specified. In the event of the wounding or killing of a deer as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the person by whom or under whose direction the deer was wounded or killed to mail or otherwise transmit within twenty-four hours thereafter to the commissioners on fisheries and game a report in writing signed by him of the facts relative to the said wounding or killing. The said report shall state the time and place of the wounding or killing, and the kind of tree or crop injured or destroyed, or about to be injured or destroyed, by the deer. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale the whole or any part of a deer killed under the aforesaid provision.

*Approved April 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATIONS. *Chap. 454*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows.*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—"Written acceptance" shall mean personal signature or signature by power of attorney.

1913, 835, § 1,  
amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A HALF HOLIDAY FOR LABORERS AND MECHANICS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD AND THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION. *Chap. 455*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one of chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by inserting before the word "June", in the seventh line, the words:— April, May, — so as to read as follows:—

1912, 528, § 1,  
amended.

*Section 1.* Laborers and mechanics in the permanent service of the metropolitan water and sewerage board or the metropolitan park commission, except those employed

To provide a  
half holiday  
for certain  
laborers and  
mechanics, etc.

in the pumping stations of the metropolitan water and sewerage board and at the bath-houses under the control of the metropolitan park commission, shall be given a half holiday each week during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, without loss of pay, and, if practicable, the half holiday shall be on Saturday. If, however, the public service so requires, the metropolitan park commission and the metropolitan water and sewerage board may at any time during the year give to the laborers and mechanics in their permanent service, in lieu of the said half holidays, days off duty without loss of pay equivalent in time to the half holidays which would otherwise be given under this act.

*Approved April 30, 1914.*

**Chap.456** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE NEW BUILDINGS AT THE GRAFTON COLONY OF THE WORCESTER STATE ASYLUM SHALL BE COMPLETED.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1912, 679, § 2,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— sixteen,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* The said buildings shall be completed and ready for occupation not later than January first, nineteen hundred and sixteen; and upon the completion and equipment thereof, the trustees shall cause to be transferred from the said Worcester state asylum to the said buildings at the Grafton colony patients to the number of four hundred.

Transfer of pa-  
tients from the  
Worcester state  
asylum.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1914.*

**Chap.457** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK TO PENSION MAY I. EVERETT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The county of  
Suffolk may  
pay a pension  
to May I.  
Everett.

SECTION 1. May I. Everett, a clerk in the office of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, shall, at her request, in recognition of her faithful services for the past forty-four years, be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll by said court, and shall thereafter receive an annual pension equal to one half of

the compensation received by her at the time of her retirement. The pension shall be paid in monthly instalments by the county of Suffolk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor. Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 30, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WAGES OF LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS. Chap.458

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The wages paid by the board of prison commissioners to male laborers directly employed by it shall be not less than two dollars and a half a day. Wages of certain laborers established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 30, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM. Chap.459

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Westfield state sanatorium, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:— From the receipts of said sanatorium now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of twenty-six thousand two hundred thirty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding ninety-three thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and seven cents. Westfield state sanatorium, maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 30, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STAFF DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITIA. Chap.460

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter seven hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place 1908, 604, § 12, etc., amended.



Staff of the  
commander-in-  
chief.

thereof the following new section: — *Section 12.* The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of: —

- 1 adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general, who shall, ex officio, be chief of staff;
- 2 aides-de-camp, each with the rank of captain;
- 8 aides-de-camp, to be detailed from the commissioned officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, but not to be relieved from duty with their organizations while serving in this capacity.

Term of office,  
etc.

In time of war the commander-in-chief may appoint such additional staff officers as the service may require, with such rank, not higher than that of colonel, as he may designate. The above staff officers, excepting the detailed aides-de-camp, shall be commissioned and hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified, but they may be removed at any time by the commander-in-chief.

Eligibility.

No person shall be eligible to appointment on the staff of the commander-in-chief unless he has served at least six years in the volunteer militia of the commonwealth, at least two years of which shall have been as a commissioned officer, or has had equivalent service in the army or navy of the United States or in the militia of other states.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1914.*

### *Chap. 461* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

License com-  
missioners in  
city of Worces-  
ter, terms of  
office desig-  
nated.

SECTION 1. Within ninety days after the passage of this act, the mayor of the city of Worcester shall designate one of the license commissioners then in office to serve for the term of one year, one to serve for the term of two years, and one to serve for the term of three years, respectively, from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Appointment,  
term, etc., of  
successors.

SECTION 2. The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall appoint in the month of January a license commissioner to fill any vacancy caused by expiration of a term and such appointee shall hold office for the term of four years from the first day of January in the year in which the appointment is made. The license commissioners shall hold office respectively until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

SECTION 3. Vacancies caused by death, removal or resignation may be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the mayor, with the approval of the city council. Vacancies.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester. Time of taking effect.

*Approved May 2, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER IN THE ASSESSMENT OF LEGACY AND SUCCESSION TAXES. Chap.462

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

For the purpose of assessing taxes imposed by the provisions of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the tax commissioner may summon and examine on oath any person supposed to know or have means of knowing any material fact touching the subject of such assessment. The said examination may be reduced to writing, and false swearing therein shall be deemed perjury and be punishable as such. Any justice of the superior court, upon application of the tax commissioner, may compel the attendance of such witnesses and the giving of such testimony before the tax commissioner in the same manner and to the same extent as before said court. Examination of witnesses in assessment of legacy and succession taxes.

*Approved May 2, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF SHERBORN TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER. Chap.463

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section ten of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annual", in the third line, the words: — or special, — so as to read as follows: — 1914, 117, § 10, amended.

*Section 10.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Sherborn present and voting thereon at an annual or special town meeting within three years after its passage; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage. Time of taking effect.

*Approved May 2, 1914.*

*Chap.464* AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF LOSSES UNDER  
CONTRACTS FOR CASUALTY INSURANCE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Liability and  
payment for  
losses under  
casualty in-  
surance con-  
tracts regu-  
lated.

SECTION 1. In respect to every contract of insurance made between an insurance company and any person, firm or corporation, by which such person, firm or corporation is insured against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, for which loss or damage such person, firm or corporation is responsible, whenever a loss occurs on account of a casualty covered by such contract of insurance, the liability of the insurance company shall become absolute, and the payment of said loss shall not depend upon the satisfaction by the assured of a final judgment against him for loss, or damage, or death, occasioned by said casualty. No such contract of insurance shall be cancelled or annulled by any agreement between the insurance company and the assured after the said assured has become responsible for such loss or damage, and any such cancellation or annulment shall be void.

When cancella-  
tion or annul-  
ment shall be  
void.

Insurance  
money to be  
applied to satis-  
faction of the  
judgment.

SECTION 2. Upon the recovery of a final judgment against any person, firm or corporation by any person, including administrators or executors, for loss or damage on account of bodily injury or death, if the defendant in such action was insured against said loss or damage at the time when the right of action arose, the judgment creditor shall be entitled to have the insurance money, provided for in the contract of insurance between the insurance company and the defendant, applied to the satisfaction of the judgment, and if the judgment is not satisfied within thirty days after the date when it is rendered, the judgment creditor may proceed in equity against the defendant and the insurance company to reach and apply the insurance money to the satisfaction of the judgment.

When judg-  
ment is not  
satisfied, equity  
proceedings  
may be had.

*Approved May 2, 1914.*

*Chap.465* AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTINUANCES OF CASES IN POLICE,  
DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L., 217, § 34,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "without the consent", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — against

the objection, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34.* The court or justice may adjourn an examination or trial from time to time, not exceeding ten days at any one time against the objection of the defendant, and to the same or a different place in the county. In the meantime, if the defendant is charged with a crime not bailable, he shall be committed; otherwise, he may be recognized in a sum and with sureties to the satisfaction of the court or justice, for his appearance for such further examination, and for want of such recognition he shall be committed.

Adjournment  
of trial or ex-  
amination.

SECTION 2. Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCLOSED ATHLETIC FIELD IN THE TOWN OF REVERE. *Chap. 466*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. So much of the park lands known as the Curtis Park playground under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners of the town of Revere as shall be designated for that purpose by the said commissioners shall be set apart for an inclosed athletic field under such regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioners. A plan showing the extent of the land so set apart shall be made and shall be kept on file in the office of the park commissioners.

Certain land to  
be used as an  
inclosed ath-  
letic field in  
town of Revere.

Plan to be filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Revere at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, or at a special meeting called for the purpose in the current year, in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, authorizing the park commissioners to set apart a part of the park land known as the Curtis Park playground for an inclosed athletic field, be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect.

Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved May 2, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SAFETY VALVES AS APPLIED TO AMMONIA COMPRESSORS. *Chap. 467*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to use an ammonia compressor unless it is equipped with a safety valve.

Use of am-  
monia compres-  
sors regulated.



Rules for construction of safety valves.

SECTION 2. The board of boiler rules shall within ninety days after the passage of this act formulate rules for the size, design, location and piping of safety valves on ammonia compressors.

Rules to have force of law, etc.

SECTION 3. The rules so formulated shall have the force of law and shall be printed and furnished to those requesting them by the boiler inspection department.

Changes in rules to be made in accordance with certain provisions of law.

SECTION 4. Any changes in the rules as formulated by the board of boiler rules shall be made in accordance with section twenty-six of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Enforcement of provisions of act.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the boiler inspection department of the district police, and all persons, firms or corporations violating the provisions of this act shall be punished in accordance with section eighty-six of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five.

*Approved May 2, 1914.*

*Chap. 468* AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE GLOUCESTER MUTUAL FISHING INSURANCE COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1847, 36, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, the provisions of which were indefinitely extended by chapter seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which was amended by chapter sixty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Gloucester vessels", and inserting in place thereof the words:—New England vessels,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Joseph I. Procter, Joseph Friend, Fitz E. Riggs, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, to be established in the town of Gloucester, for the purpose of making insurance against maritime losses on New England vessels and their outfits and cargoes, on the principle of a mutual company, and, for this purpose, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities,

Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company incorporated.

set forth in the thirty-seventh and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable to the corporation hereby created, to continue for the term of twenty years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY IN ACCEPTING CHAPTER EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN. *Chap. 469*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The action of the town of Wellesley in accepting chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen at the annual town meeting held on the second day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be valid notwithstanding the fact that the question to be submitted to the voters of the said town, as provided in said chapter eight hundred and seven, was not in the warrant calling the said meeting; and the vote of the town upon the official ballot in accepting said chapter eight hundred and seven shall constitute a sufficient and legal acceptance of said act, irrespective of the failure to insert the question provided for in said chapter eight hundred and seven in the warrant calling said annual town meeting; and said town may provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by it as provided in said chapter eight hundred and seven.

Certain proceedings of the town of Wellesley at the annual town meeting legalized.

*Approved May 4, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED BANKING. *Chap. 470*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section seventeen of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out the word "or", in the sixth line, and by inserting after the word "banking", in the same line, the words:— or "trust",— so as to read as follows:—  
*Section 17.* The commissioner or his deputy or examiners shall have authority to examine the accounts, books and papers of any corporation, person, partnership or association which does a banking business or makes a business of receiving money on deposit, or which has the words "bank", "bank-

1908, 590, § 17, amended.

Penalty for unauthorized banking.

ing" or "trust" in the name under which its business is conducted, in order to ascertain whether such corporation, person, partnership or association has violated or is violating any provision of section sixteen; and any corporation, person, partnership or association violating any provision of section sixteen shall forfeit to the commonwealth one hundred dollars a day for every day or part thereof during which such violation continues. Any violation of the provisions of section sixteen shall forthwith be reported by the commissioner to the attorney-general. The said forfeiture may be recovered by an information or other appropriate proceeding brought in the supreme judicial court or superior court in the name of the attorney-general. Upon such information or other proceeding the court may issue an injunction restraining such corporation, person, partnership or association from further prosecution of its business within the commonwealth during the pendency of such proceeding or for all time, and may make such other order or decree as equity and justice may require.

*Approved May 4, 1914.*

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**Chap. 471** AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS UNDER WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 441, § 1,  
amended.

Copies of certain written instruments to be filed with commissioner of corporations, etc.

Section one of chapter four hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—Such trustees shall also, within thirty days after the adoption of any amendment of such instrument or declaration, file a copy thereof with the said commissioner and said clerk,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Trustees of a voluntary association under a written instrument or declaration of trust the beneficial interest under which is divided into transferable certificates of participation or shares, shall file a copy of such written instrument or declaration of trust with the commissioner of corporations and with the clerk of every city or town in which such association has a usual place of business. Such trustees shall also, within thirty days after the adoption of any amendment of such instrument or declaration, file a copy thereof with the said commissioner and said clerk.

*Approved May 4, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR THE PORT WARDEN OF GLOUCESTER AND ROCKPORT. *Chap. 472*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of harbor and land commissioners may provide, furnish and maintain in the city of Gloucester suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport, appointed in accordance with the provisions of section ten of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Laws.

Suitable quarters for port warden to be provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 5, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT OF INSANE PERSONS. *Chap. 473*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting before the word "Either", in the first line, the words: — A justice of the superior court, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* A justice of the superior court, either of the judges of probate for the county of Suffolk, the judge of probate for the county of Nantucket or a justice of a police, district or municipal court, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, within his county, may commit to any hospital or receptacle for the insane, public or private, designated by the state board of insanity, in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, any insane person then residing or being in said county, who in his opinion is a proper subject for its treatment or custody. No special justice of a police, district or municipal court shall make a commitment except in case of the absence or incapacity of the justice or other emergency.

1909, 504, § 29, amended.

Commitment of insane persons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 5, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WAGES OF MECHANICS EMPLOYED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS. *Chap. 474*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "effect", in the eighth line, the words: — The wages for a day's work

1909, 514, § 21, amended.



Preference  
given to citizen  
mechanics and  
laborers.

Penalty.

Enforcement  
of provisions of  
act.

paid to mechanics employed in such construction of public works shall be not less than the customary and prevailing rate of wages for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality, city or town where such public works are constructed, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 21.* In the employment of mechanics and laborers in the construction of public works by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town, or by persons contracting therewith, preference shall be given to citizens of the commonwealth, and, if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States; and every contract for such works shall contain a provision to this effect. The wages for a day's work paid to mechanics employed in such construction of public works shall be not less than the customary and prevailing rate of wages for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality, city or town where such public works are constructed. Any contractor who knowingly and wilfully violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

SECTION 2. The board of labor and industries shall enforce the provisions of this act, and in case of any dispute that may arise upon public works as to the customary and prevailing rate of wages the board of labor and industries shall investigate the wages paid in the trade or occupation in the locality, city or town where such public works are under construction and decide what rate of wages shall be paid upon such works.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

*Chap. 475* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS AND FOR SUNDRY REFORMATORY EXPENSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
board of prison  
commissioners.

Chairman.

Deputy commissioner.

Secretary.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the board of prison commissioners, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

For the salary of the chairman of the board of prison commissioners, four thousand dollars.

For the salary of the deputy commissioner of prisons, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars. Clerical assistance.

For the salaries of agents, eight thousand dollars. Agents.

For travelling expenses, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars. Travelling expenses.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars. Incidental expenses, etc.

For assistance to prisoners discharged from the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, prison camp and hospital, and to discharged female prisoners, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars. Aid to discharged prisoners.

For the salary of the agent for aiding discharged female prisoners, twelve hundred dollars. Agent for aiding discharged female prisoners.

For expenses incurred in removing prisoners to and from state and county prisons, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars. Removal of prisoners.

For expenses in connection with the identification of criminals, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars. Identification of criminals.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE COST OF RECONSTRUCTING BASS RIVER UPPER BRIDGE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF DENNIS AND YARMOUTH. Chap. 476

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Damages arising from defects in Bass River upper bridge between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth shall hereafter be paid as follows:— fifty per cent by the county of Barnstable, and twenty-five per cent each by the said towns. Apportionment of damages.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH BY NON-RESIDENT MARRIED WOMEN. Chap. 477

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A married woman residing without this commonwealth, and owning in her own right real property Sale of real estate by non-resident

married  
women.

situated within this commonwealth, whose husband abandoning and not sufficiently maintaining her has absented himself from the place where they last dwelt together, may bring a petition in the probate court in any county in which the land lies, describing such real property and praying for authority to sell and convey it in the same manner and with the same effect as if she were sole. The court, after such notice as it may order and a hearing, may, if the court finds that the petitioner has been abandoned by her husband and that he does not sufficiently maintain her, authorize the petitioner to sell and convey within one year from the date of such decree such real property in the same manner and with the same effect as if she were sole.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

*Chap. 478* AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE TO MAKE COPIES OF CERTAIN RECORDS IN THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for middle district of Berkshire county to be made.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Berkshire are hereby authorized and required to cause to be made under their direction, and to be completed within three years after the passage of this act, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars, copies, with suitable indexes, of all records and parts of records and plans recorded and deposited in the registry of deeds for the middle district of that county, relating to titles of land in the southern district of the county, which have not already been copied in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. The copies so made shall be deposited in the registry of deeds for said southern district, there to be kept by the register of deeds of that district as other books of record are kept by him.

To be made in accordance with certain provisions of law.

SECTION 2. The copies aforesaid shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section two of said chapter three hundred and eight, and certified copies of the same may be used in evidence as provided by section three of said chapter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF LABORERS AND MECHANICS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE. *Chap.479*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whenever an appointing officer or board shall make requisition upon the civil service commission to fill a vacancy or vacancies in the position of foreman or inspector, and a request is made in said requisition for the certification of persons having had experience in the department from which the requisition comes, the commission shall, so far as may be practicable, include among the names certified the name of at least one person for each vacancy who is serving as a laborer or mechanic in such department.

Certain employees to be certified for position of foreman, etc., by civil service commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE HOMESTEAD COMMISSION. *Chap.480*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to meet clerical and other expenses of the homestead commission, during the year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Appropriation, expenses of homestead commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLOWANCES FOR REGIMENTAL HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE MILITIA. *Chap.481*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one hundred and seventy-seven of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "each", in the seventeenth line, the words: — regimental headquarters and, — by inserting after the word "armorer", in the eighteenth line, the words: — or armorer for regimental headquarters, — and by inserting after the words "of the", in the twentieth line, the words: — headquarters or, — so

1908, 604, § 177, amended.



Postage,  
stationery, etc.

as to read as follows: — *Section 177.* There shall annually be allowed and paid for postage, printing, stationery, and office incidentals: to each brigade headquarters, seventy-five dollars; to each regimental headquarters, three hundred dollars; to headquarters of the naval brigade, two hundred dollars; to headquarters of battalions of field artillery and squadrons of cavalry, fifty dollars; to each corps of cadets, one hundred dollars; and to each company, fifteen dollars.

Repair, etc., of  
uniforms.

There shall annually be allowed and paid to each headquarters, department, corps and company the sum of two dollars for each enlisted man, excepting bandsmen not mustered, attached thereto or enrolled therein, not exceeding the maximum enlisted strength allowed by law, the amount so paid to be expended in the repair and alteration of uniforms, or in defraying the incidental military expenses of the several organizations.

Company  
armorer.

There shall annually be allowed and paid to each regimental headquarters and company, for the services of a company armorer or armorer for regimental headquarters, who shall devote all necessary attention to the care of the arms, equipments, uniforms and quarters of the headquarters or company, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. *Approved May 5, 1914.*

**Chap. 482** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HINGHAM WATER COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK AND TO EXTEND ITS SUPPLY INTO THE TOWN OF NORWELL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1879, 139, § 8,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as amended by chapter fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "three", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may at any time issue bonds to an amount equal to the capital stock actually paid in.

Amount of  
capital stock.

May extend its  
pipe lines, etc.,  
into town of  
Norwell.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may extend its pipe lines and apparatus into the town of Norwell for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with water for extinguishing fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes:

Proviso.

*provided*, that it shall first obtain the consent of the town

and of any water supply company originally incorporated to supply said town with water.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may distribute water through the town of Norwell or such parts thereof as the town may prescribe, may regulate the use of the same and may establish and fix, from time to time, rates for the use of said water and collect the same; and may make such contracts with the said town, with any fire district now or hereafter established therein, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishing of fires or for other purposes, as may be agreed upon.

May distribute water, fix water rates, etc.

SECTION 4. The town of Norwell shall have the right at any time to acquire, by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, the property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation, in so far as they pertain to the town of Norwell, on payment to said corporation of the actual cost of its works and property of any kind held under the provisions of this act; and unless the dividends earned and declared by said company on its stock shall have been equal to or in excess of five per cent per annum, there shall be added to the cost of the works such a sum as would make the net return to the stockholders five per cent per annum on its investment in the town of Norwell. The town, upon taking or upon acquiring by purchase the property of said corporation as herein provided, shall assume all of its outstanding obligations incurred in the acquisition, construction or improvement of the said property, and the amount thus assumed shall be deducted from the total amount to be paid by the town of Norwell. The company shall furnish the town with an itemized statement under oath of the actual cost of the water supply system authorized under this act, together with a copy of all contracts made in providing and constructing said water supply system and any extension thereof, and shall furnish to said town, annually, an itemized statement, under oath, of its receipts from and expenditures in the said town during the past year, which statement shall be submitted by the selectmen to the citizens of the town at the annual town meeting. This authority to take the said property is granted on condition that such taking is voted for by the said town by a two thirds vote of the voters present and voting at a meeting legally called for that purpose; and the taking by exercise of the right of eminent domain shall be by filing in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth the declaration of such

Town of Norwell may acquire property, etc., of corporation.

taking, which shall include a certified copy of the article in the warrant under which the town acted, and of the vote of the town thereon showing that it was passed by a two thirds vote, as herein required. In case the town and the corporation shall be unable to agree upon the actual cost of said property, the supreme judicial court shall, upon application of either, and notice to the other, appoint three commissioners who shall determine the actual cost of said property, and whose award, when accepted by the court, shall be final. Interest at the rate of six per cent shall be included in said award from the date of the taking or purchase.

Town of Nor-  
well Water  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 5. Said town, for the purpose of paying the cost of said corporate property, and the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Norwell Water Loan, Act of 1914, and each bond or note shall be payable at the expiration of a period not exceeding thirty years from its date; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan, and the amount of principal and interest payable in any year shall not be less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section five of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.



SECTION 7. Said town shall, after purchasing or taking the said franchise and corporate property, as provided in this act, if there are no water commissioners therein at that time, at the next annual town meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in the water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Quorum.

SECTION 8. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment, but such rates may be increased or reduced by vote of the town. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges, and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, it may be paid into the town treasury to reimburse the town for sums advanced for interest, bonds or notes, or maintenance and operation of plant, or the water rates may be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Water rates, etc.

New construction, etc.

Annual report.

SECTION 9. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken, held or used under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation or by the town of Norwell under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.



corporation, or said town, as the case may be, three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but sections two to nine, inclusive, shall become void unless said water company shall have begun to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in said town within three years after the date of its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

**Chap.483** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary established.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk shall be fourteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

**Chap.484** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANALYZING OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Analysis of samples of intoxicating liquors by state board of health.

SECTION 1. The state board of health shall hereafter analyze all samples of intoxicating liquors submitted to it for that purpose by any licensing authority, board of health, or police department of any city or town. Such analysis shall be made for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of any poisons, drugs or other substances dangerous to health.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

**Chap.485** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SCITUATE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY TO DISTRIBUTE WATER IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1893, 391, § 6, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter fifty-one of the acts

of the year nineteen hundred and three and by chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "one", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — two, — so as to read as follows: —

*Section 6.* The said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold lands not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in and applied to the purpose of its incorporation, and may secure the same at any time by a mortgage of its franchise and property.

The Scituate Water Company may increase its capital stock, etc.

*SECTION 2.* The said corporation may extend its pipe lines and apparatus into the town of Norwell for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with water for extinguishing fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes: *provided*, that it shall first obtain the consent of the town and of any water supply company originally incorporated to supply said town with water.

May extend its pipe lines, etc., into town of Norwell.

Proviso.

*SECTION 3.* Said corporation may distribute water through the town of Norwell or such parts thereof as the town may prescribe, may regulate the use of the same and may establish and fix, from time to time, rates for the use of said water and collect the same; and may make such contracts with the said town, with any fire district now or hereafter established therein, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishing of fires or for other purposes, as may be agreed upon.

May distribute water through town of Norwell, etc.

*SECTION 4.* The town of Norwell shall have the right at any time to acquire, by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, the property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation situate in said town, on payment to said corporation of the actual cost of its works and property of any kind held in said town under the provisions of this act; and unless the dividends earned and declared by said company on its stock shall have been equal to or in excess of five per cent per annum, there shall be added to the cost of the work such sum as would make the net return to the stockholders five per cent per annum on its investment in the town of Norwell. The town, upon acquiring the property of said corporation as herein pro-

Town may acquire property of corporation.

vided, shall assume all of its outstanding obligations incurred in the acquisition, construction or improvement of the said property, and the amount thus assumed shall be deducted from the total amount to be paid by said town of Norwell. The company shall furnish the town with an itemized statement, under oath, of the actual cost of the water supply system authorized under this act, together with a copy of all contracts made in providing and constructing said water supply system and any extension thereof, and shall furnish to said town, annually, an itemized statement, under oath, of its receipts from and expenditures in the said town during the past year, which statement shall be submitted by the selectmen to the citizens of the town at the annual town meeting. This authority to take the said property is granted on condition that such taking is voted for by the said town by a two thirds vote of the voters present and voting thereon at the annual town meeting; and the taking by exercise of the right of eminent domain shall be by filing in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth a declaration of such taking, which shall include a certified copy of the article in the warrant under which the town acted, and of the vote of the town thereon showing that it was passed by a two thirds vote, as herein required. In case the town and the corporation shall be unable to agree upon the actual cost of said property, the supreme judicial court shall, upon application of either, and notice to the other, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine the actual cost of the property, and whose award, when accepted by the court, shall be final. Interest at the rate of six per cent shall be included in said award from the date of the taking or purchase.

Town of Nor-  
well Water  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 5. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the cost of said corporate property and the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Norwell Water Loan, Act of 1914, and each bond or note shall be payable at the expiration of a period not exceeding thirty years from its date, shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan, and the amount of principal and interest payable in any year



shall not be less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purpose herein specified.

SECTION 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section five of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 7. Said town shall, after purchasing or taking the said franchise and corporate property, as provided in this act, if there are no water commissioners therein at that time, at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Water com-  
missioners,  
election,  
terms, etc.

Quorum.

SECTION 8. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment, but such rates may be increased or reduced by vote of the town. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges, and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may

Water rates,  
etc.

New  
construction.



be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, the balance may be paid into the town treasury to reimburse the town for sums advanced for interest, bonds or notes, or maintenance and operation of plant, or the water rates may be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Annual report.

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.

SECTION 9. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken, held or used under this act or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation or by the town of Norwell under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation or said town, as the case may be, three times the amount of the damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but sections two to nine, inclusive, shall become void unless said water company shall have begun to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in said town within three years after the date of its passage.

*Approved May 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 486** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain engineers, etc., included within the classified civil service.

SECTION 1. The civil service commissioners shall prepare rules, which shall take effect when approved by the governor and council in the manner provided by law, for including within the classified civil service all engineers, and all persons having charge of steam boilers, heating, lighting and power plants maintained by the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEST MILLBURY CEMETERY *Chap. 487*  
ASSOCIATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. True W. Childs of Toledo in the state of West  
Millbury  
Cemetery  
Association  
incorporated. Ohio, Henry W. Davidson, Lyman S. Waters, George I. Stowe, G. Burton Stowe, Oscar H. Stowe, Sally T. Freeman, Clarence E. Freeman, Mary L. Horne, Elizabeth E. Whitney, Emily F. Allen and Sarah L. Stockwell, all of Millbury in the county of Worcester, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, Theodore A. Small, Edward S. Small and Mary A. Haven, all of Worcester in said county, and Edward A. Waters of West Boylston in said county, having interest as tenants in common in the cemetery known as West Millbury cemetery, and such other persons having a like interest therein as may accept this act by notifying the town clerk of Millbury in writing before the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the West Millbury Cemetery Association.

SECTION 2. Any person who at the time of his acceptance Membership. of this act as specified in section one owns any interest in said cemetery, individually or as trustee, or as tenant in common, shall be a member of said corporation so long as his interest therein continues; and any other person who hereafter desires to become a member of said corporation and who possesses a like interest in any lot in said cemetery may become a member of this corporation if accepted by a majority vote of the board of officers hereinafter named, after submitting to them his claim of right or interest in such lot. Any name on which any question of eligibility arises may be presented at any annual meeting and a majority vote of the members present and voting thereon shall determine such question. Every owner of a lot or interest in said cemetery shall by virtue of such ownership be eligible to membership in said corporation.

SECTION 3. Said association may purchase land for the Powers and  
duties. purposes of a cemetery, and may receive, hold and manage land, money or other property given or bequeathed to it in trust, or otherwise, for the care, improvement, enlargement or ornamentation of the cemetery. It may give deeds of burial lots, and, when property is given or bequeathed to it in trust for the perpetual care of a particular lot or tomb, it may contract with the owner or his representative to carry

out the terms of the trust on such conditions as the parties may agree upon. Such funds as the association may receive by gift, by bequest, from the sale of lots, or from other sources, except so much as may be necessary to defray current expenses, shall be deposited forthwith in such savings banks in the county of Worcester as the trustees of the association may select, in perpetuity; and the income only of the funds so deposited shall be expended for the care, preservation and improvement of the cemetery.

Certain persons  
not to be  
debarred from  
access to  
place of  
burial, etc.

SECTION 4. No owner, relative or friend of any person buried in said cemetery shall be debarred from access to the place of burial for the purpose of improving or beautifying it, or erecting thereon a monument, tomb or other token of affection or respect, provided that such action is not in violation of the by-laws adopted by the association.

Officers,  
election,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 5. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be chosen annually by ballot, and three trustees, one of whom shall serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter one trustee shall be elected each year for a term of three years, and the said officers shall be the executive board of the association, and any four of them shall constitute a quorum for transacting business. All deeds of lots or lands shall be signed by the president and treasurer of the association. In case a vacancy occurs in said board of officers by death or resignation, the vacancy shall be filled by the surviving officers. All the above officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Vacancy.

First  
meeting.

SECTION 6. The first meeting of the association shall be held on the twenty-ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen, but the date of the annual meeting shall be fixed by by-law. At the first meeting the officers of the association shall be chosen as prescribed in section five of this act, and at every annual meeting held thereafter those who held office during the preceding year shall make a full report of their doings, stating the amount of moneys received and disbursed, the number of lots sold, the quantity of land purchased, and all other information which they may be able to give pertaining to the affairs of the association.

By-laws, etc.

SECTION 7. The association is hereby empowered to make such by-laws as a majority of its members present and voting at any annual meeting may adopt, prescribing the duties of the several officers and making rules to carry



out the purposes herein set forth, but no act, by-law or vote under any by-law of this association shall be valid to change the provision for investment of the trust funds held for perpetual care or other designated purposes, as set forth in section three of this act.

SECTION 8. Notice of the meetings of the association shall be given by sending a written or printed notice to each member of the association, postage prepaid, directed to his last known place of residence fourteen days at least before the holding of the meeting thus notified, and also by notice posted near the entrance gate to said cemetery. Special meetings may be called by the president or chairman of the trustees on the written petition of ten members. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the trans-  
Calling of  
meetings.  
Quorum.

SECTION 9. The association may, upon a vote of three fourths of its members at a meeting specially called for the purpose, turn over all its funds to the town of Millbury to be used by said town for the proper care, preservation and improvement of said cemetery, but in accordance with the terms and conditions of all gifts, bequests and devises to said association.  
Association  
may turn over  
its fund to the  
town, etc.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORWELL WATER COMPANY. *Chap. 488*  
*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. William D. Turner, Ernest H. Sparrell, Edward W. Gardner, Elliott W. Crowell, Ezra E. Stetson, Frank W. Jones, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Norwell Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Norwell, or any part thereof, with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.  
Norwell  
Water  
Company  
incorporated.

SECTION 2. For any of the purposes aforesaid said corporation may, within the limits of said town, take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, in whole or in part, in fee or for any lesser interest, the water of any and all ponds, brooks, surface or underground springs and water courses,  
May take  
lands, water  
sources, etc.



May construct  
conduits,  
lay pipes, etc.

Proviso.

May purchase  
property of  
certain other  
company, etc.

Description  
of lands, etc.,  
taken to be  
recorded.

and lands, rights of way, and easements, for holding, preserving and distributing its water supply; and may obtain water by means of driven, bored, artesian or other wells, and hold and distribute the same throughout said town; and may make excavations on any land acquired by it hereunder, and erect and maintain dams, filter beds, buildings, machinery, fixtures and other structures thereon. Said corporation may also construct conduits, aqueducts and other water works; and, under the authority and direction of the board of selectmen of said town, lay pipes under, over, and along any land, water courses, railroad or railway locations, highways, town ways, and public and private ways of all kinds: *provided*, that the work is done in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, or hinder unreasonably the public travel thereon. Said corporation shall have authority to provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works and to do all acts reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose of this act. Said company shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

SECTION 3. In case any water company located in an adjoining town shall be authorized to supply, and shall supply, water to the inhabitants of the town of Norwell for any of the purposes above described, the corporation hereby created shall have the right, upon terms to be agreed upon by the parties, to purchase and use hereunder the property of such other water company located in the town of Norwell, including land, pipes, hydrants, and other apparatus used by it in supplying water to the inhabitants thereof, or to buy water from any such company.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall, within ninety days after voting to take any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the president of the corporation. The recording thereof shall operate as a taking of the real estate and rights and easements therein described.

SECTION 5. Said corporation shall pay all damages to Damages. property sustained by any person, firm or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under authority of this act. Any person, firm or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said corporation as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within two years after the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of any other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, and the said two years shall not begin to run, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act. Said corporation may by vote from time to time determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take under this act, in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon the said amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event said corporation shall be liable further only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 6. Said corporation may distribute water May distribute water, fix rates, etc. through the town of Norwell, or any part thereof; may regulate the use of the same and may establish and fix, from time to time, the rates for the use of said water and collect the same; and may make such contracts with the said town or with any fire district now or hereafter established therein, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishing of fires or for other purposes, as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 7. Said corporation may, for the purpose set forth in this act, hold real estate not exceeding in value five thousand dollars, and its capital stock shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. If it be necessary for the purposes of said corporation, an increase of capital stock may be authorized by the commissioner of corporations in the manner provided in sections thirty and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws, and in any amendment thereof or addition thereto now or hereafter made. Capital stock, etc.

Certificate of issue of capital stock to be filed, etc.

SECTION 8. Immediately after the issue of the capital stock of said company a certificate of that fact and of the manner in which the same was paid for, and, at the time of making the certificate, has been invested, signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer, and a majority of the directors, and approved by the commissioner of corporations, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. A conveyance to the corporation of property, real or personal, at a fair valuation, shall be deemed a sufficient payment for capital stock to the extent of such value, if a statement is included in the certificate made, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer, and a majority of its directors, giving a description of such property and the value at which it was taken in payment, in such detail as the commissioner of corporations shall require or approve, and endorsed with his certificate that said valuation is fair and reasonable.

Proceeds to be expended for extension of works, etc.

SECTION 9. Said corporation may issue bonds, and may secure the same by a mortgage of its franchise and other property to an amount not exceeding its authorized capital stock. The proceeds of all bonds so issued shall be expended only in the extension of the works of the company and in payment of expenditures actually made in the construction of the works, over and above the amount of the capital stock actually paid for as aforesaid.

Issue of capital stock, etc., to be approved by commissioner of corporations.

SECTION 10. Capital stock and bonds hereinbefore authorized shall be issued only in such amounts as may from time to time upon investigation by the commissioner of corporations be deemed by him to be reasonably requisite for the purposes for which such stock or bonds were authorized. His decision approving such issue shall specify the respective amounts of stock and bonds authorized to be issued, and the purposes to which the proceeds thereof are to be applied. A certificate setting forth his decision shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth before the stock or bonds are issued, and the proceeds of the sales of such stock or bonds shall be applied only to the purposes specified in such decision.

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.

SECTION 11. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation or by the town of Norwell under authority of this act, as the case may be, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation or said town, three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of



tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 12. The town of Norwell shall have the right at any time to acquire, by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, the franchise, property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation, on payment to said corporation of the actual cost of the works and property held or owned by it under the provisions of this act; and unless the dividends earned and declared by said company on its stock shall have been equal to or in excess of five per cent per annum, there shall be added to the cost of the works such sum as would make the net return to the stockholders five per cent per annum on the investment. The town, on taking the property of said corporation as herein provided, shall assume all of its outstanding obligations incurred in the acquisition, construction or improvement of the said property, including bonds secured by mortgage issued under authority of this act, and the amount thus assumed shall be deducted from the total amount to be paid by the town of Norwell. The company shall furnish the town with an itemized statement under oath of the actual cost of the water supply system authorized under this act, together with a copy of all contracts made in providing and constructing said water supply system and any extension thereof, and shall furnish to said town, annually, an itemized statement, under oath, of its receipts and expenditures during the past year, which statement shall be submitted by the selectmen to the citizens of the town at the annual town meeting. This authority to take the said franchise and property is granted on condition that such taking is authorized by the said town by a two thirds vote of the voters present and voting at an annual town meeting; and the taking by exercise of the right of eminent domain shall be by filing in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth a declaration of such taking, which shall include a certified copy of the article in the warrant under which the town acted and of the vote of the town thereon showing that it was passed by a two thirds vote, as herein required. In case the town and the corporation shall be unable to agree upon the actual cost of said property, the supreme judicial court shall, upon application of either and notice to the other, appoint three commissioners who shall determine the actual

Town may  
acquire  
property of  
corporation.



cost of said property, and whose award, when accepted by the court, shall be final. Interest at the rate of six per cent shall be included in said award from the date of the taking or purchase.

Town of  
Norwell  
Water Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 13. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the cost of said franchise and corporate property, and the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Norwell Water Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates, shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan, and the amount of principal and interest payable in any year shall not be less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 14. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section thirteen of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Water com-  
missioners,  
election, terms,  
etc.

SECTION 15. Said town shall, after purchasing or taking the said corporate property, as provided in this act, at the next annual town meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, if there are no water commissioners in the town at that time, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to con-

stitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in the water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Quorum.

SECTION 16. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment, but such rates may be increased or reduced by vote of the town. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges, and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, said balance may be paid into the town treasury to reimburse the town for sums advanced for interest or principal of said bonds or notes, or maintenance and operation of the plant, or the water rates may be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners, except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Water rates, etc.

New construction.

Annual report.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless said water company shall have begun to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in said town within three years after the date of its passage.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved May 6, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

*Chap. 489*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and

1906, 231, § 1.  
amended.

six is hereby amended by striking out the words "current year", in the second and fifth lines, respectively, and inserting in place thereof, in each case, the words: — year nineteen hundred and six, — by striking out the words "the current", in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — said, — by striking out the word "shall", in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — may, — by inserting after the word "elect", in the same line, the words: — not more than, — by striking out the words "or of assistant superintendent", in the fourteenth line, by striking out the words "or vacancies", in the fifteenth line, and by inserting after the word "term", in the sixteenth line, the words: — and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of assistant superintendent, the school committee may fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The school committee of the city of Boston, in the year nineteen hundred and six, and in each sixth year thereafter, shall elect a superintendent of schools, who shall hold office for the term of six years from the first day of September in said year. In the year nineteen hundred and six the school committee shall elect six assistant superintendents, one of whom shall hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years and one for six years, all of said terms to begin on the first day of September in said year; and thereafter said committee may annually elect not more than one assistant superintendent for the term of six years from the first day of September in the year of his election. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of superintendent the school committee shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of assistant superintendent, the school committee may fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The school committee shall define the duties and fix the compensation of the superintendent and assistant superintendents, and may remove them, or any of them, for cause. The superintendent and assistant superintendents shall constitute a board, to be known as the board of superintendents. The superintendent shall, when present, preside at the meetings of said board. Said board shall have all the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the board of supervisors of said city. No member of either branch of the city council or of the school committee shall hold the office of superintendent or assistant superintendent, and no member of either

School superintendents and assistant superintendents in Boston, election, terms, etc.

Vacancies.

Duties and compensation.

Board of superintendents, powers, etc.



branch of the city council shall be a member of the school committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CLERKS IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY. Chap. 490

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter six hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "expenses", in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — and he may expend for clerks, stenographers and other office assistants such amount as may be necessary, not exceeding the amount annually appropriated for the purpose, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint as the head of the said department a commissioner of animal industry, who shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of his appointment, and upon the expiration of the term of office of such commissioner, or upon the occurrence of a vacancy in said office, the governor shall appoint a successor for a like term. The commissioner of animal industry shall receive an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars and the amount of his necessary expenses, and he may expend for clerks, stenographers and other office assistants such amount as may be necessary, not exceeding the amount annually appropriated for the purpose.

1912, 608, § 3,  
amended.

Commissioner  
of animal  
industry,  
appointment,  
term, etc.

Salary,  
expenses, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROBATION OFFICERS OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 491

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section ninety-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court", at the end of the second line, the words: — except the municipal court of the city of Boston, — and by adding thereto the following paragraph: — The probation

R. L. 217, § 94,  
etc., amended.



officer of the municipal court of the city of Boston may provide for the temporary support or transportation, or both, of a person placed on probation in said court, or for the relief of the immediate distress of such person in any manner which he may deem proper, and for these purposes may expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars annually for all such cases of relief. At the end of each month said probation officer shall submit to the chief justice of said court a list of the expenses so incurred, together with proper vouchers, and upon the approval of the chief justice the amount thereof shall be paid to the probation officer by the county of Suffolk, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 94.* The superior court or a police, district or municipal court, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, may authorize a probation officer to expend such amount as the court considers expedient for the temporary support or transportation, or both, of a person placed on probation, and such amount shall be repaid to the probation officer by the county upon vouchers approved by the court. A record of any amount so authorized shall be entered on the clerk's docket of the case.

Temporary support, etc., of persons on probation.

The probation officer of the municipal court of the city of Boston may provide for the temporary support or transportation, or both, of a person placed on probation in said court, or for the relief of the immediate distress of such person in any manner which he may deem proper, and for these purposes may expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars annually for all such cases of relief. At the end of each month said probation officer shall submit to the chief justice of said court a list of the expenses so incurred, together with proper vouchers, and upon the approval of the chief justice the amount thereof shall be paid to the probation officer by the county of Suffolk.

*Approved May 7, 1914.*

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**Chap. 492** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF FAMILY CEMETERY LOTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Ownership of family cemetery lot to descend to heirs, etc.

**SECTION 1.** If in a will no express disposition or other mention is made of a cemetery lot owned by the testator at the time of his decease, and wherein he or any member of his family is buried, the ownership of the lot shall not pass from his lawful heirs by any residuary or other general

clause of the will, but shall descend to his heirs, as if he had died intestate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RATE OF SUPPORT FOR INSANE PERSONS BOARDED OUT IN FAMILIES. Chap.493

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventy-one of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five", in the last line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—seventy-five,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 71.* Any patient in an institution, public or private, used wholly or in part for the care of the insane, who is quiet and not dangerous nor committed as a dipsomaniac or inebriate, nor addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants, and who is under the supervision of the state board of insanity, may be placed by said board if it considers it expedient, at board in a suitable family or place in the commonwealth or elsewhere. Any such patient in a public institution used wholly or in part for the care of the insane may so be boarded by the trustees thereof, and such boarder shall be deemed to be an inmate of the institution. The cost to the commonwealth of the board of such paupers shall not exceed three dollars and seventy-five cents a week for each person.

1909, 504, § 71,  
amended.

Boarding of  
patients in  
families.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. Chap.494

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Teachers employed by the city of Boston prior to the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, in schools operating under the provisions of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and of chapter eight hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, may become members of the teachers' retirement association, as established by chapter eight hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in the

Certain  
teachers in  
city of Boston  
may become  
members of  
state teachers'  
retirement  
association.

manner prescribed by paragraph (2) of section three of said chapter; and all teachers employed in the said schools for the first time after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall thereby become members of the said retirement association as prescribed by paragraph (1) of said section three.

Certain provision of law not to apply.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (3) of section three of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-two shall not be construed as applying to the teachers described in section one of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

**Chap.495** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE PRISON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

State prison, maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the state prison, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

**Chap.496** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Massachusetts reformatory, maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding two hundred forty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the Massachusetts reformatory, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

**Chap.497** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Prison camp and hospital, maintenance.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand five hundred and forty dollars is hereby appropriated, to be

paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses at the prison camp and hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE Chap.498  
OF THE TAUNTON STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Taunton state hospital, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — From the receipts of said hospital now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred seventy-six dollars and one cent; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-four thousand six hundred twenty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Taunton state  
hospital,  
maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE Chap.499  
OF THE WORCESTER STATE ASYLUM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, for the maintenance of the Worcester state asylum, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: — From the receipts of said asylum now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twelve dollars and thirty-six cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding three hundred four thousand three hundred eighty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents.

Worcester  
state asylum,  
maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*



*Chap. 500* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AUTHORIZED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise specified, to wit:—

Merrimac Valley waterway board.

For compensation of the members of the Merrimac Valley waterway board, appointed under the provisions of section one of chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, the same having been fixed by the governor and council, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Special commission on pensions.

For compensation of the members of the special commission on pensions, as authorized by chapter one hundred and six of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, the same having been fixed by the governor and council, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars.

Private secretary of the governor.

For the salary of the private secretary of the governor, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand and sixty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Assistant private secretary.

For the salary of the assistant private secretary of the governor, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the present year, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the executive clerk is hereby made available and in addition thereto a further sum not exceeding five hundred and seventy dollars.

Town of Arlington.

For the town of Arlington, as authorized by chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of the present year, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Encouragement of agriculture.

For the payment of premiums to children and youths under the direction of the board of agriculture, as authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Report of board of agriculture.

For the expense of printing the annual report of the board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding four hundred eighty-five

dollars and ninety-one cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

For the general expenses of the state board of health, to provide for diagnostic facilities for venereal diseases, as authorized by chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Certain expenses of state board of health.

For the salary, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the present year, of the district attorney for the southeastern district, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents; and for the salary of the assistant district attorney for the southeastern district, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents; both sums being in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

District attorney and assistant, southeastern district.

For expenses in connection with the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, as authorized by chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

For an annuity for George Seuss, father of George W. Seuss, as authorized by chapter sixteen of the resolves of the present year, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

George Seuss.

For John J. Kane of Holyoke, as authorized by chapter seventeen of the resolves of the present year, the sum of three hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty cents.

John J. Kane.

To provide for reimbursing the city of Northampton for the support of Smith's agricultural school and Northampton school of industries, as authorized by chapter twenty of the resolves of the present year, the sum of eight thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents.

City of Northampton.

For electric wiring and making connections at the state normal school at Hyannis, as authorized by chapter twenty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Normal school at Hyannis.

For the payment of an annuity to the selectmen of the town of Grafton for the benefit of James L. Cisco, as authorized by chapter twenty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

James L. Cisco.

John Albert Burr.

For an annuity for John Albert Burr, as authorized by chapter twenty-five of the resolves of the present year, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Angela M. Leach.

For an annuity for Angela M. Leach, payable to the selectmen of the town of Brimfield, as authorized by chapter twenty-seven of the resolves of the present year, the sum of one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley.

For annuities for Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley, as authorized by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of the present year, the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Carrie C. Washburn.

For an annuity for Carrie C. Washburn, as authorized by chapter thirty of the resolves of the present year, the sum of forty-eight dollars.

Charles Hayden.

For Charles Hayden, as authorized by chapter thirty-one of the resolves of the present year, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

State house guide book.

For reprinting the state house guide book, as authorized by chapter thirty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Widow of Robert J. Glavin.

For an annuity for the widow of Robert J. Glavin, as authorized by chapter thirty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-three dollars.

Mary F. Mills.

For an annuity for Mary F. Mills, widow of Arthur C. Mills, as authorized by chapter thirty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-three dollars.

Ruth Woodworth.

For an annuity for Ruth Woodworth of Revere, as authorized by chapter forty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-eight dollars, to be paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

## Chap. 501 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations, Massachusetts commission for the blind.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts commission for the blind, for the fiscal year



ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

For the maintenance of industries under the control of said commission, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Maintenance  
of industries.

For general administration, furnishing information, industrial and educational aid and other expenses in carrying out the provisions of the act establishing said commission, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

General ad-  
ministration,  
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF DALTON AND GOSHEN IN THE COUNTIES OF BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE. Chap. 502

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. In addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for that purpose, the Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars during the present year in the construction and improvement of the highway between the present easterly terminus of the state highway in the town of Dalton and the present westerly terminus of the state highway in the town of Goshen, in order that said way may be made safe and convenient for public travel. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall thereby become a state highway, but the way shall be maintained and kept in good repair by the town or towns in which it is situated until such time as it shall become a state highway. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the laying out and constructing of said way or any part thereof as a state highway under the laws applicable thereto whenever said commission shall deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used in the succeeding year for the same purpose.

Construction,  
etc., of  
highway  
between the  
towns of  
Dalton and  
Goshen.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for a term not exceeding fifteen years. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not ex-

State  
Highway  
Loan.



ceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

**Chap. 503** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIGHWAY LEADING FROM HINSDALE TO CHESTER THROUGH MIDDLEFIELD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction,  
etc., of  
highway  
leading from  
Hinsdale to  
Chester.

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars during the present year in the construction and improvement of the highway between the present easterly terminus of the state highway in the town of Hinsdale leading through Peru and Middlefield to the present westerly terminus of the state highway in the town of Chester, in order that said way may be made safe and convenient for public travel. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall thereby become a state highway, but the way shall be maintained and kept in good repair by the town or towns in which it is situated until such time as it shall become a state highway. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the laying out and construction of said way or any part thereof as a state highway under the laws applicable thereto whenever said commission shall deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used in the succeeding year for the same purpose.

State  
Highway  
Loan.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for a term not exceeding fifteen years. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not ex-

ceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRUST COMPANIES.

*Chap. 504*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. After January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, it shall be unlawful for a trust company to hold more than ten per cent of the capital stock of any other trust company.

Holding of certain capital stock by trust companies regulated.

SECTION 2. No trust company shall be merged in or consolidated with another trust company except under the provisions of sections forty and forty-four of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, which are hereby made applicable to the sale or exchange of all the property and assets, including the good will and corporate franchise, of a trust company: *provided, however*, that such sale to another trust company which owns a majority of its shares shall be authorized by vote of not less than three fourths of all its stock.

No trust company to be merged in another except, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Any office of a trust company the business of which has been taken over under the provisions of the preceding section by another trust company located in the same city or town, may be maintained as a branch office of such trust company, if in the opinion of the bank commissioner public convenience will be served thereby. The restrictions of section fifteen of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight shall not extend to the maintenance of such branch offices.

Certain office may be maintained as a branch office.

Not to be subject to certain restrictions.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

**Chap.505** AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOANS AND SURRENDER VALUES AND THE AMORTIZATION OF BONDS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Insurance companies may use the amortized value of bonds or other evidences of debt in annual statements.

SECTION 1. All bonds or other evidences of debt having a fixed term and rate held by a life insurance company authorized to do business in this commonwealth may, if amply secured and not in default as to principal or interest, be valued as follows: — If purchased at par, at the par value; if purchased above or below par, on the basis of the purchase price adjusted so as to bring the value to par at maturity and so as to yield meantime the effective rate of interest at which the purchase was made: *provided*, that the purchase price shall in no case be taken at a higher figure than the actual market value at the time of purchase; and *provided, further*, that the insurance commissioner shall have full discretion in determining the method of calculating values according to the foregoing rule, and the values found by him in accordance with such method shall be final and binding, *provided, also*, that any such corporation may return such bonds or other evidence of debt at their market value or their book value, but in no event at an aggregate value exceeding the aggregate of the values calculated according to the foregoing rule.

Provisos.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the fifth day of May, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

**Chap.506** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HARBOR LINE ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE MERRIMAC RIVER IN THE CITY OF HAVERHILL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Harbor line in city of Haverhill established.

SECTION 1. The following described line on the southerly side of Merrimac river, in the city of Haverhill, is hereby established as a harbor line beyond which no wharf, pier or other structure shall be extended into or over the tide waters



of said river: — Beginning at a point marked "A" at the most northerly corner of the Haverhill Box Board Company's wharf in the city of Haverhill, in latitude forty-two degrees, forty-six minutes, six and six hundred eleven one thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-one degrees, three minutes, fifty-five and nine hundred fifty-six one thousandths seconds; thence running north forty-one degrees, three minutes west, true bearing, eight hundred and sixty-eight feet to a point marked "B" about forty-five feet north of the shore, at or near what was formerly the northerly corner of the paper mill wharf; thence running north forty-eight degrees, eight minutes, twenty seconds west, true bearing, eleven hundred and thirty-six feet to a point marked "C" located about seventy-five feet north of the shore; thence running north seventy degrees, twenty-five minutes, forty seconds west, true bearing, eight hundred and sixty-two feet to a point marked "D" on Taylor, Goodwin and Company's wharf, about fourteen feet south of the northeasterly corner of said wharf; thence running south eighty-eight degrees, thirty-six minutes, fifty seconds west, true bearing, seven hundred and twenty-three feet to a point marked "E" on the Haverhill bridge, so-called, said point being located near the east side line of the bridge and about eighty-six feet north of the southerly abutment; thence running south seventy-six degrees, fifty-four minutes, forty seconds west, true bearing, two hundred and ninety-seven feet to a point marked "F" on or near the northerly face of a stone wharf known as Old Fish landing; thence running south seventy-two degrees, thirty-eight minutes, forty seconds west, true bearing, seven hundred and forty feet to a point marked "G" located about fifteen feet north of the shore; thence running south sixty-three degrees, forty-eight minutes, twenty seconds west, true bearing, nineteen hundred and thirty feet to a point marked "H" located on the foot-bridge, near the Boston and Maine railroad bridge, and about twenty-five feet north of the north face of the railroad bridge abutment; thence running south fifty-eight degrees, four minutes west, true bearing, four hundred and thirty feet to a point marked "I" located about one hundred and fifty feet north of the shore; thence running south forty-five degrees, fifty-seven minutes, ten seconds west, true bearing, six hundred and twenty-six feet to a point marked "J" located about one hundred and five feet north of the shore; thence running south forty-four degrees, twelve



minutes west, true bearing, ten hundred and thirty-five feet to a point marked "K" located about thirty feet north of the shore. The above described points and the location of the same are shown on a plan on file in the office of the board of harbor and land commissioners marked "Plan showing Harbor Line on Southerly Side of the Merrimac River, in Haverhill. Scale 1: 2000."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

*Chap. 507* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO REFUND  
CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

County of  
Bristol may  
refund certain  
notes.

SECTION 1. The county of Bristol, for the purpose of refunding certain of its outstanding notes as they become due, is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars in each of the three years nineteen hundred and fourteen, nineteen hundred and fifteen and nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to an amount not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen. The county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, to be payable in such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale on such terms or conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners, at the time of authorizing the said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such

payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax of the county of Bristol annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO TAKE  
LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A WHARF AND A  
PUBLIC LANDING. Chap. 508

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Scituate is hereby authorized to purchase or take, and to hold and maintain, for the purposes of a wharf and a public landing, land bordering on the harbor of Scituate and lying north of the northerly line of Burke's wharf, so-called, extended from Front street to the channel.

Town of Scituate may take land for public landing and wharf.

SECTION 2. The powers conferred by this act may be exercised by the selectmen, who shall also have power to make rules and regulations governing the use of the said wharf as a public landing, and shall have authority to appoint a custodian of the wharf and to fix his compensation, to be paid by the town.

Powers of selectmen.

SECTION 3. Within sixty days after taking any land under authority hereof the selectmen shall cause a description of the land taken, sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which it was taken, signed by a majority of the selectmen, to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth; and upon such recording title to the land so taken shall vest in the town of Scituate. Damages occasioned by the taking may be recovered in the manner provided in the case of land taken for a highway.

Description of land taken to be recorded.

Damages.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of acquiring said land and of erecting said wharf, the town of Scituate may borrow within the statutory limit of indebtedness such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, and may issue, for a term not exceeding ten years, the notes or bonds of the town therefor. Such notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words, Town of Scituate Public Landing Loan, Act of 1914, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will ex-

Town of Scituate Public Landing Loan, Act of 1914.

tinguish each loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of such loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. Said notes or bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen of the town. The town may sell such notes or bonds at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the treasurer may deem expedient, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value; and the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 5. The town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the notes or bonds issued as aforesaid by the town and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

When act shall  
become opera-  
tive.

SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Scituate, at any time within three years after its passage, either at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose by the selectmen in the same manner in which an annual meeting is called; and it shall become operative upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon, provided, however, that not more than one such special meeting shall be called in any calendar year.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of its submission as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

*Chap. 509* AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICE AND CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BROOKLINE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary of justice  
established.

SECTION 1. The salary of the justice of the municipal court of Brookline shall hereafter be twenty-three hundred dollars a year.

SECTION 2. The salary of the clerk of the municipal court of Brookline shall bear the same ratio to the salary of the justice thereof as the salaries of clerks of police, district and municipal courts bear to the salaries of justices of the same, as fixed by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto now or hereafter made.

Salary of clerk established.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS. Chap.510

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The mayor of a city and the selectmen of a town may appoint one or more women as special police officers who shall have, within the limits of such city or town, all the powers conferred by law upon constables, except in relation to the service of civil process, and all the powers conferred upon the police as watchmen.

Women may be appointed as special police officers.

SECTION 2. All appointments made under this act shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the civil service.

To be subject to civil service rules, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chap.511

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eighty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "four hundred", in the second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — two thousand five hundred, — and by inserting after the word "documents", in the fourth line, the words: — for clerical work, for the inspection of the records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, — so as to read as follows: —

*Section 1.* There may annually be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth not more than two thousand five hundred dollars for printing, for transportation of papers and documents, for clerical work, for the inspection of the records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, and for certain other expenses incident to the work of the

1907, 80, § 1, amended.

Incidental expenses of the superior court.



superior court, to be expended under the direction of the chief justice thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

**Chap.512** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FRANKLIN TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

May hold  
additional real  
and personal  
estate.

SECTION 1. The Franklin Typographical Society, incorporated by chapter eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby authorized to hold additional real estate for the purposes of the society, provided that the whole amount so held shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in value, and to hold additional personal estate for the purposes of the society, provided that the whole amount so held shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars in value.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

**Chap.513** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE TOWN OF MARION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Commission of  
Public Works  
established in  
town of Marion.

SECTION 1. The board of sewer commissioners, the water commissioners, the office of surveyor of highways, the road commissioners and the board of health in the town of Marion are hereby abolished and all the powers vested in said boards and surveyor, or any of them, shall be transferred to and vested in a commission to be known as the Commission of Public Works. Said commission shall consist of three members, who shall be elected at the next annual meeting of the town after the acceptance of this act, as hereinafter provided, by the qualified voters of the town by ballot as follows: — One to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, each successive election thereafter to be for the term of three years.

Powers, duties,  
etc.

SECTION 2. Said commission shall have and exercise all the powers of every nature and be subject to the liabilities and duties vested in and imposed upon the sewer commissioners, water commissioners, surveyor of highways, road commissioners and board of health of the town of Marion under any general or special laws now or hereafter in force,

or by contract or grant from any municipal corporation, person or private corporation, or by virtue of any order or by-law of the town.

SECTION 3. The commission shall have authority to appoint such superintendents and subordinate officers as it shall deem necessary, and to establish their terms of office. The commission shall, subject to alteration by the town, have authority to fix the compensation of said superintendents and subordinate officers, and shall also have authority to employ and discharge such laborers and other employees as, in its opinion, may be necessary to carry out the work devolving upon the commission.

Appointment of superintendents and subordinate officers, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall not affect any pending suit, or any existing contract or obligation, and all duties and obligations now payable or owing to the board of sewer commissioners or to the water commissioners shall be payable or owed to said commission of public works.

Not to affect existing contracts, etc.

SECTION 5. Said commission shall constitute a department of the town of Marion within the meaning of the town orders and by-laws. The members of the commission shall receive such compensation for their services as the town shall determine.

Compensation, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Marion at a special town meeting called for the purpose or at the next state election, and, if accepted by a majority of the legal voters present and voting thereon by ballot, shall take effect upon the election of the members of said commission at the next annual town election after the acceptance of this act as herein provided.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES FOR THE REPAIR OF STATE HIGHWAYS. Chap. 514

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter seven hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 16.* Said commission shall annually, in January, certify to the treasurer and receiver general the amount of the expenditures for repair of state highways in each city and town during the preceding year.

R. L. 47, § 16, etc., amended.

Payment and reimbursement of expense for repair of state highways.

One half the amount of such expenditures, not exceeding fifty dollars a mile in towns with a valuation of less than one million dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars a mile in towns with a valuation of one million dollars and less than two million dollars, not exceeding two hundred dollars a mile in towns with a valuation of two million dollars and less than five million dollars, and in cities and towns with a valuation of over five million dollars the said one half of such expenditures, not exceeding two thousand dollars a mile in the aggregate and not exceeding five hundred dollars a mile in any one year, shall be made a part of the state tax for such cities and towns, respectively, and any balance due may be made a part of the state tax in the succeeding three years: *provided, however*, that when such expenditures exceed one thousand dollars a mile in any one year on any particular mile of road, the amount to be collected on account of such expenditures shall be computed only for the number of miles actually so improved. Said expenditures shall include all moneys expended for the above purpose from whatever source received, and when collected shall be available for use for repair and maintenance of state highways in addition to any other money that may be available therefor. If a city or town elects to make such repairs upon terms and prices agreed upon by it and said commission and under the direction of said commission, the commission shall repay to it, from the annual appropriation for state highways, the amount expended therefor in excess of the amount which such city or town is required to repay under this section. The provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine shall apply to proceedings under this section.

Proviso.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of section thirty of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

**Chap. 515** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIGHTING OF RESERVATIONS, PARKWAYS AND OTHER LANDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Contracts for lighting of parkways, etc., within the

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with any electric



light, power or gas company within the metropolitan parks district for a period not exceeding five years for the lighting of any part of the reservations, parkways or other lands under the control of said commission, upon such terms as said commission deems most advantageous to the commonwealth.

metropolitan  
parks district  
authorized.

SECTION 2. Upon complaint in writing of said commission, either of the quality or price of the gas or electric light sold and delivered, or the service rendered under any such contract, the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall notify the company by leaving at its office a copy of such complaint, and shall thereupon, after notice, give a public hearing to the said commission and the company, and after the hearing may order any reduction in the price of gas or electric light, or any improvement in the quality thereof or in the service rendered under the contract, and a report of the proceedings and of the result thereof shall be included in the annual report of the board of gas and electric light commissioners. The maximum price fixed by any such order shall not thereafter be increased by the company except as provided in the following section.

Proceedings in  
case of  
complaint of  
metropolitan  
park com-  
mission.

SECTION 3. A gas or electric light company which is a party to any contract with the metropolitan park commission as herein authorized, may apply to the board of gas and electric light commissioners to fix the price of gas or electricity to be thereafter sold and delivered by said company under such contract, or to revise any former order or action of said board relative to the quality or price thereof, or the service rendered under the contract. The board of gas and electric light commissioners shall, after notice, give a public hearing to such petitioner and to the metropolitan park commission, and thereafter may pass such orders relative to the price and quality of the gas or electricity thereafter to be furnished by said company as it determines are just and reasonable. Such orders shall be binding upon all parties until further order of the board of gas and electric light commissioners.

Gas and  
electric light  
commissioners  
may make  
orders relative  
to price,  
quality, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*



**Chap. 516** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIES OF WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD AND MEDFORD TO ESTABLISH BOARDS OF RECREATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Boards of recreation may be established.

SECTION 1. The cities of Waltham, Springfield and Medford may establish boards of recreation composed of five persons.

Members, appointment, terms, etc.

SECTION 2. Said boards of recreation shall consist of a member of the park commission, or of the department having control of the parks, a member of the school committee, and three other citizens; the members shall be appointed by the mayor to serve, one for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; their successors to be appointed for three years or they shall be selected by such other method as said cities may prescribe.

Officers, rules, etc.

SECTION 3. The members of said boards of recreation shall serve without compensation, and shall elect a chairman from their own number, a secretary, who shall be its executive officer, and other necessary officers, to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. Said boards of recreation shall have power to adopt rules of procedure, fix the pay of their employees and prescribe regulations for the conduct of all business within their jurisdiction. A majority of the membership of the board shall constitute a quorum. Said cities shall appropriate annually the funds necessary for the maintenance and operation of said departments, and from time to time such additional funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Quorum.

Powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 4. Said boards of recreation shall have power to organize, manage and supervise the various playgrounds, recreation centers, municipal gymnasiums, municipal floating baths, bathing grounds, bath houses and other facilities for recreation of which they may be given charge, as provided in sections five, six, seven and eight; and to plan and recommend by regular reports to the city government, and after appropriate action by ordinance to create and develop an adequate and complete system of playgrounds and recreation centers and related activities and to employ supervisors, instructors and other necessary subordinates.

Charge of parks, playgrounds, etc., may be transferred to boards.

SECTION 5. Said cities may, upon the creation of the boards of recreation, from time to time thereafter transfer to the charge of said boards of recreation any parks, park-

ways, grounds, playgrounds, buildings or other properties adaptable for recreation purposes, or portions of such parks, parkways, grounds, buildings or other properties.

SECTION 6. Said boards of recreation may, on their own initiative, take charge of any grounds, with buildings thereon erected, the use of which is offered to them temporarily by individuals or corporations, for the purpose of using such grounds for public playgrounds and recreation activities, and may co-operate with and promote by advice, suggestion and otherwise, such voluntary or amateur organizations for recreation, entertainment or mutual improvement as meet their approval.

Further powers of boards.

SECTION 7. Said boards of recreation may assume the charge of school playgrounds and of school buildings, or any part thereof used for recreation centers, if so requested by resolution of the school committee.

May assume charge of school playgrounds, etc.

SECTION 8. By authorization of the board of aldermen said boards of recreation shall have charge of provisions for winter sports on streets or bodies of water, and for the observance of holidays, may disburse funds appropriated therefor, and may have supervision of dance halls, moving picture shows and other forms of commercial recreation, and may make recommendations to the licensing authority or authorities.

Shall have charge of winter sports, etc., if authorized by board of aldermen.

SECTION 9. This act shall not limit or affect in any way the authority heretofore conferred by law upon any commission to lay out and improve any public park in said cities now under the control of such commission, nor shall it restrict in any way the full discretion of any commission in the execution of any trust created by deed or will. Any such commission may delegate to said boards of recreation, and said boards of recreation may accept legal charge of any grounds or buildings under the control of such commission, to be used for playgrounds and recreation purposes.

This act not to limit authority of certain commissions.

SECTION 10. Said boards of recreation shall annually make a report of their proceedings during the preceding year to the mayor, with such recommendations for the development of playgrounds and recreation facilities, including additions thereto, as they may deem advisable.

Annual report.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the boards of aldermen of said cities, with the approval of the mayors.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

*Chap.517* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLINTON TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR INCREASING THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF ITS WATER SYSTEM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Clinton Water  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of increasing the storage capacity of Heywood basin in the waterworks system of the town of Clinton, the said town is hereby authorized, in addition to the amounts authorized by chapter ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, Clinton Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the respective dates thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of said loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the town treasurer and a majority of the selectmen. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value. The proceeds of any such sale, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1914.*

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*Chap.518* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF INSANE ASYLUMS AND LIKE INSTITUTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 490, Part I,  
§ 5, amended.

SECTION 1. The third clause of section five of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—nor shall the personal property or real estate owned by such institutions or cor-



porations and occupied by them or any department thereof wholly or partly as and for an insane asylum, insane hospital, institution for the insane or for the treatment of mental or nervous diseases, be exempt from taxation unless at least one fourth of all property so occupied wholly or partly, on the basis of valuation thereof, and one fourth of the income of all trust and other funds and property held for the benefit of such asylum, hospital or institution and not actually occupied by it for such purposes, be used and expended entirely for the treatment, board, lodging or other direct benefit of indigent insane persons, or indigent persons in need of treatment for mental diseases, as resident patients, without any charge therefor to such persons either directly or indirectly, — so as to read as follows: — Third, The personal property of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions and of temperance societies incorporated within this commonwealth, the real estate owned and occupied by them or their officers for the purposes for which they are incorporated, and real estate purchased by them with the purpose of removal thereto, until such removal, but not for more than two years after such purchase. Such real or personal property shall not be exempt if any of the income or profits of the business of such corporation is divided among the stockholders or members, or is used or appropriated for other than literary, educational, benevolent, charitable, scientific or religious purposes, nor shall it be exempt for any year in which such corporation wilfully omits to bring in to the assessors the list and statement required by section forty-one; nor shall the personal property or real estate owned by such institutions or corporations and occupied by them or any department thereof wholly or partly as and for an insane asylum, insane hospital, institution for the insane or for the treatment of mental or nervous diseases, be exempt from taxation unless at least one fourth of all property so occupied wholly or partly, on the basis of valuation thereof, and one fourth of the income of all trust and other funds and property held for the benefit of such asylum, hospital or institution and not actually occupied by it for such purposes, be used and expended entirely for the treatment, board, lodging or other direct benefit of indigent insane persons, or indigent persons in need of treatment for mental diseases, as resident patients, without any charge therefor to such persons either directly or indirectly.

Taxation of  
charitable  
institutions, etc.



Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1914.*

**Chap.519** AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS AND OPERATORS EMPLOYED IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain employees of Boston fire department to be eligible for pensions.

SECTION 1. All provisions of law relative to the pensioning of members of the fire department of the city of Boston shall apply to the superintendent, the assistant superintendent and chief operator, the operators and assistant operators, foremen of construction and the construction force of the fire alarm service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1914.*

**Chap.520** AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT BAIL FORFEITED IN NON-SUPPORT CASES MAY BE APPLIED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE WIFE AND MINOR CHILDREN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 456, § 6, amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the period in the seventh line the words: — In case the defendant is admitted to bail pending the trial of the cause and the bail shall be forfeited, the money or sum recovered, and, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* If the court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath that at any time during said period of probation the defendant has violated the terms of the order, it may forthwith proceed with the trial of the defendant under the original charge, or sentence him or her under the original conviction, or enforce the suspended sentence, as the case may be. In case the defendant is admitted to bail pending the trial of the cause and the bail shall be forfeited, the money or sum recovered, and in case of the forfeiture of the recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid in whole or in part to the probation officer, who shall pay over the same to the wife, or to the guardian or custodian

Proceedings in cases of violation of terms of order of court, etc.

Forfeiture of recognizance.

of said minor child or children, or to the city, town, corporation or society supporting the wife or minor child at the time when the sentence was imposed, or to the treasurer of the commonwealth for the use of the state board of charity when the complaint is for neglect to provide for the support of a minor child or of minor children who have been committed to the custody of said board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REWARDS FOR THE DETENTION, ARREST  
AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED A  
FELONY.

*Chap. 521*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section nine of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "crime", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — or for information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person who has committed a felony, if the person cannot be arrested and secured in the common course of proceedings. If more than one claimant applies for the payment of such reward, the governor shall determine to whom it shall be paid, and if to more than one person, in what proportion to each, and his determination shall be final, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The governor, if in his opinion the public good so requires, may offer a suitable reward of not more than one thousand dollars in any one case to be paid by the commonwealth to any person who, in consequence of such offer, apprehends, brings back and secures a person who is convicted of or charged with a felony, who has escaped from prison in this commonwealth, or to any person who in consequence of such offer apprehends and secures a person charged with such crime, or for information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person who has committed a felony, if the person cannot be arrested and secured in the common course of proceedings. If more than one claimant applies for the payment of such reward, the governor shall determine to whom it shall be paid, and if to more than one person, in what proportion to each, and his determination shall be final.

R. L. 217, § 9,  
amended.

Governor may  
offer reward,  
etc.

*Approved May 13, 1914.*

*Chap. 522* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT BY THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS OF A GENERAL SECRETARY AND ADVISER FOR LIBRARIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

General secretary and adviser for libraries, appointment, etc.

SECTION 1. The free public library commissioners may appoint a general secretary and adviser, with the consent of the governor, for a period not exceeding three years. The said secretary may at any time be removed from office by a majority vote of the commissioners.

Salary.

SECTION 2. The salary of the said secretary shall be paid from the appropriation for clerical assistance and for other necessary expenses of the commissioners.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1914.*

*Chap. 523* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR THE CARE OF GRAVES, CEMETERY LOTS AND SIMILAR PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 578, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — nor shall such property be exempt for any year in which the holder thereof omits to bring in to the assessors the list and statement required by section forty-one of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose upon the treasurer and receiver general any duty to file said list and statement with any board of assessors, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* All personal property held by cities, towns, religious societies and cemeteries, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or by the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth or by any corporation, for the perpetual care of graves, cemetery lots and cemeteries, for the placing of flowers upon graves, for the care or renewal of gravestones, monuments or tombs, and for the care and maintenance of burial chapels, shall be exempt from taxation, but this exemption shall not apply to any such personal property held by a cemetery corporation which distributes any of the income or profits of its business among its stock-

Personal property held for care of graves, cemetery lots, etc., to be exempt from taxation.

holders or members, nor shall such property be exempt for any year in which the holder thereof omits to bring in to the assessors the list and statement required by section forty-one of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose upon the treasurer and receiver general any duty to file said list and statement with any board of assessors.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter five hundred and seventy-eight is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 13, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO APPOINT  
EUGENE M. BYINGTON A MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPART-  
MENT WITHOUT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. *Chap. 524*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The city of Boston is hereby authorized to appoint Eugene M. Byington, connected with the fire department of said city since the year eighteen hundred and ninety and now superintendent of the repair shop and supervisor of engines in the said department, a member of the fire department, with all the rights, privileges and emoluments of the fire-fighting force of the department, without reference to the requirements of the civil service laws or regulations.

City of Boston  
may appoint  
Eugene M.  
Byington a  
member of the  
fire department.

*Approved May 13, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TOLERANCES IN PACKAGES CONTAIN-  
ING MALT BEVERAGES. *Chap. 525*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — *provided, however*, that in barrels and fractional parts of barrels containing malt beverages a variation or tolerance of six per cent shall be permitted, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The barrel shall contain thirty-one and one half gallons, and the hogshead two barrels: *provided, however*, that in barrels and fractional parts of barrels containing malt beverages a variation or tolerance of six per cent shall be permitted.

R. L. 62, § 2,  
amended.

Capacity of  
barrels, etc.  
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 13, 1914.*



*Chap.*526 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF BOOKS OF JAILS  
AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Repeal.

SECTION 1. So much of section five of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Laws as requires the board of prison commissioners to inspect the books of jails and houses of correction is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

*Chap.*527 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE ENGINEER OF  
GRADE CROSSINGS TO THE ENGINEER OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Duties of  
engineer of  
grade crossings  
transferred.

SECTION 1. The duties heretofore performed by the engineer of grade crossings, appointed under the provisions of section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, are hereby transferred to the engineer of the public service commission and shall be performed by him or under his direction.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

*Chap.*528 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WEBSTER TO MAKE AN  
ADDITIONAL LOAN TO IMPROVE ITS WATER SUPPLY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of  
Webster may  
expend an  
additional sum  
for water supply  
purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of increasing the storage capacity of its water system and of improving and extending its water supply, the town of Webster is hereby authorized to expend the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in addition to the amounts which the town was authorized to expend for like purposes by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three and by chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five. The provisions of the said chapter one hundred and fifty-five shall apply to the expenditure hereby authorized, except as is otherwise provided in this act.

SECTION 2. The said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Webster Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their respective dates, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Town of  
Webster Water  
Loan, Act  
of 1914.

SECTION 3. The said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section two of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall annually thereafter, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIMITS OF THE FOXBOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

*Chap. 529*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The inhabitants of the town of Foxborough not included in the limits of the Foxborough Village Improvement Association district are hereby annexed to, and made a part of said

Limits of  
Foxborough  
Village  
Improvement  
Association  
extended.

Proviso.

Foxborough Village Improvement Association district, and shall hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities originally conferred and imposed upon said district by its articles of association and by all articles in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and all lands and other estate in said town together with all parts of streets and town ways of said town, shall hereafter be treated and affected, in all ways and to all intents and purposes, as if originally included within the limits of said Foxborough Village Improvement Association district, and hereafter in said articles of association and in all acts in amendment thereof the term "the Foxborough Village Improvement Association" shall be construed as applying to the whole district, including that part hereby annexed thereto: *provided, however*, that no estate included in said annexed part of the district shall be subject to any tax voted by said district if, in the judgment of the assessors of the town of Foxborough, such estate is so situated that it can receive no betterment from the system of street lighting employed by the said district. *Approved May 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 530** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OF THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction of new buildings for agricultural school of Bristol county.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the independent agricultural school of Bristol county are hereby authorized and directed to construct, equip and maintain a school building and a barn upon the premises of the said school.

County may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Such bonds or notes shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within fifteen years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any one year shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and

the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POLLUTION OF THE CHARLES RIVER. Chap.531

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations to prohibit the pollution of the Charles river within the metropolitan district. Pollution of Charles river prohibited.

SECTION 2. Any person or corporation violating any rule or regulation made under authority hereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Penalty.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE JURISDICTION AND CHANGE THE NAME OF THE POLICE COURT OF LAWRENCE. Chap.532

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen are hereby annexed to, and made a part of, the judicial district of the police court of Lawrence, for civil business, and the name of said court is hereby changed to the District Court of Lawrence; but this act shall not affect the authority or jurisdiction of trial justices in criminal cases where the crime is committed in any of said towns, and shall not affect any suit or other proceeding now pending before any justice or court having jurisdiction of the same. Name of police court of Lawrence changed, and jurisdiction enlarged.

SECTION 2. The class of said court and the salaries of the justice, special justices, clerk and assistant clerk thereof shall be readjusted by the officer paying the salaries, according to the population, as ascertained by the last national census, of the district of said court as enlarged by this act, so as to correspond with the classes and salaries provided for by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the salaries shall be paid in accordance with such readjustment from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. Salaries of justices, etc., readjusted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*



*Chap. 533* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1912, 726, § 14,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter seven hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Thirty-five hundred copies of the report shall be printed, of which number twenty-five hundred copies shall be delivered to the said board for distribution. Five hundred copies of those delivered to the board for distribution shall be bound in cloth, — so as to read as follows: —

Annual report.

*Section 14.* The board shall annually, on or before the first Wednesday in January, submit to the general court a report containing a statement of the character and results of the work performed by it or under its direction during the preceding year and of the expenditures for the year, together with an estimate of the sum required for the ensuing year and recommendations for such additional legislation as the board shall deem necessary. Thirty-five hundred copies of the report shall be printed, of which number twenty-five hundred copies shall be delivered to the said board for distribution. Five hundred copies of those delivered to the board for distribution shall be bound in cloth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

*Chap. 534* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RAILWAY MAIL ASSOCIATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Railway Mail  
Association  
may do business  
in this common-  
wealth until  
October 1, 1915,  
etc.

SECTION 1. The Railway Mail Association is hereby authorized to conduct its business in this commonwealth until the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifteen, provided, that it only pays benefits for death or disability resulting from accident, and limits its membership to persons engaged in the railway mail service at the time of their admission to the association, without conforming to the provisions of chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO REFUND *Chap.535*  
CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea, by vote of two thirds of the members of the board of aldermen taken by yeas and nays, is authorized to incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding forty-nine thousand four hundred dollars, and to issue bonds or notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; such bonds or notes to be denominated on their face, City of Chelsea Funding Loan, Act of 1914. The said bonds or notes shall be payable as follows:—One bond or note of ninety-eight hundred and eighty dollars, not more than one year after the date thereof, and one bond or note of ninety-eight hundred and eighty dollars annually thereafter, so that the whole loan shall be extinguished in five equal payments. None of the proceeds of this loan shall be appropriated for any purpose other than to reimburse the treasury for overdrafts of nineteen hundred and thirteen.

City of Chelsea  
Funding Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF LABORERS OF *Chap.536*  
THE CITY OF BOSTON WHO WERE FORMERLY IN THE SERVICE  
OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Laborers, skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen in the service of the town of Hyde Park at the time of its annexation to the city of Boston, who received appointments in, or were transferred to the labor service of the city of Boston, shall have the same right to be retired and to receive a pension under the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, which they would have had if the service performed by them had been performed in, and wholly for, the city of Boston.

Retirement of  
certain laborers  
of the city of  
Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

*Chap. 537*

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRUST COMPANIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain trust companies to be subject to provisions of "Federal Reserve Act," etc.

SECTION 1. A trust company which becomes a stockholder in a federal reserve bank within the federal reserve district where such trust company is situated, and while such trust company continues as a member bank under the provisions of the United States "Federal Reserve Act" approved December twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or any acts in amendment thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of said "Federal Reserve Act" and any amendments thereof relative to bank reserves, in substitution for the requirements of sections eight, nine and ten of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten. Every such trust company may have and exercise any and all of the corporate powers and privileges which may be exercised by member banks under the provisions of said "Federal Reserve Act" or any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Establishment of foreign branches by trust companies.

SECTION 2. A trust company having a capital and surplus of one million dollars or more may file application with the bank commissioner, upon such conditions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the bank commissioner, for the purpose of securing authority to establish branches in foreign countries or dependencies of the United States. Such application shall specify, in addition to the name and capital of the trust company filing it, the place or places where the banking operations proposed are to be carried on and the amount of capital set aside for the conduct of its foreign business. The bank commissioner shall have power to approve any such application, or to reject it if, in his judgment, the amount of capital proposed to be set aside for the conduct of foreign business is inadequate, or if for other reasons the granting of the application is deemed inexpedient. Every trust company which shall receive authority to establish foreign branches shall be required at all times to furnish information concerning the condition of such branches to the bank commissioner upon demand, and the bank commissioner may order special examinations of such foreign branches at such time or times as he may deem best. Every such trust company

shall conduct the accounts of each foreign branch independently of the accounts of other foreign branches established by it and of its home office, and shall at the end of each fiscal period transfer to its general ledger profit or loss accruing at each branch, as a separate item.

SECTION 3. A trust company may accept drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it and growing out of transactions involving the importation or exportation of goods, having not more than six months' sight to run, but no trust company shall accept such bills to an amount equal at any time in the aggregate to more than one half of its paid-up capital stock and surplus. A trust company may rediscount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions. A trust company may give such collateral or other security for deposits of public or other funds as may be required by any public authority making such deposits or controlling the terms upon which the same may be made.

Acceptance of drafts or bills of exchange, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 19, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

*Chap. 538*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "that no admission fee is charged and", in the tenth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of promoting the usefulness of the public school property the school committee of any city or town may conduct such educational and recreation activities in or upon school property under its control, and shall allow the use thereof by individuals and associations, subject to such regulations as the school committee shall establish, for such educational, recreation, social, civic, philanthropic and similar purposes as the committee may deem to be for the interest of the community, provided that such use shall not interfere or be inconsistent with the use of the premises for school purposes.

1913, 391, § 1, amended.

Use of public school property for certain purposes authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Not to apply to Boston.  
Repeal.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 19, 1914.*



**Chap.539** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Brockton  
Playground  
and Park Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton, for the purpose of filling in and grading its public playgrounds and parks, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and from time to time to issue its bonds or notes therefor. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Brockton Playground and Park Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their respective dates, as will extinguish each loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 2. The said city shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the said bonds or notes, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required by this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city in each year thereafter in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 19, 1914.*

**Chap.540** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF INSPECTORS OF MASONRY CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OR BY COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Qualifications  
of inspectors of  
masonry  
construction.

SECTION 1. Persons employed by the commonwealth, or by any metropolitan board or commission, or by any

county, city or town, as inspectors of masonry construction, shall have had at least three years' practical experience in masonry construction but shall not be required to have technical knowledge as engineers, architects or draftsmen, unless they have other duties for which such knowledge is necessary. The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons whose principal duty is the inspection of masonry construction, consisting of stone, brick or substitutes therefor.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 19, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MATERIAL TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADDITIONS TO THE STATE HOUSE. Chap.541

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. In the purchase of marble or other stone or brick material to be used in constructing the additions to the state house, provided for by chapter eight hundred and thirty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, preference shall be given by the state house building commission to material quarried or manufactured within the commonwealth.

Material to be used in construction of additions to state house.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 20, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF NECESSARY EXPENSES OF OFFICERS GOING OUTSIDE THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRODUCING PERSONS UNDER INDICTMENT. Chap.542

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The treasurer of any county, upon the presentation of a certificate signed by the district attorney of the district in which the county is situated, and approved by the county commissioners of that county or by a justice of the superior court, or in Suffolk county by the auditor of said county, shall advance money to be used for the necessary expenses to be incurred by officers, under the direction of such district attorney, in going outside the boundary lines of the commonwealth for the purpose of searching for, or

Counties may advance money for expenses of officers going outside the commonwealth, etc.

bringing back for trial, persons under indictment in such county, under the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six. After the return of such officers to the commonwealth they shall account for the money advanced by the county treasurer by filing with him itemized vouchers, duly sworn to, bearing the approval of the district attorney and the approval of a justice of the superior court, or of the county commissioners of the county, or, in Suffolk county, of the auditor of the county, covering the necessary expenses incurred as aforesaid, together with any unexpended balance of the advance.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

**Chap. 543** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
minimum wage  
commission.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the compensation and expenses of the minimum wage commission, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Commissioners.

For salaries and expenses of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Secretary.

For the salary of the secretary, two thousand dollars.

Clerical  
assistance.

For necessary clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars.

Investigators.

For the salaries of four investigators, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Wage boards.

For the compensation and expenses of wage boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Office rent.

For office rent, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars.

Travelling  
expenses, etc.

For travelling and contingent expenses, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE IN-DEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL. Chap.544

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. After the completion and equipment of the independent agricultural school in the county of Bristol, authorized by chapter five hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, the county of Bristol shall annually raise by taxation a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars for the maintenance of the said school.

Maintenance of the independent agricultural school of Bristol county.

SECTION 2. So much of section two of said chapter five hundred and sixty-six as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 20, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF EGGS TAKEN FROM COLD STORAGE. Chap.545

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "at", in the second line, the words: — wholesale or, — by striking out the words "at retail", in the thirteenth line, and by inserting after the word "act", in the sixteenth line, the words: — shall be in letters not less than one inch in height and, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Whenever eggs that have been in cold storage are sold at wholesale or retail, or offered or exposed for sale, the basket, box or other container in which the eggs are placed shall be marked plainly and conspicuously with the words "cold storage eggs", or there shall be attached to such container a placard or sign having on it the said words. If eggs that have been in cold storage are sold at retail or offered or exposed for sale without a container, or placed upon a counter or elsewhere, a sign or placard, having the words "cold storage eggs" plainly and conspicuously marked upon it, shall be displayed in, upon or immediately above the said eggs; the intent of this act being that cold storage eggs sold or offered or exposed for sale shall be designated in such a manner that the purchaser

1913, 538, § 1, amended.

Sale of eggs taken from cold storage regulated.



will know that they are cold storage eggs. The display of the words "cold storage eggs", as required by this act, shall be in letters not less than one inch in height and shall be done in such a manner as is approved by the state board of health.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

**Chap.546** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTROLLER OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS TO APPOINT A FOURTH DEPUTY CONTROLLER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 21, § 46,  
etc., amended.

Deputy  
controllers of  
county  
accounts,  
appointment,  
salaries, etc.

SECTION 1. Section forty-six of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "three", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — four, — by striking out the word "and", in the ninth line, and by inserting after the word "dollars", in the same line, the words: — and of the fourth deputy, twelve hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* The controller may appoint, with the approval of the governor and council, and subject to removal with their consent, four deputy controllers. If the controller is disabled from performing his official duties, or if the office of controller is vacant, the first deputy shall perform the duties thereof. The annual salary of the controller shall be twenty-five hundred dollars, of the first deputy, eighteen hundred dollars, of the second deputy, fifteen hundred dollars, of the third deputy, fifteen hundred dollars, and of the fourth deputy, twelve hundred dollars, payable by the commonwealth. The controller shall be allowed the actual expenses of himself and his deputies incurred in travelling in the performance of official duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

**Chap.547** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICE AND CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT OF CHELSEA.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary  
established.

SECTION 1. The salary of the justice of the police court of Chelsea shall be three thousand dollars a year, and of the clerk eighteen hundred dollars a year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK. *Chap.548*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, incorporated by chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

Increase of capital stock authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL. *Chap.549*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid for the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Massachusetts hospital school, maintenance.

From the receipts of said school now in the treasury of the commonwealth, the sum of thirty-nine thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and forty-two cents; and from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, forty-two thousand eight hundred eighteen dollars and fifty-eight cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CUMMINGTON WATER COMPANY. *Chap.550*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Milton S. Howes, Arthur E. Orcutt, Arlin V. Stevens and Ralph M. Porter, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Cummington Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Cummington or any part thereof, with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.

Cummington Water Company incorporated.

May acquire  
land, water  
sources, etc.

May erect  
structures, lay  
pipes, etc.

Proviso.

May lay and  
maintain  
aqueducts,  
conduits, etc.,  
over public and  
private ways,  
etc.

Description of  
lands, etc.,  
taken to be  
recorded, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, for the purpose aforesaid, may lease, take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any ponds, brooks or springs within the limits of said town, and may obtain and take water by means of driven, bored, artesian or other wells on any land within the limits of said town, and convey the waters, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of any underground water from wells which may be constructed or sunk at any suitable point for such supply within the limits of said town, together with any water rights connected therewith, and also all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for holding and preserving such water and for conveying the same to any part of said town; and may erect on the land thus taken or held proper dams, buildings, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances, and may do such other things, as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works: *provided, however*, that no source of water supply for domestic purposes or lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be acquired under this act without the consent of the state board of health, and that the situation of all dams, reservoirs, wells or other works for collecting or storing water shall be subject to the approval of said board.

SECTION 3. Said company, for the purposes aforesaid, may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any land, water courses, canals, dams, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along any highway or other way in the town of Cummington, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining and repairing such aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other purposes of this act said company may dig up, raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel. Said company shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall, within sixty days after voting to take any lands, rights of way, water rights,



water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampshire a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the president of the corporation. The recording shall operate as a taking of the real estate and rights and easements therein described.

SECTION 5. Said corporation shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person, firm or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person, firm or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said corporation as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within two years after the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of any other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, and said period of two years shall not begin to run until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act. Said corporation may by vote from time to time determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon the said amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event the corporation shall be liable further only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 6. Said corporation may distribute water through the town of Cummington, or any part thereof, may regulate the use of the same and may establish and fix from time to time the rates for the use of water and collect the same; and may make such contracts with the said town or with any fire district now or hereafter established therein, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishing of fires or for other purposes, as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 7. Said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold real estate not exceeding in value five thousand dollars, and its capital stock shall not exceed

Damages.

May distribute water, fix rates, etc.

Amount of capital stock, etc.



forty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Certificate to  
be filed, etc.

SECTION 8. As soon as the capital stock of said company has been fully paid, a certificate of that fact and of the manner in which the stock has been paid for and invested, signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and at least a majority of the directors, and approved by the commissioner of corporations, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. A conveyance to the corporation of property, real or personal, at a fair valuation, shall be deemed a sufficient payment for the capital stock to the extent of the value of such property, if a statement is included in the certificate, made, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer, and a majority of its directors, giving a description of such property and the value at which it was taken in payment, in such detail as the commissioner of corporations shall require or approve, and endorsed with his certificate that he is satisfied that the valuation is fair and reasonable.

Issue of bonds,  
etc.

SECTION 9. Said corporation may issue bonds and may secure the same by a mortgage of its franchise and other property to an amount not exceeding its capital stock actually fully paid. The proceeds of all bonds so issued shall be expended only in the extension of the works of the company and in payment of expenditures actually made in the construction of the works, over and above the amount of the capital stock actually fully paid.

Amount of  
capital stock  
and bonds  
issued to be  
approved by  
commissioner  
of corporations.

SECTION 10. Capital stock and bonds hereinbefore authorized shall be issued only in such amounts as may, from time to time, upon investigation by the commissioner of corporations be deemed by him to be reasonably requisite for the purposes for which such stock or bonds are authorized. His decision approving such issue shall specify the respective amounts of stock and bonds authorized to be issued, and the purposes to which the proceeds thereof are to be applied. A certificate setting forth his decision shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth before the stock or bonds are issued, and the proceeds of such stock or bonds shall be applied only to the purpose specified in the decision.

Town may hold  
shares of capital  
stock, etc.

SECTION 11. The town of Cummington may subscribe for and hold shares of the capital stock or bonds of said company to an amount not exceeding in par value five thousand dollars: *provided*, that two thirds of the legal voters

Provide.

of said town, present and voting by ballot and using the voting list, at a legal meeting called for the purpose and held in like manner as the meetings for the choice of municipal officers are held therein, vote so to subscribe.

SECTION 12. In case the town should vote as aforesaid to subscribe for said stock or bonds, the town, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such subscription, may from time to time issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the securities so issued shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the town. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Cummington Water Loan, Act of 1914, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within ten years after its date. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of such loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town, and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act.

Town of  
Cummington  
Water Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 13. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section twelve of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 14. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered

Penalty for  
pollution of  
water, etc.

in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Town or fire district may purchase property, etc., of corporation, etc.

SECTION 15. The town of Cummington, or any fire district that may hereafter be established therein, shall have the right at any time during the continuance of the charter hereby granted to purchase the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation at a price which may be agreed upon by said town or fire district and said corporation; and the said corporation is authorized to make sale of the same to said town or fire district. In case the corporation and the town or fire district are unable to agree as to the compensation to be paid therefor, the same shall be determined by three commissioners to be appointed by the supreme judicial court upon application of either party and notice to the other. The award of the commissioners or a majority of them, when accepted by the court, shall be final and binding upon all parties. This authority to purchase said franchise and property is granted on condition that the same is assented to by said town or fire district, by a two thirds vote of the voters of the town or fire district present and voting thereon at a meeting called for that purpose, and that all necessary arrangements shall have been made by special legislation or otherwise to provide for the payment of the purchase price, the election of proper town or fire district officers and the carrying out of other details whereby said transaction may be consummated and the purposes of this act carried out.

Act to cease to be operative, unless, etc.

SECTION 16. This act shall cease to be operative four years after the date of its passage, unless within that period work hereunder is begun.

*Approved May 20, 1914.*

### *Chap. 551* AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF SECOND-HAND ARTICLES OF CLOTHING IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Sale of second-hand clothing, etc., in city of Cambridge regulated.

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or continue the business, in whole or in part, of dealing in second-hand articles of clothing or other wearing apparel, mattresses or bedding in the city of Cambridge without a permit from the board of health of the city. The permits shall be issued for such time and under such conditions as the board of health shall determine.



SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. *Approved May 20, 1914.*

Penalty.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG THE ACT RELATIVE TO AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES. *Chap. 552*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter eight hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for a referendum relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees, shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Fitchburg at the next annual municipal election, in the manner prescribed in the said chapter, the said act not having been submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. *Approved May 20, 1914.*

When Chap. 822, Acts of 1913, shall be submitted to voters of city of Fitchburg.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROOF OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE IN ACTIONS FOR THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR INJURIES. *Chap. 553*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. In all actions, civil or criminal, to recover damages for injuries to the person or property or for causing the death of a person, the person injured or killed shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care, and contributory negligence on his or her part shall be an affirmative defence to be set up in the answer of, and proved by the defendant.

Person injured, etc., to be presumed to have been exercising due care, etc.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall apply only to actions or causes of action hereafter accruing. *Approved May 21, 1914.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF WATCHMEN IN THE STATE PRISON AND THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY. *Chap. 554*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Watchmen at the state prison and at the Massachusetts reformatory who have been in said service for less than one year shall receive an annual salary of

Salaries of watchmen established.



eight hundred dollars; watchmen who have been in said service for more than one year and less than three years shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; watchmen who have been in said service for three years and less than five years shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars. Turnkeys and watchmen who have been in said service for five or more years shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of sections nineteen and twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Laws, of chapter four hundred and thirty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, and of chapter five hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 3. The said salaries shall be allowed from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved May 21, 1914.*

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*Chap.555* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WIDENING AND DEEPENING THE CHANNEL IN THE MYSTIC RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Improvement of channel of Mystic river authorized.

SECTION 1. The directors of the port of Boston are hereby authorized and directed to extend, deepen and improve the present channel in the Mystic river from a point opposite Island End river to a point near Waterman's wharf, so-called: *provided*, that the directors are satisfied that the owners or lessees of the said wharf will build a terminal of proper proportions and capacity for use by ocean going steamers. For this purpose a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars may be expended from the loan provided by section seventeen of chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 21, 1914.*

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*Chap.556* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 42, § 2, amended.

Section two of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall", in the third line, the words:— unless specifically exempted

by the board of education and under conditions to be defined by it, — and by striking out the words “and in such additional studies as may be required for the general purpose of training and culture, as well as for the purpose of preparing pupils for admission to state normal schools, technical schools and colleges”, following the words “high school”, in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Any high school maintained by a town required to belong to a superintendency union shall be maintained in accordance with standards of organization, equipment and instruction approved from time to time by the board of education, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Every city and every town containing, according to the latest census, state or national, five hundred families or householders, shall, unless specifically exempted by the board of education and under conditions to be defined by it, and any other town may, maintain a high school, adequately equipped, which shall be kept by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals, who shall give instruction in such subjects designated in the preceding section as the school committee consider expedient to be taught in the high school. Any high school maintained by a town required to belong to a superintendency union shall be maintained in accordance with standards of organization, equipment and instruction approved from time to time by the board of education. One or more courses of study, at least four years in length, shall be maintained in each such high school and it shall be kept open for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city or town for at least forty weeks, exclusive of vacations, in each year. A town may cause instruction to be given in a portion only of the foregoing requirements if it makes adequate provision for instruction in the others in the high school of another city or town.

Maintenance of high schools by cities and towns.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROVIDING OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHESTS IN FACTORIES AND MACHINE SHOPS.

*Chap. 557*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and four and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 104.* Every person, firm or corporation operating a factory or shop in

1909, 514, § 104, amended.

Medical and surgical chests to be provided

for employees  
by mechanical  
and mercantile  
establishments.

Penalty.

which machinery is used for any manufacturing or other purpose except for elevators, or for heating or hoisting apparatus, shall at all times keep and maintain, free of expense to the employees, such medical or surgical chest, or both, as shall be required by the state board of labor and industries, and containing plasters, bandages, absorbent cotton, gauze, and all other necessary medicines, instruments and other appliances for the treatment of persons injured or taken ill upon the premises, and every person, firm or corporation carrying on a business in a mercantile establishment in which twenty or more women or minors are employed, shall in like manner provide such medical and surgical chest as the state board of labor and industries may require. A person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for every week during which such violation continues.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 558** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT OF DIPSOMANIACS, INEBRIATES OR PERSONS ADDICTED TO THE INTEMPERATE USE OF NARCOTICS AND STIMULANTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 504, § 50,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifty of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "twenty-nine", in the second line, the words: — and the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston, — and by striking out in the second and sixth lines, the word "Foxborough", and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — Norfolk, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* Any of the judges named in section twenty-nine and the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston may commit to the Norfolk state hospital, the McLean Hospital, or to a private licensed hospital or house, any male, or to any hospital or licensed receptacle for the insane, public or private, except the Norfolk state hospital, any female, who is subject to dipsomania or inebriety either in public or private, or who is so addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants as to have lost the power of self control; but no such commitment shall be made until satisfactory evidence is presented to the judge by whom the proceedings for commitment are heard that such person is not of bad repute

Commitment  
of dipsomaniacs,  
etc.

or of bad character apart from such habits of intemperance. The magistrate who receives the application for such commitment shall examine on oath the applicant and all other witnesses, shall reduce the application to writing and cause it to be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant. He shall cause a summons and copy of the application to be served upon such person in the manner provided by section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws. Such person shall be entitled to a hearing, unless after receiving said summons he shall in writing waive a hearing; and in that case the magistrate may issue an order for his immediate commitment to said hospital without such hearing if he is of the opinion that such person is a proper subject for its treatment and custody. The commitment may be made forthwith, if the examining physician certifies the case to be one of emergency. A person committed as aforesaid may be detained for two years from the date of his commitment and no longer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

*Chap. 559*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable, from and after the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be allowed a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance actually performed, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth upon the certificate of the judge of probate and insolvency for said county.

Clerical assistance to register of probate, Barnstable county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

*Chap. 560*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses

Appropriations, state board of labor and industries.



of the state board of labor and industries, for the fiscal year ending on November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the following purposes, to wit: —

**Members.** For the salaries of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars.

**Commissioner and deputies.** For the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioners, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars.

**Inspectors, etc.** For the salaries of inspectors and investigators, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

**Secretaries, clerks, etc.** For the salaries of secretaries, stenographers and clerks, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred dollars.

**Travelling expenses, etc.** For travelling expenses of members of the board, officers, inspectors and investigators, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

**Rent of office, etc.** For rent and care of office, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

**Postage, stationery, etc.** For postage, stationery, office supplies and printing, including printing the annual report, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 561** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD AND THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, SITTING JOINTLY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**Appropriations, industrial accident board and board of labor and industries, sitting jointly.** SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the expenses of the industrial accident board and the state board of labor and industries, sitting jointly, during the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

**Expert assistants.** For salaries and expenses of expert assistants, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.** For printing, postage and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred fifty dollars.

**Travelling expenses.** For travelling expenses of the board and experts, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred fifty dollars.

**Clerical services.** For clerical services, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE LAYING OUT OF PUBLIC WAYS IN *Chap. 562*  
THE TOWN OF LEOMINSTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The location and laying out of all highways and other ways heretofore laid out by any municipal authority of the town of Leominster are hereby legalized and confirmed, notwithstanding any failure to file a description and plan thereof for record in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the land lies, as is required by section ninety-seven of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws.

Laying out of public ways in town of Leominster confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not affect any suit or other proceedings at law now pending.

Not to affect pending proceedings.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF LEGACIES AND *Chap. 563*  
SUCCESSIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, codified as section twenty-five of Part IV of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "made", in the fifth line the words: — or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor when such death occurred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* This part shall not apply to estates of persons deceased prior to the date when chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven took effect, nor to property passing by deed, grant, sale or gift made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor when such death occurred prior to said date; but said estates and property shall remain subject to the provisions of law in force prior to the passage of said chapter.

1907, 563, § 25, etc., amended.

Not to apply in certain cases.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap.564** AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE DIRECT DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriation,  
payment of  
interest on  
direct debt  
of the com-  
monwealth.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated; to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the payment of interest on the direct debt, as provided by section one of chapter two, Article XI, of the constitution of Massachusetts, the same being the estimate of the treasurer and receiver general.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap.565** AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN SERIAL BONDS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
payment of  
certain serial  
bonds.

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to provide for the payment of certain serial bonds due the present year, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, to wit: —

For the Prisons and Hospitals, due November first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For Soldiers' Gratuity, due August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, twenty-nine thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents.

For State Highway, due October first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, fifty thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents.

For State House Construction, due October first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, eighty-four hundred eighteen dollars and forty-six cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap.566** AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE LOCKING OF DOORS OF BUILDINGS IN WHICH OPERATIVES ARE EMPLOYED.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 514, § 93,  
amended.

Chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking

out section ninety-three and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 93.* No outside or inside doors of any building in which operatives are employed shall be so locked, bolted or otherwise fastened during the hours of labor as to prevent free egress. Any person having charge of any such building or of any room thereof, any exit door of which shall be found to be so locked, bolted or otherwise fastened during the hours of labor as to prevent free egress, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Doors not to be locked during hours of labor.

Penalty.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECEIVING OF DEPOSITS BY INSOLVENT BANKS OR BANKERS.

*Chap. 567*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Any officer of any trust company, savings or co-operative bank or institution for savings, or any individual banker who receives or permits the receipt of, and any employee who receives, any deposit knowing that such company, bank, institution, or banker is insolvent, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for receiving of deposits by insolvent banks, etc.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Chap. 568*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one year", in the fourth line of paragraph (f), and inserting in place thereof the words: — two years, — and by adding at the end of said paragraph the words: — and engineers and inspectors in the intermittent service of the commonwealth shall not lose the benefit of the continuity of service in the intervals between employments, and, for the purpose of computation, cumulative credit shall be given them for all periods of employment in the service of the commonwealth, as shown by the records of the civil service commission, —

1911, 532, § 1, etc., amended.



Term defined. so that said paragraph will read as follows:— (f) The words "continuous service" mean uninterrupted employment, with these exceptions: a lay-off on account of illness or reduction of force, and a leave of absence, suspension or dismissal followed by reinstatement within two years. As to appointees of the sergeant-at-arms the interval between sessions of the general court shall not be considered as breaking the continuity of service, and engineers and inspectors in the intermittent service of the commonwealth shall not lose the benefit of continuity of service in the intervals between employments, and, for the purpose of computation, cumulative credit shall be given them for all periods of employment in the service of the commonwealth, as shown by the records of the civil service commission.

Repeal. SECTION 2. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 569** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF LAND FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Takings of land for municipal purposes in city of Boston confirmed.

SECTION 1. All takings of land for any municipal purpose by the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston in the name of the city recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk subsequent to the eleventh day of June in the year nineteen hundred and nine are hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Time for filing petition for a jury to determine damages extended.

SECTION 2. The time within which any person may file a petition in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk for a jury to determine the damages arising from any taking of land by the board of street commissioners, as set forth in section one of this act, is hereby extended for two years from the date of its passage.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 570** AN ACT TO PREVENT EVASION OF THE LAW IN RELATION TO THE USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR THAT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 206, § 5, etc., amended.

Section five of chapter two hundred and six of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-

four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "thereon", in the twentieth line, the words: — Words, figures, advertisements or designs attached to, or directly or indirectly connected with, the flag or any representation thereof in such manner that the flag or its representation is used to attract attention to or advertise such words, figures, advertisements or designs, shall for the purposes of this act be deemed to be upon the flag, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Whoever publicly mutilates, tramples upon, defaces or treats contemptuously the flag of the United States or of Massachusetts, whether such flag is public or private property, or whoever displays such flag or any representation thereof upon which are words, figures, advertisements or designs, or who shall in this commonwealth expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away or have in possession for sale or to give away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance, being an article of merchandise or a receptacle of merchandise or articles upon which shall be attached through a wrapping or otherwise, engraved or printed in any manner, a representation of the United States flag, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars; but a flag which belongs to a grand army post, to a camp of the legion of Spanish war veterans or which is the property of or is used in the service of the United States or of this commonwealth may have the names of battles and the name and number of the organization to which such flag belongs inscribed thereon. Words, figures, advertisements or designs attached to, or directly or indirectly connected with, the flag or any representation thereof in such manner that the flag or its representation is used to attract attention to or advertise such words, figures, advertisements or designs, shall for the purposes of this act be deemed to be upon the flag. Trial justices shall have jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of this section. *Approved May 22, 1914.*

Penalty for  
misuse of flag.

Trial justices  
to have  
jurisdiction.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS  
TO DELEGATE CERTAIN AUTHORITY.

*Chap. 571*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of prison commissioners may delegate to its chairman, and in his absence to any member of the board, or to a deputy commissioner, the authority to sign requisitions, returns of income and schedules of receipts

Board of prison  
commissioners  
may delegate  
certain  
authority to  
its chairman,  
etc.

and expenditures, emanating from the office of the commissioners or from the prisons under the jurisdiction of the board; certificates authorizing the purchase of goods that cannot be supplied from the prisons, for use in or by other institutions; orders for the removal or return of prisoners requiring medical or surgical treatment, and orders for the transfer of prisoners to and from the prison camp and hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 572** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT TO CONSTRUCT A TOWN LANDING AND PIER AND TO DREDGE A CHANNEL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Rockport may acquire land for a public landing, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Rockport is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or to take by right of eminent domain land upon the westerly shore of Long cove, so-called, in said town, for a public landing place, and to construct a town pier or landing thereon and to dredge a channel and to construct approaches thereto, all of the said acts being subject to the approval of the board of harbor and land commissioners.

May appropriate money, etc.

SECTION 2. Said town is hereby authorized to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and, from time to time thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance of the said pier or landing.

Selectmen to make rules and regulations, etc.

SECTION 3. The selectmen of the said town are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations governing the use and maintenance of the said pier or landing.

Description of land taken to be recorded, etc.

SECTION 4. The town may vote to take land for the purpose aforesaid at any annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting called for the purpose, but no such taking shall be valid until approved by the board of harbor and land commissioners. The selectmen of said town shall, within sixty days after any such taking, file in the registry of deeds for the southern district of Essex county a description of the land so taken, sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the land is taken, which description and statement shall be signed by a majority of the selectmen, and also a certificate of approval of the site signed by a majority of the board of



harbor and land commissioners as above provided. Title to the land so taken shall vest in the town of Rockport from the date of such filing.

SECTION 5. The town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way or other property under authority of this act. Any person or corporation entitled to damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with the town as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, by making application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property. Damages.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by said town at any annual town meeting held within two years after the passage of this act. Time of taking effect.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT TO APPOINT A DEPUTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY. Chap. 573

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The district attorney for the northern district may, if in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth so require, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, appoint a deputy district attorney in addition to the assistant district attorneys provided for by law. Said district attorney may at his pleasure remove a deputy district attorney appointed under the provisions of this act. The compensation of the deputy district attorney shall be fixed by the district attorney, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, and shall be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth. Deputy district attorney for the northern district, appointment, etc.

SECTION 2. Said district attorney may, if in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth require, employ such person or persons for the purpose of clerical or stenographic work as may be approved by any justice of the superior court. Said district attorney may at his pleasure remove any person appointed under the provisions of this section. The compensation of any person so appointed shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, and shall be paid out of the treasury of the county of Middlesex. Employment of clerks, stenographers, etc.



Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap.574** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MAINTENANCE OF A FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH STATION IN THE PARK KNOWN AS NEWTON HILL IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Worcester may construct a fire alarm station in certain park.

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a fire alarm telegraph station, together with conduits and wires leading thereto and passage-ways to and around the same, in the park known as Newton Hill in said city, and upon such site as is approved by order of the city council, with the approval of the mayor.

Plans of site to be recorded.

SECTION 2. The city shall cause the plans of the site appropriated under the provisions of section one to be recorded in Worcester district registry of deeds within sixty days after the approval of the said order.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester, with the approval of the mayor.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap.575** AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE MEDFIELD STATE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 9, § 7, amended.

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out after the word "Medfield", in the one hundred and thirty-eighth line, the words "insane asylum, fifteen hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words: — state hospital, two thousand, — so that the clause will read as follows: — and of the Medfield state hospital, two thousand copies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap.576** AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUDITORS APPOINTED BY COURTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Action not to be discontinued after being referred to auditor, except, etc.

SECTION 1. No action at law shall be discontinued, nor shall the plaintiff in any such action become non-suit after the action shall have been referred to an auditor and

hearings before such auditor have been begun, except with the written consent of the defendant or in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-five of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "court", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — The auditor's findings of fact shall be prima facie evidence upon such matters only as are embraced in the order; but the court at the trial shall exclude any finding of fact which appears in the report to be based upon an erroneous opinion of law, or upon evidence which is inadmissible. Whenever the auditor makes a ruling as to the admissibility of evidence and objection is taken thereto he shall, if requested so to do, make a statement of such ruling in his report. The auditor shall not make any finding of fact which depends upon the decision of a question of law, unless he makes alternative findings or states in his report the view of the law upon which his finding depends, together with such subsidiary facts as will enable the court to pass upon the question, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 55.* When a civil action is at issue, the supreme judicial court or the superior court, in its discretion, and a police, district or municipal court, if both parties assent thereto in writing, may appoint one or more auditors to hear the parties, examine their vouchers and evidence, state accounts and report upon such matters therein as may be ordered by the court. The auditor's findings of fact shall be prima facie evidence upon such matters only as are embraced in the order; but the court at the trial shall exclude any finding of fact which appears in the report to be based upon an erroneous opinion of law, or upon evidence which is inadmissible. Whenever the auditor makes a ruling as to the admissibility of evidence and objection is taken thereto he shall, if requested so to do, make a statement of such ruling in his report. The auditor shall not make any finding of fact which depends upon the decision of a question of law, unless he makes alternative findings or states in his report the view of the law upon which his finding depends, together with such subsidiary facts as will enable the court to pass upon the question.

R. L. 165, § 55,  
amended.

Auditors,  
appointment,  
findings, etc.

SECTION 3. Section fifty-seven of said chapter one hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — If either party neglects to

R. L. 165, § 57,  
amended.

appear at the time appointed for such hearing, or at any adjournment thereof, without just cause, or if at any such hearing either party refuses to produce in good faith the testimony relied on by him, the auditor or auditors may close the hearings and make a report recommending that judgment be entered for the adverse party. Judgment shall be entered accordingly at the first judgment day after the expiration of ten days from the filing of the report, unless the court, for good cause shown, otherwise orders, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 57.* The auditors shall give notice to the parties of the time and place appointed for their meeting, and may adjourn from time to time as may be necessary. If there is more than one auditor, all shall meet and hear the cause, but a report may be made by a majority. If either party neglects to appear at the time appointed for such hearing, or at any adjournment thereof, without just cause, or if at any such hearing either party refuses to produce in good faith the testimony relied on by him, the auditor or auditors may close the hearings and make a report recommending that judgment be entered for the adverse party. Judgment shall be entered accordingly at the first judgment day after the expiration of ten days from the filing of the report, unless the court, for good cause shown, otherwise orders.

Notice to parties.

R. L. 165, § 59, amended.

Hearings before auditors.

SECTION 4. Section fifty-nine of said chapter one hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows: — *Section 59.* The court in which a cause is pending may, upon application of either party, appoint a day certain for the hearing thereof before the auditor. The hearing shall be had upon the day appointed, and shall proceed, unless the parties otherwise agree or the auditor otherwise orders, from day to day until the conclusion thereof.

R. L. 165, § 61, amended.

Reports of auditors, masters, etc.

SECTION 5. Section sixty-one of said chapter one hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "further", in the fourth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 61.* Auditors, masters in chancery and special masters shall file their final report in the office of the clerk of the court by which they are appointed within ninety days after the hearing before them has been closed or within such time as the court may allow, and, in default thereof, shall not be entitled to any fees.

Cases to which this act shall apply.

SECTION 6. This act shall apply to all cases hereafter referred to auditors.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*



AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT POLICE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND PREVENTION OF CRIME IN THE WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 577.*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The chief of the district police is hereby authorized to expend, under the direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, to purchase and maintain a boat to be used in the enforcement of law and the prevention of crime in the waters of the commonwealth.

Purchase of boat for use of district police in enforcement of law authorized.

SECTION 2. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint one additional member of the district police who shall be employed as a detective in the detective department of the district police and who may be detailed for duty in the enforcement of law and the prevention of crime in the waters of the commonwealth. His term of office, salary, powers and duties shall be the same as those provided by law for the district police. The said appointment may be made without giving to veterans the preference required by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws.

Appointment, etc., of additional member of detective department of district police.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 22, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CONCORD TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN. *Chap. 578*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Concord, for the purposes mentioned in chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two and in acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, may from time to time borrow money and issue bonds or notes therefor to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount already authorized by law. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Concord Water Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the respective dates thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall

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constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water and sewer commissioners. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 2. The town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

*Chap. 579* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT FRAMINGHAM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Taking, etc., of  
land for  
purposes of  
state normal  
school at  
Framingham.

SECTION 1. The board of education may take, or acquire by purchase or gift, for and in the name of the commonwealth, certain land in the town of Framingham for the purposes of the state normal school, and may so take, or acquire by gift or purchase, any and all rights and easements of every name and nature in the land held by the commonwealth for the purposes of said school. Said board may also, with the approval of the governor and council, grant in the name of the commonwealth such rights of way through the land held by the commonwealth for the use of the said school as said board may deem proper. For the purposes aforesaid the board may expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 23, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES TO CHILDREN. *Chap. 580*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section fifty-nine of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section seventeen of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said paragraph the words:— and *provided, further*, that the superintendent of schools shall have authority to suspend this requirement in any case when, in his opinion, the interests of the child will best be served by such suspension,— so that said third paragraph will read as follows:— No such school record shall be issued or accepted unless the child has regularly attended the public schools or other lawfully approved schools for not less than one hundred and thirty days after becoming thirteen years of age: *provided, however*, that the school record may be accepted in the case of a person who has been an attendant at a public day school or other lawfully approved school for a period of not less than seven years, if in the opinion of said superintendent such person is mentally incapable of acquiring the educational qualifications herein prescribed; and *provided, further*, that the superintendent of schools shall have authority to suspend this requirement in any case when, in his opinion, the interests of the child will best be served by such suspension.

1909, 514, § 59,  
etc., amended.

School records.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
(*The foregoing was laid before the governor on the eighteenth day of May, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.*)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN TO ACQUIRE LAND AND TO PROCURE PLANS AND ESTIMATES OF THE PROBABLE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN SAID COUNTY. *Chap. 581*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hampden are hereby authorized to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise such land in a suitable situation in the

County  
commissioners  
of Hampden  
county may  
acquire land

for training  
school purposes,  
etc.

Description of  
land taken to  
be recorded, etc.

May borrow  
money, issue  
notes, etc.

Payment  
of loan.

county as they may deem necessary or convenient for maintaining a county training school, as required by law; to investigate different sites; to make surveys and to procure plans and specifications for the erection of suitable training school buildings on the land so acquired; and to procure estimates of the probable cost of construction of the said buildings. The county commissioners shall, within sixty days after taking any land, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden a description of the land, sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by them. Upon such filing title to the land so taken shall vest in the county in fee. The county shall pay all damages sustained by any person by reason of the taking of land as aforesaid; and the damages shall be determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for laying out highways.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of acquiring a site for said school buildings and of procuring plans therefor and estimates of the probable cost of construction, the county commissioners of the county of Hampden are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars and to issue the bonds or notes of the county therefor. Such bonds or notes shall be payable within two years from their date of issue, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified. The county commissioners, at the time of authorizing the said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to pay the principal when it becomes due, shall be levied as a part of the county tax of the county of Hampden annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*



AN ACT RELATIVE TO REFUNDS AND ANNUITIES IN THE STATE *Chap. 582.*  
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The paragraph headed "*A. Refunds.* — 1911, 532, § 6,  
(a)" of section six of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of <sup>¶ A, amended.</sup>  
the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby  
amended by striking out the last two words and inserting in  
place thereof the words: — such interest as shall have been  
earned thereon, — so as to read as follows: — *A. Refunds.*  
— (a) Should a member of the association cease to be an em- <sup>Annuity and  
pension funds.</sup>  
ployee of the commonwealth for any cause other than death  
before becoming entitled to a pension, there shall be refunded  
to him all the money paid in by him under section five,  
(2) *A*, with such interest as shall have been earned thereon.

SECTION 2. The paragraph headed "*B. Annuities from* 1911, 532, § 6,  
*Employees' Deposits*" of section six of said chapter five hun- <sup>¶ B, amended.</sup>  
dred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out the  
words "regular interest", in the ninth line, and inserting in  
place thereof the words: — such interest as shall have been  
earned on such deposits, — so as to read as follows: — *B.*  
*Annuities from Employees' Deposits.* — Any member who <sup>Annuities from  
employees'  
deposits.</sup>  
reaches the age of sixty years and has been in the continuous  
service of the commonwealth for fifteen years immediately  
preceding, and then or thereafter retires or is retired, any  
member who retires or is retired at the age of seventy years,  
and any member who is retired for the good of the service  
under the provisions of section three, (5), shall receive an  
annuity to which the sum of his deposits under section five,  
(2), with such interest as shall have been earned on such  
deposits, shall entitle him, according to the tables adopted  
by the board of retirement, in one of the following forms: —

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF HOSPITALS. *Chap. 583*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter seventy- <sup>Repeal.</sup>  
five of the Revised Laws, which provides that no hospital  
shall be established within one hundred rods of an inhabited  
dwelling house situated in an adjoining city or town, without  
the consent of such city or town, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*



**Chap.584** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
commissioners  
on fisheries  
and game.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the board of commissioners on fisheries and game, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Commissioners,  
compensation.

For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding sixty-one hundred and thirty dollars.

Travelling and  
incidental  
expenses.

For travelling and incidental office expenses, including printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical  
services.

For clerical services, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred and twenty dollars.

Enforcement  
of laws, etc.

For enforcement of the laws relating to fisheries and game, including salaries and expenses of deputies, forty-seven thousand dollars.

Stocking  
great ponds.

For stocking great ponds with food fish, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Establishment  
of fish  
hatcheries.

For the establishment of fish hatcheries, as authorized by chapter six of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

Propagation  
of food and  
game fish, etc.

For the maintenance of fish hatcheries, the propagation of food and game fish, and for the purchase of lobsters with eggs attached, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Establishment  
of bird and  
game preserves,  
etc.

For the establishment of bird and game preserves and for the maintenance of game farms for the protection and propagation of wild birds and quadrupeds, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

**Chap.585** AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Operation of  
motor vehicles  
in town of  
Nantucket  
prohibited.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to operate automobiles or motor vehicles of any kind on any highway, state highway or townway in the town of Nantucket.

SECTION 2. Whoever unlawfully operates an automobile or motor vehicle contrary to the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. Penalty.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of Nantucket present and voting thereon by ballot at an annual or special town meeting duly called for the purpose. Time of taking effect.  
*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. Chap.586

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The mayor, with the approval of the city council, may appoint such a number of persons and for such terms of office as the council may determine, as honorary members of the board of park commissioners of the city of Springfield. Such honorary members shall serve without compensation and shall have no duties or powers except that the board of park commissioners may require their advice concerning the public parks of the city. Honorary members of board of park commissioners of Springfield, appointment, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATE AND MILITARY AID AND TO THE BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. Chap.587

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The commissioner of state aid and pensions, appointed under the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, shall perform the duties required of him under the laws relative to state and military aid. He shall investigate, so far as the interests of the commonwealth may require, all payments for state and military aid under the provisions of this act. He shall be a state agent for the settlement of pensions, bounty and back pay claims of citizens of this commonwealth against the government of the United States, shall be allowed his travelling expenses when it is necessary for him to visit the city of Washington, and may expend for such purposes and for all other expenses necessary to the proper performance of his duties such sums as the general Commissioner of state aid and pensions, duties, etc.

Deputy  
commissioner.

Salaries.

Clerks, agents,  
etc.Cities or towns  
may pay state  
and military  
aid, etc.

court may appropriate. He shall furnish information, prepare papers and expedite the adjudication of claims, and assist claimants in proving their cases, and shall keep a record of the work done in his office and make an annual report thereof to the general court. The deputy commissioner appointed under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and ninety-two shall be subject to the direction and control of the commissioner. In case the commissioner is temporarily absent or unable from any cause to perform the duties of his office, the deputy shall perform the duties of the commissioner until such absence or disability ceases. The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars, and the deputy commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-three hundred dollars, and each shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office. The commissioner may appoint a chief clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, one agent at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars a year, one agent at a salary of thirteen hundred dollars a year, one agent at a salary of eleven hundred dollars a year, one special agent at a salary of nine hundred dollars a year, one clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, one clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars a year, and two clerks each at a salary of not more than one thousand dollars a year.

SECTION 2. A city or town may raise money, and, under the direction of the mayor and aldermen or officers or board having the powers of mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, or, in Boston, subject to the order of the city council, as to the amounts to be paid to beneficiaries, but under the direction of the soldiers' relief commissioner, pay state or military aid to, or expend it for, any worthy person, subject to the following conditions.

## STATE AID.

Payment of  
state aid.

SECTION 3. A recipient of state aid shall have a residence, and shall actually reside, in the city or town from which such aid is received, shall not receive aid from any other city or town in the commonwealth nor from any other state, shall be in such needy circumstances as to require public assistance, and shall belong to one of the following classes: —

First Class.

First Class, Invalid pensioners of the United States who served in the army or navy of the United States to the credit of this commonwealth either in the civil war, between

the nineteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one and the first day of September in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or in the war with Spain, which for the purposes of this act is defined as having begun on the fifteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and as having ended on the twelfth day of August in said year; or who served in the said army or navy in the military organizations of this commonwealth known as three months' men, ninety days' men, or one hundred days' men, mustered into the service of the United States in April, May, June or July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or in April, May, July or August in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four; or who, having their residence and actually residing in this commonwealth at the time of their enlistment, either served to the credit of any other state in said army or navy, between the nineteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one and the eighteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, or served in said army or navy, having been mustered into the service of the United States, at some time between the first day of May and the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, while having a residence and actually living in this commonwealth and while a member of one of the organizations of the volunteer militia known as the Boston cadets, the Salem cadets, the eighth battery of light artillery, or company B of the seventh regiment of infantry; or who served in said navy, being one of the persons included in the list of officers, sailors and marines, prepared by the adjutant general in accordance with chapter fifteen of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five and chapter eight of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, having been appointed or mustered into and having served in the said naval service of the United States while an actual resident of this commonwealth; or who served in the regular army or navy of the United States either in the civil war or in the war with Spain, having been appointed or having enlisted in said army while a citizen of this commonwealth, having a residence and actually residing therein: *provided*,<sup>Proviso.</sup> that the said pensioners were honorably discharged from their said service in the army or navy and from all appointments and enlistments therein, and are so far disabled by such service as to prevent them from following their usual occupations.



## Second Class.

Second Class, Dependent relatives of soldiers or sailors who served in the manner and under the limitations described for the service of said invalid pensioners, and who, if they did not continue in the service of the United States awaiting discharge upon the official proclamation ending the war with Spain, or did not die in the service above defined for invalid pensioners, were honorably discharged therefrom, as follows:—The wives and widowed mothers of such invalid pensioners who served in the civil war, and the widows and widowed mothers of soldiers or sailors dying in such service or after their honorable discharge therefrom, and the widows, children and widowed mothers of soldiers or sailors who served in the war with Spain, dying in such service or dying after their honorable discharge therefrom of wounds or disease incurred in such service, or dying while in receipt of a pension of the United States and the state aid of this commonwealth, and the wives, children and widowed mothers of such invalid pensioners who served in the war with Spain. Such children shall not be more than fourteen years of age, and shall have been born prior to their father's discharge from said service and prior to the date of said proclamation. There shall also be included in this class the crippled or otherwise helpless children, whether minors or adults, of soldiers or sailors who served in either of the said wars: *provided*, that such children are in receipt of a pension from the United States.

## Proviso.

## Third Class.

Third Class, Dependent wives, widows and widowed mothers of soldiers or sailors who served in either of said wars in the manner required of said invalid pensioners, who appear on the rolls of their regiments or companies in the office of the adjutant general to be missing or to have been captured by the enemy, and who were not exchanged and have not returned from captivity, and whom the city or town officers granting such aid have good reason to believe to be alive, and the dependent children of such soldiers and sailors who would be entitled to receive aid in the second class if their fathers had been invalid pensioners because of service in the war with Spain.

## Fourth Class.

Fourth Class, Recipients of state aid as dependent fathers or mothers prior to the eleventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven who were precluded from its receipt thereafter by the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; also fathers or mothers, the fathers being

living, of soldiers or sailors who served in the war with Spain, in the manner and under the limitations described for the service of said invalid pensioners and who died in such service, if such parents were receiving aid on the eighteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. No aid shall be granted to persons in this class unless in each case the mayor and aldermen or officers or board having the powers of mayor and aldermen, selectmen or, in Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner, are satisfied, on evidence first reported to the commissioner of state aid and satisfactory to him, that justice and necessity require a continuance of the aid to prevent actual suffering.

Fifth Class, Women who served not less than three months as nurses in the army hospitals of the United States between the nineteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one and the first day of September in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or who served not less than three months as nurses in the army or navy hospitals of the United States between the fifteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the twelfth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and who for three consecutive years next prior to the date of application for aid, shall have been actually resident in this commonwealth, and who shall not be in receipt of an annuity from this commonwealth; if the municipal authorities are satisfied, on evidence first reported to and found satisfactory by the commissioner of state aid, that the service was actually rendered and that justice and necessity require the granting of aid. The amount of such aid and its duration shall be determined by the commissioner of state aid.

SECTION 4. A wife of a discharged soldier or sailor shall not be held to belong to any of the foregoing classes nor receive state aid unless, if the service of the soldier or sailor was in the war with Spain, she was married to him before his final discharge from such service, and, if his widow, before the eleventh day of April in the year nineteen hundred and five, and if his service was in the civil war unless she was, if his wife, married to him prior to his final discharge from such service, and, if his widow, prior to the twenty-seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety. The words "pensioner", "soldier", and "sailor", as used in this act, shall be held to include a commissioned officer, and the word "sailor" shall be held to include a marine.

Fifth Class.

Restrictions as to wife or widow.

Terms defined.

Classification of  
beneficiaries.

SECTION 5. Of the persons to or for whom state aid is paid under any special act or resolve, designating them by name, and passed after the first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, or to or for whom state aid was then being paid under any special act or resolve then repealed, all soldiers and sailors shall be held to belong to the first class, and all dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors to the second class of section three, notwithstanding the limitations of such classes; and state aid may be paid to or for such persons in the same manner and with the same limitations as it is paid to or for other persons of their respective classes; but no aid shall be paid to or for any person under the provisions of this section contrary to any limitation or condition of the original special act or resolve authorizing state aid to be paid to or for him.

Limit of  
amounts  
payable.

SECTION 6. No state aid shall be paid to or for a person of the first class of section three exceeding in any one month three fourths of the monthly amount of his pension, nor exceeding six dollars in any one month; or to or for a person of the second, third, fourth or fifth class of said section exceeding six dollars in any one month; and no more than twelve dollars shall be paid to or for all dependent relatives of any one soldier or sailor in any one month. State aid shall not be paid to or for any soldier or sailor on account of service in the war with Spain, or to his dependent relatives, unless he enlisted or was appointed in the service of the United States after the fourteenth day of February and prior to the twelfth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; but it may be allowed to or for volunteers mustered into the service of the United States in Massachusetts regiments after said twelfth day of August but prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, who shall otherwise be qualified to receive the same, and to or for their dependent relatives.

Applications  
for state aid.

SECTION 7. Applicants for state aid shall, before any payment thereof to them, state in writing under oath the name, age and residence of the person for whom such aid is sought, his relation to the person who rendered the service entitling the applicant to aid, the company, regiment or vessel in or to which the officer, soldier or sailor enlisted or was appointed and in which he last served; the date and place of such enlistment, if known; the duration of such service and the reason upon which the claim for aid is founded; and shall furnish such official certificates of record, evidence



of enlistment, service and discharge as may be required. The original papers in each case shall be filed with the commissioner of state aid, who shall from time to time provide each city and town with blank forms for the use of applicants for aid.

SECTION 8. Said commissioner shall determine all controversies between invalid pensioners and city and town authorities relative to claims for state aid. He may refuse to decide on the necessity of the claimants for aid, but if he shall determine that the claimant is entitled thereto he may authorize its payment to him monthly for not more than one year, under such limitations as he may impose. An appeal may be taken from his determination to the governor and council, whose decision shall be final.

Commissioner to determine all controversies, etc.

Appeal to governor and council.

#### MILITARY AID.

SECTION 9. The recipient of military aid shall belong to and have the qualifications of one of the four following classes: —

Military aid.

First Class. Each person of the first class shall have his settlement in the city or town aiding him; shall have served as a soldier, sailor, marine or commissioned officer in the manner and under the limitations prescribed in the first class of section three; shall have been honorably discharged from such United States service and from all appointments and enlistments therein; shall be poor and indigent and, by reason of sickness or other physical disability, in such need as would entitle him to relief under the pauper laws; shall not be, directly or indirectly, in the receipt of any other state or military aid, or of any pension for services rendered or disabilities incurred either in the civil war or in the war with Spain; and shall not, under the laws of the United States or under the rules governing any national soldiers' or sailors' home, be entitled to admission thereto, and his disability must have arisen from causes independent of his military or naval service aforesaid; but the mayor and aldermen, or officers or board having the powers of mayor and aldermen, selectmen, or, in Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner, if satisfied, upon evidence first submitted to and found satisfactory by the commissioner of state aid, that justice and necessity require such aid to prevent actual suffering, may grant it to an applicant for a pension while his application is pending, or to an un-

First Class.



married applicant for a pension who cannot obtain assistance at a national soldiers' or sailors' home.

Second Class.

Second Class, Each person of the second class shall have his settlement in the city or town aiding him, and shall be an invalid pensioner entitled to receive state aid whose pension and state aid are inadequate for his relief, and who would otherwise receive relief under the pauper laws.

Third Class.

Third Class, Each person of the third class shall have all the qualifications of persons of the first class, except settlement; and he shall have been a continuous resident of this commonwealth during the three years last preceding his receipt of military aid, and he shall be a resident of the city or town aiding him.

Fourth Class.

Fourth Class, Each person of the fourth class shall have all the qualifications of persons of the second class, except settlement; and he shall have been a continuous resident of this commonwealth during the three years last preceding his receipt of military aid, and he shall be a resident of the city or town aiding him.

Order required  
for payment  
of military aid.

SECTION 10. A city or town shall not render military aid to a person of the third or fourth class until it has furnished to the commissioner of state aid such evidence as may be required that he is entitled to receive aid, and has received from said commissioner an order fixing the maximum amount which may be paid a month, and the period during which aid may be allowed, and stating such other conditions as the commissioner may impose relative to such aid. Such order may be revoked or modified by the commissioner by giving written notice to the city or town which procures it.

Receipt of  
military aid not  
compulsory.

SECTION 11. No person shall be compelled to receive military aid without his consent. No person shall receive military aid on account of his service in the war with Spain unless he was enlisted or appointed in the service of the United States aforesaid after the fourteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and prior to the twelfth day of August in said year; but military aid may be allowed to or for volunteers mustered into the service of the United States in Massachusetts regiments after said twelfth day of August but prior to the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, who shall otherwise be qualified to receive the same. No person shall be compelled to receive military aid in an almshouse or other public institution, unless his physical or mental condition requires it or unless he so elects; and, except in such case, it shall be

paid to or expended for those persons only who live separate from persons receiving support as paupers. The mayor and aldermen, selectmen, soldiers' relief commissioner or the commissioner of state aid may require a person to whom military aid is granted to pay over his pension to them to be expended for his relief before he shall receive such aid.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 12. No person shall at the same time receive both state and military aid.

Receipt of aid limited.

SECTION 13. State and military aid shall be paid to or applied solely for the benefit of the person for whom it is intended, and only so much shall be paid to or for him as may be necessary to afford him reasonable relief or support. It shall not be paid to or for any person who is able to support himself, who is in receipt of income or who owns property sufficient for his support, nor to an amount in excess of such amount as is necessary, in addition to his income and property, for his personal relief or support, nor to or for any soldier, sailor, pensioner, dependent relative or nurse if the necessity therefor is caused by the voluntary idleness or continuous vicious or intemperate habits of the soldier, sailor or pensioner on whose account such aid is sought, nor to or for any person who has been dishonorably discharged from any national soldiers' or sailors' home or from the Soldiers' Home in this commonwealth, unless the commissioner of state aid, after a hearing, shall otherwise determine. State aid shall not be subject to the trustee process, and no assignment thereof shall be valid. No back state aid shall be paid, nor shall state aid be paid to or for any person convicted of crime unless the municipal authorities and the commissioner of state aid otherwise determine, nor shall state or military aid be paid if the pensioner, soldier or sailor deserted from the service of the United States either in the war of the rebellion or in the war with Spain or is wilfully absent from his family and neglects to render them such assistance as he is able to give.

Application of aid

Not to be paid to certain persons.

SECTION 14. The full amount expended for state or military aid by any city or town, the names of the persons aided and the classes to which they severally belong, the amounts paid to or for each person, the reasons therefor, the names of the persons on account of whose services the aid was granted, the names, if any, of the companies, regiments or vessels in which they respectively enlisted, or to which

Returns and reimbursement.

they were appointed, and in which they last served, and the relationship of each person who was aided to the soldier or sailor on account of whose services the aid was granted, and such other details as the commissioner of state aid may require, shall, within the first ten days of the month following the month in which the expenditure was made, be certified, under oath, by the mayor, treasurer and city clerk of any city or a majority of the selectmen of any town disbursing the same, to said commissioner on blank forms to be provided by, and in a manner approved by said commissioner. The commissioner shall examine the certificates thereof and allow and endorse thereon such amounts as in his judgment have been paid and reported according to the provisions of this act, and shall transmit the certificates to the auditor. Said commissioner may decide upon the necessity of the amount paid in each case, and may allow any part thereof which he may deem proper and lawful and which, in cases of payment to or for persons of the third or fourth class entitled to receive military aid, he shall also find to have been made according to his orders; but he shall allow and endorse the amounts which he has specifically authorized to be paid under and according to his decisions authorized and provided for by section eight of this act. The whole of the amounts legally paid as aforesaid and so allowed for state aid, and all payments to or for persons of the third or fourth class entitled to military aid, and one half of all payments made to persons of the first or second class entitled to military aid, but none of the expenses attending the payment of state or military aid, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the several cities and towns on or before the tenth day of November in the year after such expenditure.

Investigation  
of claims.

SECTION 15. The commissioner may, with the consent of the governor, appoint as occasion may require, one or more disinterested persons who shall investigate any claims against the commonwealth for state or military aid, may examine any persons to or for whom such aid has been paid, investigate the reasons therefor and all matters relating to the granting of such aid, and shall report their doings to the commissioner. The reasonable expenses of the commissioner, and the expenses and compensation of any such disinterested person, approved by said commissioner, and allowed by the governor and council, shall be paid by the commonwealth. Municipal authorities who grant state or military aid shall from time to time after its original allowance



make such investigations of the necessities and qualifications of the person aided as to prevent any payment thereof contrary to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 16. The provisions of the preceding sections of this act and of special acts or resolves now or hereafter authorizing the payment of state or military aid to persons therein named, unless expiring by limitation of their own provisions, or unless otherwise provided, shall continue in force until the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, but such provisions as relate to the settlement of accounts for aid rendered by cities or towns previous to said date and to the reimbursement thereof shall continue in force for one year after said date.

Limitation of provisions.

#### BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

SECTION 17. The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town or, in Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner, shall designate a burial agent, who shall not be one of the overseers of the poor or be employed by them, and who shall, under regulations established by the commissioner of state aid, cause properly to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, or during the war between the United States and Spain after the fourteenth day of February and prior to the twelfth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the body of his wife, widow or dependent mother, and the bodies of such army nurses as are entitled to state aid under section three of this act, if they die without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses; but no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine of the civil war shall be entitled to the benefits of this section unless she was married to him prior to the twenty-seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine of the Spanish war unless she was married to him prior to the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and one. If an interment has taken place without the knowledge of the burial agent, application may be made to him within thirty days after the date of the death, and if upon investigation he shall find that the deceased was within the provisions of this section and the rules of the commissioner of state aid, he may certify the same as provided in the following section.

Burial agent, duties, etc.



Limit of  
expense, etc.

SECTION 18. The expense of such burial shall not exceed fifty dollars, two dollars of which shall be paid as compensation to the burial agent who caused the interment to be made; but if the total expense of the burial, by whomsoever incurred, shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, no payment therefor shall be made by the commonwealth. The burial shall not be made in any cemetery or burial ground which is used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead, or in any part so used of any cemetery or burial ground. Relatives of the deceased who are unable to bear the expense of burial may be allowed to conduct the funeral. The full amount so expended, the name of the deceased soldier, sailor or marine, the regiment, company or vessel in which he served, the date of death, place of interment, and in case of a wife or widow the name of the husband and date of marriage, and such other details as the commissioner of state aid may require, shall be certified under oath to him, in such manner as he may approve, by the burial agent and the treasurer of the city or town expending the amount, within ninety days after the burial; and said commissioner shall endorse upon the certificate his allowance of such amounts as in his judgment have been paid and reported according to the provisions of this act, and shall transmit such certificate to the auditor. The amounts legally paid and so allowed, with no expense for disbursement, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the several cities and towns on or before the tenth day of November in the year after the expenditures have been made.

Reimburse-  
ment.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, but so far as its provisions are the same as those of existing laws they shall be construed as a continuation thereof.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

*Chap. 588* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER J. KELLEY TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Peter J. Kelley  
may be  
appointed a  
member of fire  
department of  
Somerville.

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Somerville, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, is authorized to appoint Peter J. Kelley a member of the fire department of that city, without civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap.589*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Beginning with the fiscal year, the secretary of the commonwealth shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars, and the expense of procuring the bonds which the secretary is required to give shall be paid by the commonwealth. Salary established.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS. *Chap.590*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 11.* Any town may, and every city or town in which there are issued during the year from September first to August thirty-first certificates authorizing the employment of twenty or more persons who do not possess the educational qualifications enumerated in section one of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended, shall maintain during the following school year an evening school or schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the school committee considers expedient. R. L. 42, § 11, amended.  
Public evening schools.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE OLD COLONY THEATRE, INC. *Chap.591*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, in so far as it applies to or affects the Old Colony Theatre, Inc., is hereby repealed; and all conveyances to and acts done by the said Charter revived.

company since the passage of the said chapter shall have the same force and effect as if the said chapter had not been passed. The charter, organization and acts of the said company shall remain of the same force and effect which they had at the time of the passage of said act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

**Chap. 592** AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 680, Part  
II, § 16,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of Part II of chapter six hundred and eighty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "On the first day, not being Sunday or a legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing the above described statements and petitions, the city clerk", in the first, second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the following: — The city clerk, within one week following the expiration of the time for filing the above described statements and petitions, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* The city clerk, within one week following the expiration of the time for filing the above described statements and petitions, shall cause to be published in one or more newspapers published in the city the names and residences of the candidates for nomination who have duly filed the above mentioned statements and petitions, and the offices and terms for which they are candidates for nomination, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election for nominations. The city clerk shall thereupon prepare the ballots to be used at the preliminary election for nominations and shall cause them to be printed, and the ballots so prepared shall be the official ballots and the only ballots used at such preliminary election for nominations.

Names of  
candidates to be  
published.

They shall be headed as follows: —

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT.

Official  
preliminary  
ballot.

Candidates for Nomination for Mayor, Alderman and School Committee of the City of Chelsea. At a Preliminary Election for Nominations Held on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Year Nineteen Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

(The heading shall be varied in accordance with the offices for which nominations are to be made.)

SECTION 2. Section thirty-four of Part II of said chapter six hundred and eighty is hereby amended by striking out the words "highest number", in the fifteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — majority, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 34.* On the first Monday in January at eight o'clock in the evening, the mayor-elect, aldermen and aldermen-elect shall meet and the mayor-elect and aldermen-elect shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath may be administered by any justice of the peace, and a certificate that the oath has been taken shall be entered on the journal of the board of aldermen. At any time thereafter the oath may be administered, in the presence of the board of aldermen, to the mayor or to any alderman absent from the meeting on the first Monday in January, or not elected prior thereto. After the aldermen or a majority of them have been sworn, they shall assemble and elect from their number a president of the board in the manner provided in section seven of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Laws. The member having the majority of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected. The city clerk shall call the board to order and shall designate the senior member elect who shall preside until a president is chosen.

1911, 680, Part II, § 34, amended.

Organization of city government.

SECTION 3. Section fifty-one of Part II of said chapter six hundred and eighty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "buildings", in the seventh line, the words:— a board of health consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a physician, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 51.* The mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, a chief of police, a city engineer, who shall be superintendent of streets and sewers, who shall have the powers of surveyors of highways and all the powers of road commissioners not herein otherwise conferred; a chief engineer of the fire department; a superintendent of public buildings; a board of health consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a physician, and a superintendent of fire alarms. Every administrative officer so appointed shall, unless sooner removed, hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any officer so appointed under this section may be removed by the mayor, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall assign in writing in his order of removal, and the removal shall take effect upon the filing of the order in the office of the city clerk and the service of a copy of such order upon the officer removed either personally or

1911, 680, Part II, § 51, amended.

Appointment of certain city officers, etc.



at his last or usual place of residence. The city clerk shall keep such order on file and subject to public inspection.

1911, 680, Part  
II, § 57, etc.,  
amended.

SECTION 4. Section fifty-seven of Part II of said chapter six hundred and eighty, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "appoint", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—elect,—by striking out the word "herein", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—in this act,—by inserting after the word "ward", in the fifteenth line, the words:—who shall perform such duties as the board of assessors may prescribe,—and by striking out the words "to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen", in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines, so as to read as follows:—

Administrative  
officers,  
election, etc.

*Section 57.* The board of aldermen shall elect, may remove and shall fix the salary, if any, of all administrative officers of the city, except as is otherwise provided in this act. There shall be the following administrative officers, who shall perform the duties by law prescribed for them, respectively, and such further duties, not inconsistent with the nature of their respective offices and with general laws, as the board of aldermen may prescribe: a city clerk; a city treasurer, who may be collector of taxes; a city auditor; a city solicitor; a city messenger; a city physician; a city engineer, who shall be superintendent of streets and sewers, and who shall have the powers of surveyors of highways and all the powers of road commissioners not herein otherwise conferred; a board of assessors, consisting of three persons; five assistant assessors, one from each ward, who shall perform such duties as the board of assessors may prescribe; a water commissioner; a board of park commissioners, consisting of five persons; a board of registrars of voters, consisting of three persons; a board of trustees of the public library, consisting of six persons; a board of trustees of the soldiers' burial lot, consisting of three persons; a board of commissioners of sinking funds, consisting of three persons; a board of overseers of the poor, consisting of three persons; a board of health, consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a physician; a superintendent of public buildings, who shall be inspector of buildings; a superintendent of fire alarms, who shall be inspector of wires; a clerk of committees; a chief of police; a chief engineer of the fire department.

1911, 680, Part  
II, § 58,  
amended.

SECTION 5. Section fifty-eight of Part II of said chapter six hundred and eighty is hereby amended by inserting after

the words "witness fees", in the sixth line, the words:— and dog license fees,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 58.* All administrative officers shall be sworn by the mayor or city clerk to the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and certificates of their oaths shall be made and kept in the office of the city clerk; and all such boards and other officers shall keep a record of their official transactions. All fees, except witness fees and dog license fees, received by any administrative officers shall be paid into the city treasury. The terms of all administrative officers, except the city clerk, shall begin on the first Monday of March.

Administrative officers to be sworn, etc.

SECTION 6. Section three of this act shall be submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question, to be placed on the official ballot: "Shall the board of health in this city, consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a physician, hereafter be appointed by the mayor of the city with the approval of the aldermen?" If a majority of the voters voting on this question vote in the affirmative the said section shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage for the purposes of the next municipal year.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL OF CHINA, INCORPORATED, TO CONFER DEGREES.

*Chap. 593*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, which was organized under the general laws in May, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby authorized to grant such honors, degrees and diplomas as are granted by the Harvard Medical School or by Harvard University in respect to graduates of the Harvard Medical School.

Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, may confer degrees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETAINING OF PERSONS FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING PLACES IN WHICH POULTRY ARE CONFINED.

*Chap. 594*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whoever, with intent to commit larceny, breaks or enters, or enters in the night without breaking any

Detention of persons unlawfully

entering places  
where poultry  
are kept.

building or enclosure wherein are kept or confined any kind of poultry, may be detained or kept in custody in a convenient place by the owner of the poultry, or by his agent or employee, for not more than twenty-four hours, Sunday excepted, until a complaint can be made against him for the offence and he be taken upon a warrant issued upon such complaint.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Whoever is convicted of such trespassing or breaking or entering shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than two years.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections within that time.)*

### Chap. 595 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ALTERATIONS IN BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1907, 550, § 36,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-six of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following paragraph:— No use or occupation of a building for a purpose other than that for which it is designed to be used, as set forth in the permit upon which it was erected, and no change in the use or occupation of a building which will increase the floor load beyond the capacity prescribed for such use and occupation shall be made unless upon application therefor the commissioner shall issue a permit on condition that the proposed use will not endanger the safety of the building or the health or safety of the occupants thereof, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 36.* All new or renewed floors and stairs shall be so constructed as to carry safely the weight to which the proposed use of the building may subject them, and every permit granted shall state for what purpose the building is designed to be used; but the least capacity per superficial square foot, exclusive of materials, shall be:—

Floors.

Loads.

For floors of houses for habitation, fifty pounds.

For office floors and for public rooms of hotels and houses exceeding five hundred square feet, one hundred pounds.

For floors of retail stores and public buildings, except schoolhouses, or for light manufacturing, one hundred and twenty-five pounds.



For floors of schoolhouses, other than floors of assembly rooms, sixty pounds, and for floors of assembly rooms, one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

For floors of drill rooms, dance halls and riding schools, two hundred pounds.

For floors of warehouses and mercantile buildings, at least two hundred and fifty pounds.

For flat roofs, forty pounds.

For stairs, landings, platforms and fire escapes, seventy pounds.

The loads not included in this classification shall be determined by the commissioner.

The full floor load specified in this section shall be included in proportioning all parts of buildings designed for warehouses, or for heavy mercantile and manufacturing purposes. In other buildings, however, reductions may be allowed, as follows: for girders carrying more than one hundred square feet of floor, the live load may be reduced ten per cent. For columns, piers, walls and other parts carrying two floors, a reduction of fifteen per cent of the total live load may be made; where three floors are carried, the total live load may be reduced by twenty per cent; four floors, twenty-five per cent; five floors, thirty per cent; six floors, thirty-five per cent; seven floors, forty per cent; eight floors, forty-five per cent; nine or more floors, fifty per cent.

The commissioner may prescribe the maximum loads which may be imposed upon the floors of existing buildings.

No use or occupation of a building for a purpose other than that for which it is designed to be used, as set forth in the permit upon which it was erected, and no change in the use or occupation of a building which will increase the floor load beyond the capacity prescribed for such use and occupation shall be made unless upon application therefor the commissioner shall issue a permit on condition that the proposed use will not endanger the safety of the building or the health or safety of the occupants thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

Change in use  
or occupation,  
etc.

AN ACT FURTHER TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECLAMATION OF  
WET LANDS. Chap. 596

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The joint board established by chapter seven hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hun-

Purchase, etc.,  
of wet lands  
for reclamation.



dred and thirteen may, in its discretion, in order further to carry out the purposes of said chapter, purchase any wet lands at a price not exceeding the assessed valuation thereof, and may accept on behalf of the commonwealth gifts of land to be drained and reclaimed as therein provided. The sellers or donors of such lands may reserve the right to buy back the land at any time within two years upon paying the price originally paid by the commonwealth, together with the amount expended in improvements and maintenance, and interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, but in the absence of a provision to that effect in the deed of purchase or gift the former owner shall not have such right, and the lands so acquired shall be offered for sale, in whole or in part, by the said joint board, at such time or times as it shall deem expedient, at a price not less than the cost of the land plus the cost of reclaiming the same, and interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

1913, 759, § 5,  
amended.

Cultivation  
of reclaimed  
lands.

SECTION 2. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cultivation", in the sixth line, the words: — except hay sold in the bale, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* When said lands, or any convenient part thereof, shall have been drained and reclaimed, the said joint board shall cause the same to be cultivated for not less than two successive seasons, in such manner as in the opinion of the board will best demonstrate the value thereof for agricultural uses. The products of cultivation, except hay sold in the bale, shall not be sold in open market, but shall be used for the supply of public institutions, and such institutions shall pay to the joint board such sums for the said products as they would pay if the same were purchased in open market, and the sums so received shall be added to the sum herein provided for.

Expenditure  
authorized.

SECTION 3. In carrying out the provisions of this act, and of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, the joint board may expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, from the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the sums authorized by section seven of said chapter.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

## Chap. 597

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen or board having similar powers of any city, and the selectmen of any town,

Granting of  
licenses for the  
cultivation  
of oysters.

in the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County or Nantucket, may, after a public hearing, grant to any inhabitant of such city or town, or to a firm or firms composed of inhabitants of such city or town, or to a corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this commonwealth, a license for a period of fifteen years to plant, grow and dig oysters, or to plant shells for the purpose of catching oyster seed upon and in any territory below mean low water mark, within the limits of the city or town, and within the limits specified in the license, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, not, however, so as materially to obstruct navigable waters. Such license, when granted, may be transferred to any person, firm or corporation to whom it might originally have been granted, subject to the approval of the authorities granting the license. Any license granted under the provisions of this section may, within two years before the expiration of the same, be renewed for a further term of fifteen years, after a public hearing.

SECTION 2. All territory for which a license has been granted as aforesaid shall be designated by suitable bounds, consisting of stakes or buoys, one at each of the several corners of every grant, so that the boundaries thereof may be evident at high and low tide; and the said bounds shall be maintained by the licensee under penalty of forfeiture of the license. The board of aldermen of a city, or the board or authority having corresponding powers, and the selectmen of a town, shall keep at their office a record of each license, describing by metes and bounds the waters, flats and creeks so licensed, and a map or chart of all such licensed property, and these records shall be open at any time to public inspection.

Boundaries to be designated by stakes or buoys, etc.

SECTION 3. Every licensee shall be required to submit to the board of aldermen of a city, or the board or authority corresponding thereto, or to the selectmen of a town, or to a duly authorized inspector appointed by them, an annual report of the total number of bushels of oysters planted or produced upon the territory covered by the license, and an estimate of the total number of bushels of oysters at that time planted or growing upon the licensed territory. This statement shall be duly sworn to before a justice of the peace, and if the total amount shall fall below fifty bushels per acre, on any grant less than six acres, or if the duly authorized inspector appointed as aforesaid, after due examination shall find that the quantity of oysters planted or growing is less than fifty bushels per acre on any grant less than

Licensees to make annual report, etc.

six acres, or less than five hundred bushels on any grant over six acres, for three consecutive years, then the license may be declared forfeited and the grant shall revert to the city or town in which it is situated.

Application for  
license, etc.

SECTION 4. Any inhabitant, firm or corporation, qualified as provided in section one of this act and desiring to obtain a license hereunder, shall present to the board of aldermen of a city or to the board or authority having corresponding powers, or to the selectmen of a town, a written application setting forth the name and address of the applicant, a reasonably definite description of the desired territory, and shall petition that the applicant be registered, that the territory be surveyed, that a plan or map be made, and that a license be granted to the applicant under the provisions of this act. When a license is granted under the provisions of this act, the authorities granting the license shall, after the survey is made, locate the corners for the licensee without charge, but the relocation of corners shall be at the expense of the licensee.

Fees.

SECTION 5. Every licensee hereunder shall pay an annual fee per acre, the amount of which shall be fixed for the term of five years according to a just and equitable valuation by the authorities of the city or town granting such license or by their duly appointed agents, under penalty of forfeiture of the license if the rental is not paid within six months after it becomes due. The money received from the annual fees may be expended, so far as may be necessary, for the protection and surveying of the grants, and the remainder shall be paid into the city or town treasury.

License number  
to be displayed.

SECTION 6. Every person, firm or corporation to whom a license is issued under the provisions of this act shall have the number of the license painted in letters at least two inches in height in a conspicuous place on his or its buoys, or on flags attached to stakes.

Taking of  
oysters between  
certain hours  
prohibited.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any licensee or any other person to dig, take or carry away any oysters or shells from any waters, flats or creeks, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, by any method whatever.

Penalty for  
injuring  
boundary  
marks, etc.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall wilfully injure, deface, destroy or remove any mark or bound used to define the extent of any license or grant hereunder, or who shall place any mark thereon, or shall tie or fasten any boat or vessel to any such stake or buoy, shall be fined not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each offence and shall be



liable in an action of tort for double damages and costs to the person or corporation injured by such act.

SECTION 9. Whoever works a dredge, oyster tongs or rakes, or any other implement for the taking of oysters upon any territory officially designated as licensed, or in any way disturbs the growth of planted oysters, without the consent of the licensee during the continuance of such license, or discharges any substance which may directly or indirectly injure the planted oysters, shall for the first offence be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offence by a fine of not less than one hundred and not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for injuring or unlawfully taking planted oysters.

SECTION 10. Any person who shall wilfully break up, damage or injure any bed of oysters, or any tract of land leased from the commonwealth or licensed by any city or town for an oyster bed, by depositing thereon earth, stones or dredging, or scoopings, shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty for placing stones, scoopings, etc., on oyster beds, etc.

SECTION 11. Any police officer or constable witnessing the commission of any offence under the provisions of this chapter shall arrest the offender without warrant, and detain him for prosecution for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Arrest and detention of offenders.

SECTION 12. In order to protect the purity of all Massachusetts oysters, no territory in polluted water shall be granted for the growing of oysters for market. The proper authorities of a city, as heretofore designated, or the selectmen of a town granting the licenses aforesaid, and the inspectors appointed under the provisions of this act, may make such examinations from time to time as may be necessary to ascertain the sanitary condition of the waters over and adjacent to the oyster producing area, and may give written certificates of the sanitary condition of the same.

No territory to be granted in polluted waters.

SECTION 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND TAXATION OF WILD OR FOREST LAND.

*Chap. 598*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Owners of woodland or land suitable for forest planting may have such land classified for taxation under the following designations: —

Classification of wild or forest land.



(a) Land with trees of merchantable value shall be known as Woodlot.

(b) Land without trees of merchantable value shall be known as Plantation.

No tract of land containing less than three acres shall be classified unless such tract is to be consolidated with other tracts under the provisions of section thirteen of this act.

#### CLASSIFICATION.

Application for  
classification.

SECTION 2. Any owner of land suitable for classification as Woodlot or Plantation who desires to have it classified shall make application, in such form as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, to the clerk of the city or town in which the land is situated. The application shall state whether or not the land is encumbered by mortgages, leases, attachments, or other valid liens, except rights of way; and shall state also whether other persons than the applicant have an interest or interests in the land. In either case, the application shall be accompanied by the written assent to the classification of such mortgagees, lessees, attaching creditors or lienors, or persons having an interest in the land, which assent shall be under seal and in such form as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe. The application shall be accompanied by such description by metes and bounds as may be contained in the last conveyance of the land, or by two copies of a plat showing the location of the land by metes and bounds, and in either case shall contain a reference to the book and page of the record of said conveyance. If the land to be classified comprises a part of the land described in any conveyance, said application shall be accompanied by such a description by metes and bounds as will be sufficient to identify that part, or by two copies of a plat showing the location of the part by metes and bounds, and in either case shall give a reference to the book and page of the record of said conveyance. The clerk of the city or town in which the land is situated shall forthwith notify the assessors of such city or town of the filing of the application. The assessors shall forthwith determine whether the land is suitable for classification; and if they so determine, shall within thirty days make separate valuations of the land and of the value of the trees growing thereon, which value shall be the fair cash value of the trees on the stump, hereinafter called stumpage value. The assessors

Valuations.

shall make separate valuations of any buildings on the land. They may also require the forest warden of the city or town to give such assistance as they may deem necessary in making the aforesaid determinations and valuations. If the assessors shall determine that the land is not suitable for classification as aforesaid, they shall forthwith give notice thereof to the owner, who may appeal from such decision to the state forester. The state forester, after investigation and after hearing the persons interested, shall decide whether the land is suitable for classification, and shall notify the owner and the assessors of his decision. If he shall decide that the land is suitable for classification, the assessors shall, within thirty days thereafter, make the aforesaid valuations.

SECTION 3. Said assessors shall, within ten days after the completion of said valuations, send written notice thereof, in such form as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, to the owner of the land; and the valuations so determined shall be conclusive unless the owner, within ten days after receiving them, files notice of an appeal to the tax commissioner from any or all of the valuations so determined. In case of such appeal, the tax commissioner or his deputy, after investigation and after hearing the persons interested, shall make final determination of said valuation or valuations, and shall notify the owner and the assessors of such determination, which shall be conclusive.

Notice of  
valuations.

SECTION 4. Upon the final determination of the aforesaid valuations, the owner, if he desires to complete the classification, shall, within ten days, notify the clerk of the city or town of his acceptance of such valuations; and such notification shall constitute a full acceptance of the conditions and requirements of this act. The clerk may, with the consent of the tax commissioner, receive and file the notification after the said time has elapsed. Upon receipt of such notification, the clerk shall forthwith classify the land and shall notify the assessors of the city or town in which the land is situated; but if the notification from the owner is not received on or before the first day of April in any year, the provisions of this act relating to taxation shall not take effect until the first day of April of the following year: *provided*, that in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen said provisions relating to taxation shall take effect as of the first day of April, if the aforesaid notification from the owner is received on or before the first day of July. The clerk shall also cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds

Notification of  
acceptance of  
valuations,  
filing, etc.

Proviso.

Certificate of  
classification to  
be recorded.

Fees.

for the county in which the land is situated a certificate of the classification of the land, which certificate shall contain the name of the owner of the land, the date of classification, the designation of the land classified, and a copy of the description of the land, or of the plat, required by section two of this act. The clerk shall receive from the applicant a fee of two dollars for every such certificate of classification, and shall receive a fee of fifty cents for each subsequent copy thereof; and in addition the clerk shall receive the usual fee for recording said certificate in the registry of deeds, which fee shall be transmitted with the certificate to the register of deeds. Upon the recording of the certificate, the land shall thereafter be subject to all the conditions and requirements of this act unless it is withdrawn from classification; and said conditions and requirements shall be binding upon any owner thereof, his heirs and assigns, upon all persons who have assented to the classification, and upon all persons subsequently acquiring any interest in the land.

## TAXATION OF CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND.

Taxation of  
classified land.

SECTION 5. Land classified under this act shall be exempt from taxation except such as is imposed by this act, but shall be liable to the same extent and in the same manner as other land for special assessments. Buildings situated upon such land shall be subject to taxation as real estate under the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

## FOREST LAND TAX.

\* Forest land  
tax, assessment,  
etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. Land classified under the provisions of this act shall be subject to forest land tax. Said tax shall be assessed, levied and collected in the manner prescribed in chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine for the taxation of real estate within the commonwealth, upon its fair cash value exclusive of the value of all buildings and the value of all trees growing thereon: *provided*, that owners of classified land, instead of prosecuting an appeal, as provided in sections seventy-six to eighty of Part I of the said chapter, as amended, may, at their option, within thirty days after receiving the notice provided for by section seventy-five of Part I of the said



chapter, appeal to the tax commissioner. If the tax commissioner or his deputy, upon a hearing, finds that the land has been overvalued, he shall make a reasonable abatement and an order as to costs.

# FOREST COMMUTATION TAX.

SECTION 7. Land classified under this act as Woodlot shall be subject to forest commutation tax, which shall be assessed and levied annually as of April first by each city and town in the following manner: —

Forest  
commutation  
tax, assessment,  
etc.

(a) An account shall be opened by the assessors of each city or town for all lands classified as Woodlot on or before April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and not withdrawn, which account shall show the sum of the taxes assessed upon such lands, exclusive of buildings thereon, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

(b) From the aforesaid sum there shall be deducted, in each year from nineteen hundred and fourteen to nineteen hundred and nineteen, inclusive, the total amount of forest land tax assessed for that year in the city or town, and the remainder shall be the total amount of forest commutation tax of the city or town for that year.

(c) The total amount of forest commutation tax thus determined for each year from nineteen hundred and fourteen to nineteen hundred and nineteen, inclusive, shall then be apportioned to the various tracts of Woodlot, in proportion to the stumpage value of the trees growing thereon at the date of classification, as determined in accordance with section two of this act; and the several amounts thus ascertained shall be the amounts of forest commutation tax for which said tracts shall respectively be liable for that year.

(d) Upon the completion of the assessments for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen the account provided for in subsection (a) shall be closed; and each tract of Woodlot classified on or before the first day of April of that year shall thereafter be liable for the same amount of forest commutation tax that was levied in the said year nineteen hundred and nineteen, except as provided in subsections (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section.

(e) Upon every tract of land classified as Woodlot in any city or town after April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the annual amount of forest commutation tax shall be the amount of tax assessed and levied upon such tract, exclusive



Forest  
commutation  
tax, assessment,  
etc.

of the buildings thereon, in the last assessment and levy prior to the date of classification, less the amount of forest land tax assessed and levied in the next assessment and levy subsequent to said date of classification.

(f) Forest commutation tax shall be collected in the manner prescribed by Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine for the taxation of real estate within the commonwealth and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

(g) In case of the destruction by fire or otherwise on or before April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, of trees standing upon land classified as Woodlot, the owner of the land may apply to the assessors of the city or town for a reduction of forest commutation tax. Such application shall not be made except in respect of trees of a value equal to or in excess of ten per cent of the stumpage value of the trees standing on the land at the time of classification. The assessors shall determine what proportion of said stumpage value of the trees has been destroyed by fire or otherwise, and shall make a proportionate reduction in the valuation of said trees in determining the amount of forest commutation tax which the land shall thereafter pay. The assessors may require the forest warden of the city or town to give such assistance as may be necessary in determining the proportion of stumpage value so destroyed. The assessors shall also deduct from the total amount of forest commutation tax thereafter levied in the city or town an amount of tax proportionate to any and all reductions in valuations made to landowners in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. From the aforesaid determination of the assessors, the owner may appeal to the tax commissioner in the manner provided in section six of this act.

(h) In case of the destruction by fire or otherwise, subsequent to April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, of trees standing upon land classified as Woodlot under this act, the owner of the land may apply to the assessors of the city or town for a reduction of forest commutation tax. Such application shall not be made except in respect of trees of a value equal to or in excess of ten per cent of the stumpage value of the trees standing on the land at the time of classification. The assessors shall determine what amount and proportion of said stumpage value of the trees has been destroyed by fire or otherwise, and shall make a proportionate reduction in the forest commutation tax for which the owner

shall be liable. The assessors may require the forest warden of the city or town to give such assistance as may be necessary in determining the proportion of stumpage value so destroyed. From the determination of the assessors, the owner may appeal to the tax commissioner in the manner provided in section six of this act.

Forest  
commutation  
tax, assessment,  
etc.

(i) On and after April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, any owner of land classified as Woodlot may, as hereinafter provided, apply to the assessors of the city or town for a reduction of the amount of forest commutation tax for which the owner is liable. Such application may be made only in respect to trees upon which forest product tax has been paid; and may not be made except in respect of trees of a stumpage value equal to or in excess of ten per cent of the stumpage value of the trees standing upon the land at the date of classification. Upon receipt of such application, the assessors of the city or town shall reduce the forest commutation tax for which the owner is liable in any subsequent year, by a percentage equal to the percentage which the stumpage value of the trees bears to the stumpage value of the trees standing upon the land at the date of classification.

(j) When the reductions in valuations made in accordance with subsections (g), (h) and (i) shall equal the stumpage value of the trees determined to have been standing on the Woodlot at the date of classification, the Woodlot shall no longer be liable for forest commutation tax and shall thereafter be treated as if it had been classified as Plantation.

#### FOREST PRODUCT TAX.

SECTION 8. All land classified under this act shall be subject to forest product tax, which shall be assessed, levied and collected in the following manner: —

Forest product  
tax, assessment,  
etc.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, every owner of land classified under this act shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, report to the assessors of the city or town in which the land is situated, under oath, in such form as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, the gross amount and stumpage value of all wood cut from the land during the twelve months preceding the first day of April, as well as the gross amount of all other products of the land and such other income derived from the land as does not constitute an element determining the value of the land for the purpose of assessing forest land

Forest product  
tax, assessment,  
etc.

tax. In the case of wood, the aforesaid value shall be the stumpage value, and in other cases it shall be the fair cash value.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, immediately after the cutting of trees and not less than ten days before the removal of any wood from land classified under this act, the owner shall notify the assessors of such intended removal and shall report the amount and stumpage value of such wood. Every such owner or his agent or representative who fails to comply with the foregoing requirement shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one thousand dollars. The assessors shall have the right, after inspection, to make an independent determination of the amount of such wood or the stumpage value thereof, or both, and shall forthwith notify the owner thereof. The assessors may require the forest warden of the city or town to give such assistance as may be necessary. Such determination shall be final and conclusive unless the owner shall forthwith file with the assessors either a notice of an appeal to the state forester or a written request for an arbitration. Such appeal or arbitration may be had as to the amount or stumpage value of the wood, or both. Upon such appeal, the state forester or his assistant shall, after inspection, make final determination thereof and an order as to costs. If arbitration be requested, the arbitration shall be by three disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the owner, one by the assessors, and the third by the agreement of the two thus chosen; and the decision of the arbitrators shall be final and conclusive. The fees and expenses of the arbitrators shall be paid by the city or town, and one half the amount thereof shall be assessed upon the land and included in the next warrant committed by the assessors to the collector of taxes for the collection of forest product tax.

Under such regulations as the tax commissioner may prescribe, owners of land may, with the written consent of the tax commissioner, be exempted from the requirements of this subsection; and the aforesaid regulations shall govern the determination of amounts and stumpage values of wood for the assessment and levy of forest product tax.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, forest product tax shall annually be assessed and levied upon the gross value of all wood, other products and other income ascertained as provided in subsections (a), (b) and (d) of this section, at the following rates:—For wood cut or



other products or income derived from the land prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the tax thereon shall be one per cent; from said first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, inclusive, two per cent; from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, inclusive, three per cent; from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, inclusive, four per cent; from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, inclusive, five per cent; and on and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, six per cent.

Forest product  
tax, assessment,  
etc.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the assessors of each city or town shall annually, between the first day of April and the last day of July, assess and levy a forest product tax upon the persons or corporations owning classified land upon the first day of April in such year. They shall receive as true the reports required in subsection (a) of this section, except as such reports may be revised in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b), but, upon information, may add thereto the value of any products not reported, and, upon information, may revise the amount and valuation of products other than wood and of the other income derived from classified land. Notification of all assessments shall be sent to all taxable persons not later than the first day of September in each year, and taxable persons aggrieved by such assessments, other than assessments of wood, may apply for an abatement thereof in the manner provided by sections seventy-two to eighty-two, inclusive, of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

(e) Any owner, other than a corporation, of classified lands may remove from such lands annually an amount of wood not exceeding twenty-five dollars in stumpage value, without making the reports, giving the notifications, or being liable for the tax required in subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section: *provided*, that the wood is for his personal use, or for the use of his tenant. Such wood may subsequently be sold upon making the aforesaid reports and paying forest product tax thereon.

Proviso.



Proviso.

(f) Forest product tax shall be a lien upon the land in respect of the product or income from which it was assessed, and shall be collected in the manner prescribed in said chapter four hundred and ninety: *provided*, that if the assessors of the city or town, to insure the collection of said tax, deem it necessary, they may require of the owner either a cash deposit of the amount of forest product tax as estimated by the assessors, or, at his option, a bond with good and sufficient sureties conditioned upon the payment of the tax when levied. When such demand is made, the wood in respect of which forest product tax is payable shall not be removed from the land until the owner has complied with said demand, and any person who shall so remove said wood shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not more than sixty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment. Forest product tax shall constitute a lien upon the wood or other product in respect of which it was assessed for so long as the wood or other product is in the possession of the owner of the land from which it was produced, or of a person taking the same with knowledge that the assessors have required security for the tax and that such security has not been given; and any person taking said wood with such knowledge shall be liable for the amount of the tax.

## CONSOLIDATION OF CLASSIFIED LANDS.

Consolidation  
of classified  
lands.

SECTION 9. On and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, any owner of two or more adjoining tracts of land classified in any city or town as Woodlot or Plantation, and any owner of more than one hundred acres of land so classified, whether the land consists of adjoining tracts or not, may apply for the consolidation of such tracts under a single classification. The application shall be in such form as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, and shall be filed with the clerk of the city or town in which said tracts are situated. The clerk shall forthwith classify the tracts as a single tract, shall record the classification in the registry of deeds, as provided in section four of this act, and shall receive therefor a fee, together with the fee required for such recording, as provided in said section four. He shall forthwith notify the assessors of the city or town of such consolidation, and the assessors shall, on or before the first day of the following April, consolidate the valuations and assessments of all taxes imposed by this

act, which taxes shall, on and after the aforesaid first day of April, be levied and assessed in respect of the entire tract of land classified, and not in respect of its constituent tracts of Woodlot or Plantation. Such consolidated tract shall be known as Forest.

SALES OF PORTIONS OF CLASSIFIED LANDS.

SECTION 10. No sale or other conveyance of classified land shall release the purchaser thereof, or other person acquiring an interest in such land, from any obligation or liability imposed by this act. Not less than ten days before the sale or conveyance of classified land upon which forest product tax has accrued or has been assessed, the owner of the land shall notify the assessors of the city or town in which the land is situated of the contemplated transfer, and the assessors may, if they deem it necessary to insure the collection of the tax, require of the owner either a cash deposit of the amount of forest product tax estimated to have accrued or actually assessed, or, at his option, a bond with good and sufficient sureties conditioned upon the payment of the tax.

Sale of  
classified land.

SECTION 11. In case of the sale of any part of any tract of land, the owner of which is liable to the payment of forest commutation tax, the parties to such sale shall agree upon an equitable division of the aforesaid tax. A copy of this agreement signed by all of the parties to the conveyance shall forthwith be filed with the assessors of the city or town in which the land is situated, who shall accept the aforesaid division as the basis for the future assessment and levy of forest commutation tax, unless they find the division so unequal as to reduce the security of the city or town for the collection of any part of the forest commutation tax thereafter. Until such division of tax shall have been accepted by the assessors, the parties to any such sale or conveyance, and their heirs and assigns, shall be jointly and severally liable for all forest commutation taxes thereafter assessed in respect of the entire tract of land.

Division of  
tax in case  
of sale.

WITHDRAWALS.

SECTION 12. Land classified under this act may be withdrawn from classification by the owner at any time upon payment to the authorities of the city or town in which the land

Withdrawal of  
land from  
classification.

Withdrawal of  
land from  
classification.

is situated of the amount of forest land tax and forest commutation tax which may be due for the current year and for all previous years, and upon payment of forest product tax upon the stumpage value of the trees then standing upon such land, as though the said trees had then been cut. The owner shall give the assessors of the city or town in which the land is situated notice in writing of his desire to withdraw the land from classification. The assessors shall forthwith make a valuation of the trees then standing upon the land, and give notice of such valuation and of the amount of forest product tax due thereon for such withdrawal; and may require the forest warden of the city or town to give such assistance as may be necessary. If the owner of the land is aggrieved by the valuation made by the assessors, he may, within ten days after such notice, appeal to the state forester, or make a written request to the assessors for an arbitration, which arbitration shall be in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section eight of this act. Upon the payment of the forest product tax thereon and of all other taxes due on account of the land, the land shall be withdrawn from classification. The clerk of the city or town shall forthwith record a certificate of such withdrawal in the registry of deeds for the county in which the land is situated. The owner of the land shall pay to the clerk a fee of one dollar for every such certificate of withdrawal, and a fee of fifty cents for each subsequent copy thereof; and in addition, the usual fee for recording said certificate in said registry, which fee the clerk shall transmit to the register of deeds.

In case of all trees cut on said land within three years of the date of such withdrawal, a forest product tax shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of this act; and if the amount of tax thus assessed in respect to the land shall exceed the amount of tax assessed and levied at the time of withdrawal, the owner shall be liable for the payment of such excess under the conditions and requirements of section eight of this act.

#### REPORTS OF ASSESSORS.

Reports of  
assessors.

SECTION 13. The assessors of each city and town shall annually report to the tax commissioner, in such form as he shall from time to time prescribe, the following information: —

(a) The amount of land classified in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(b) The valuation of said land for the assessment and levy of forest land tax.

(c) The amount of forest land tax levied and assessed.

(d) The amount of forest commutation tax levied and assessed.

(e) The amount and valuation of wood and the value of other forest products and income upon which forest product tax is levied and assessed.

(f) The amount of forest product tax levied and assessed.

#### DUTIES OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 14. The tax commissioner shall from time to time prepare instructions which shall be followed by the assessors of the cities and towns in the assessment and levy of the taxes authorized by this act, and shall prescribe such forms and procedure as he may deem necessary for the administration of said taxes. He shall compile and cause to be printed annually in the aggregate returns required by section sixty-two of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine the information furnished by the assessors of the various cities and towns in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of this act.

Duties of tax commissioner.

He may also call upon individuals, firms or corporations owning land classified under this act for a statement of the amount and value of the wood or other products and income derived from such land, and may examine the books, accounts and papers of such individuals, firms and corporations so far as may be necessary for the verification of the said statement.

SECTION 15. In determining the basis for the apportionment of state and county taxes subsequent to the passage of this act, the tax commissioner shall not include in the valuation of property subject to taxation in any city or town, the valuation of trees standing upon land classified under this act. Of the whole amount of forest product tax levied and assessed in any city or town, ten per cent shall be for the use of the commonwealth, and the treasurer of each city or town shall, on or before the fifteenth day of November in each year, pay to the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth the said proportion of forest product tax.

Proportion of forest product tax payable to the commonwealth, etc.



## ADMINISTRATION.

Issue and  
distribution  
of copies of  
regulations.

SECTION 16. The state forester shall from time to time issue such regulations as are required by sections seventeen and nineteen of this act, and shall furnish copies thereof free of charge to the clerks, assessors and forest wardens of the cities and towns of the commonwealth and to such other persons as may apply therefor.

Land to be  
seeded or  
planted, etc.

SECTION 17. Owners of classified land shall, within three years after the date of classification, seed or plant any parts of such tracts that are suitable for seeding or planting and have not been naturally re-stocked: *provided*, that with the written approval of the state forester the time for seeding or planting may be extended. The state forester shall from time to time make regulations to insure such seeding or planting, which regulations shall permit any approved forestry methods and shall not require the expenditure of more than ten dollars per acre.

Proviso.

Re-seeding,  
etc., of cleared  
land.

SECTION 18. Whenever any area of classified land equal to or in excess of three acres in extent is cleared of trees, the owner thereof shall either leave a suitable number of trees to provide for the re-seeding of the tract; or shall, unless the land is naturally re-stocked within two years, re-seed or plant the land in accordance with the aforesaid regulations. If the owner shall elect to leave seed trees, and the land is not naturally re-stocked therefrom within a period of three years thereafter, the owner shall re-seed or plant the land or parts thereof, in accordance with the aforesaid regulations of the state forester. In either of the above cases, the state forester may extend the time for re-seeding or planting.

Disposition of  
slash, etc.

SECTION 19. When trees are cut from any classified land, the owner of the land shall make such disposition of the slash as may be required by such regulations as the state forester shall from time to time prescribe: *provided*, that such regulations shall permit of any approved forestry methods.

Proviso.

State forester  
may cause  
land to be  
seeded, etc.

SECTION 20. If any owner of classified land fails to comply with the regulations of the state forester as to the seeding and planting of the land or disposal of slash required under sections seventeen to nineteen, inclusive, the state forester may cause the land to be thus seeded or planted or such slash to be disposed of, and the owner of the land shall be liable to the commonwealth for the expense thereof:

*provided*, that such planting shall not exceed in cost ten dollars per acre. Proviso.

If the owner, after notification from the state forester that the requirements of said regulations have not been complied with, fails to comply therewith within a reasonable time thereafter, the state forester, after a hearing, shall have the right to direct the clerk of the city or town to cancel the classification of the land. The clerk shall forthwith cancel the classification, notify the assessors thereof, and record a certificate of cancellation in the registry of deeds. The assessors shall forthwith make a valuation of the trees standing upon the land, and assess a forest product tax thereon, which shall forthwith be levied and shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of section eight of this act. Classification may be cancelled in certain case.

SECTION 21. For services rendered under the provisions of sections two, seven, eight and twelve, the forest warden of a city or town shall receive from the city or town the compensation provided by section twenty-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws. Compensation of forest wardens.

#### PENALTIES.

SECTION 22. Any applicant for the classification of land under this act who fraudulently fails to disclose all encumbrances thereon or interests therein then existing, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year. Penalty for concealing encumbrances on land, etc.

SECTION 23. Any person violating any requirement of this act for which no specific penalty is provided, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. General penalty.

#### ORGANIZATION AND TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OWNING CLASSIFIED LANDS.

SECTION 24. Section seven of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, and by chapter five hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the following words:— and *provided, further*, that corporations formed for the purpose of owning classified forest land under the provisions of the forest 1903, 437, § 7, etc., amended.

classification and taxation act may be organized without limitation of the term of their duration, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Three or more persons may associate themselves by a written agreement of association with the intention of forming a corporation under the general laws for any lawful purpose which is not excluded by the provisions of section one: *provided*, that the agreement of association of a corporation formed for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, buying and selling real estate shall state the term of the duration of the corporation, such term not to exceed fifty years; and *provided, further*, that corporations formed for the purpose of owning classified forest land under the provisions of the forest classification and taxation act may be organized without limitation of the term of their duration.

Organization  
of certain  
corporations.

Provisos.

Exemption  
from taxation.

SECTION 25. In the taxation of corporate franchises, under the provisions of sections forty to forty-three, inclusive, of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, corporations organized for the purpose of owning land classified under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation upon such proportion of their capital stock as is actually invested and employed in the business of forestry upon land classified under the provisions of this act.

#### REGISTRATION OF LAND NOW EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Repeal.

SECTION 26. Section six of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect exemptions existing at the date of the passage of this act. Owners of land exempt from taxation under the provisions of said section may, at the end of the period provided by said section, classify such land as Plantation under this act. When such land is thus classified as Plantation, the assessors shall not be required to value the trees standing thereon, but shall make the other valuations required by section two of this act.

Classification  
of certain land  
as Plantation.

Designation  
of act.

SECTION 27. This act shall be known as the forest classification and tax act.

SECTION 28. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*



AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DALTON FIRE DISTRICT TO MAKE  
AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN. Chap. 599

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Dalton Fire District, for the purpose of paying certain obligations heretofore lawfully issued by said fire district under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, for the purposes mentioned in chapter four hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and for the purchase and installation of meters, may issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be issued by said district. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Dalton Fire District Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after their respective dates, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners. The district may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 2. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by said district and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed and col-

Dalton Fire  
District Loan,  
Act of 1914.

Payment  
of loan.



lected by said fire district annually thereafter as provided in said chapter one hundred and thirty-seven.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

**Chap.600** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OF PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT TO CITIZENS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Citizens of the commonwealth to have preference in public employment.

Non-citizens not to be placed on lists.

Provisional appointment of non-citizens to terminate, etc.

SECTION 1. In all work of any branch of the service of the commonwealth, or of any city or town therein, citizens of the commonwealth shall be given preference.

SECTION 2. The civil service commission shall not place upon its lists any person not a citizen of the United States.

SECTION 3. If an appointing officer, because of the non-existence of a list of eligible appointees, appoints under provisional authority from the civil service commission a person not a citizen of the United States, he shall discharge the person so appointed and appoint from the eligible list whenever the civil service commission establishes a list of the proper class.

Enforcement of dismissal, etc.

SECTION 4. Whenever the attention of the civil service commission shall be called by complaint on the part of any citizen of the commonwealth to the employment of a non-citizen when there is a list of eligibles existing, the commission shall take steps to enforce the dismissal of such non-citizen and the appointment in his place from the suitable eligible list.

Penalty for unlawful employment of non-citizen.

SECTION 5. Whenever it shall appear that any appointing officer has had due notice of unlawful employment of a non-citizen and that the said appointing officer has continued such employment for ten days after such notice, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

**Chap.601** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD TO MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction of certain improvements in the metropolitan

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to construct the following works: a twenty-four-inch main from River street in Dorchester,

through Milton to Quincy; a reinforced concrete reservoir on Bellevue hill in Boston; a twenty-inch force main to said reservoir; and an electric power plant at the Sudbury dam.

water system,  
authorized.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act the treasurer and receiver general shall from time to time issue, upon the request of said board, bonds in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, to be designated on the face thereof, Metropolitan Water Loan, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars, to be taken from the unexpended balance of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated by chapter six hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve; and the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the indebtedness and all proceedings authorized by this act.

Metropolitan  
Water Loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WIDENING AND DEEPENING COMMERCIAL POINT CHANNEL IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 602*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The directors of the port of Boston are hereby authorized and directed to widen and deepen Commercial Point channel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. The said directors may expend for the purposes of this act a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars out of the loan authorized by chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, being an act relative to the development of the port of Boston.

Improvement  
of Commercial  
Point channel  
authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN ACTS TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

*Chap. 603*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Swampscott at the annual town meeting in

When certain  
acts shall be  
submitted to

voters of town  
of Swampscott.

the year nineteen hundred and fifteen the following questions, to be voted upon on the official ballot in accordance with the provisions of the acts providing for the submission of the same to the voters of the said town: —

1. Shall chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire departments of cities and towns, be accepted by this town?

2. Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city and town employees?

3. Shall chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by this town?

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 2. If a majority of the voters voting on any of the said questions vote in the affirmative, the act submitted by such question shall thereupon take effect in the said town; otherwise, the said acts shall not take effect.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

**Chap.604** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE AND FIX THE SALARY OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ROXBURY DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary  
established.

SECTION 1. There shall be a second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston, whose salary shall be twelve hundred dollars a year, to be paid by the county of Suffolk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

**Chap.605** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GRADES FOR SALARIES OF CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Grades for  
stenographers  
established.

SECTION 1. There are hereby established three grades for stenographers in the service of the boards, commissions



and departments of the commonwealth whose salaries are not established by law.

Grade 1. The yearly salary of the first grade shall begin at six hundred dollars and shall increase by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. The head of the department may, however, if the stenographer has been efficient and satisfactory in conduct, further increase the salary by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches a maximum of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Grade 2. The yearly salary of the second grade shall begin at seven hundred and fifty dollars and shall increase by yearly increments until it reaches the sum of nine hundred dollars. The head of the department may, however, if the stenographer has been efficient and satisfactory in conduct, further increase the salary by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches a maximum of one thousand dollars.

Grade 3. The yearly salary of the persons hereafter employed in this grade shall be fixed by a vote of the governor and council upon the recommendation of the head of the department.

SECTION 2. There are hereby established three grades for clerks in the service of the boards, commissions and departments of the commonwealth whose salaries are not established by law.

Grade 1. The yearly salary of the first grade shall begin at five hundred dollars and shall increase by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. The head of the department may, however, if the clerk has been efficient and satisfactory in conduct, further increase the salary by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches a maximum of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Grade 2. The yearly salary of the second grade shall begin at seven hundred and fifty dollars and shall increase by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches the sum of nine hundred dollars. The head of the department may, however, if the clerk has been efficient and satisfactory in conduct, further increase the salary by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches a maximum of one thousand dollars.

Grade 3. The yearly salary of the persons hereafter employed in this grade shall be fixed by vote of the governor



and council upon the recommendation of the head of the department.

Stenographer, etc., may be put on second or third year of grade, etc.

SECTION 3. The head of a department may, in exceptional cases, put a stenographer or clerk on the second or third year of either grade upon a certificate signed by the head of the department and filed with the civil service commission that the needs of the department justify such action.

Increase not to be allowed unless conduct is satisfactory, etc.

SECTION 4. The annual increment in salary shall not be allowed unless the conduct of the stenographer or clerk has been in all respects satisfactory, and the head of the department shall certify to the auditor of accounts whether or not each stenographer or clerk is entitled to the increment.

Appointments to be made only within grades, etc.

SECTION 5. All appointments to the position of stenographer or clerk in any board, commission or department of the commonwealth shall hereafter be made only within the grades and at the salaries established by this act; and the salary of such stenographer or clerk shall not be increased except according to the provisions of this act: *provided, however*, that in special cases where the head of a department shall certify to the governor and council that the interests of the service demand an extra increase of salary for a particular stenographer or clerk, the governor and council may vote to allow such increase in salary.

Proviso.

Promotions.

SECTION 6. Promotions shall not be made from a lower to a higher grade except for positive merit and upon a certificate signed by the head of the department and filed with the civil service commission that the person to be promoted is thoroughly competent to perform efficiently work of a superior and more advanced character and that the needs of the department justify such promotion, and no increase of salary shall be paid until such certificate is filed.

Transfers.

SECTION 7. No transfer of a stenographer or clerk shall be made from a board, commission or department of the commonwealth to another except within the grade and at the salary at which such stenographer or clerk is already employed, and then only in accordance with the rules established under chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws and of the amendments thereof.

Not to prevent temporary employment of stenographers, clerks, etc.

SECTION 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing the temporary employment from time to time under civil service rules of such additional stenographers or clerks as the exigencies of the public business may, in the judgment of the board, commission or head of the department, require, within the limits of such appropriations as may be made by

the general court for the contingent expenses of such board, commission or department.

SECTION 9. Heads of departments shall, before December first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, grade stenographers and clerks in their employ in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall notify the auditor of accounts of such action, and thereafter every such stenographer or clerk shall be entitled to the yearly increments established by this act.

Employees to be graded before Dec. 1, 1914, etc.

SECTION 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed as reducing the salary now paid to any stenographer or clerk in any board, commission or department of the commonwealth.

Not to reduce present salaries.

SECTION 11. The terms "department" and "departments" as used in this act shall not be construed to include the department of legislation.

Not to include department of legislation.

SECTION 12. This act shall not apply to stenographers or clerks in the institutions of the commonwealth.

Not to apply to institutions.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STATE SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS' LODGES AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

*Chap. 606*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Every building, lodge, enclosure or establishment in which wayfarers, tramps, wanderers, needy persons or persons out of work are habitually fed or provided with a place to sleep, whether under public or private management, shall be deemed a wayfarers' lodge within the meaning of this act. Every building not licensed as an inn, having a capacity for housing ten or more persons, in which persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, or free, or in return for any work, service or value rendered, shall be deemed a public lodging house within the meaning of this act.

Wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses defined.

SECTION 2. The state board of charity shall visit and inspect, at least once in each year, every wayfarers' lodge and every public lodging house found within the commonwealth, and for this purpose shall be authorized to enter upon any premises where such lodge or lodging house is maintained, at any or all times of the day or night.

Inspection by state board of charity.

Authority  
of board.

SECTION 3. The said board shall have authority to consult with and advise individuals or officers conducting any such lodge or lodging house regarding the conduct of the same and the best methods of serving the public welfare thereby, and may, in its discretion, transmit a statement of its findings as a result of its inspection or consultation to any person, officer or board properly interested therein.

May require  
reports as to  
administration,  
etc.

SECTION 4. The said board may require of all persons, officers or boards conducting a wayfarers' lodge or a public lodging house such reports of facts and circumstances relative thereto, its inmates and its administration as the board may deem advisable.

Report of  
inspection, etc.,  
to be included  
in annual  
report.

SECTION 5. The said board shall include in its annual report to the governor and council a detailed report of its inspection and supervision hereunder, and such other matters relating to wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses as it may deem proper.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

*Chap. 607* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY AND FOR SUNDRY OTHER CHARITABLE EXPENSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
state board of  
charity, etc.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the state board of charity and for sundry charitable expenses, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit:—

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

Expenses of  
central office,  
etc.

For expenses, including travelling of members and salaries and expenses in the board's central office, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars.

Annual report.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

State adult  
poor.

For salaries and expenses in the division of state adult poor, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars.

State minor  
wards.

For salaries and expenses in the division of state minor wards, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand four hundred dollars.



For travelling and other necessary expenses of the auxiliary visitors of the board, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Auxiliary visitors.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE.

For transportation of state paupers under charge of the state board of charity, including transportation of prisoners released on probation from the state farm, and travelling and other expenses of probation visitors, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars.

Transportation of state paupers, etc.

For the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, for the present year and for previous years, to include expenses in connection with the same, a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixteen thousand dollars.

Indigent and neglected children.

For expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars.

Dangerous diseases.

For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from said schools, of children boarded or bound out by the state board of charity, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars.

Tuition of certain children.

For the support of sick state paupers by cities and towns, for the present year and for previous years, the same to include cases of wife settlement, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars.

Sick state paupers.

For the payment of suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Aid to mothers with dependent children.

For the burial of state paupers by cities and towns, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

Burial of state paupers.

For temporary aid furnished by cities and towns to state paupers and shipwrecked seamen, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Temporary aid, etc.

For the support and transportation of unsettled pauper infants in infant asylums, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars.

Unsettled pauper infants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*



**Chap. 608** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARDS OF PAROLE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF PARDONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations,  
boards of  
parole.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole of the commonwealth, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

Members.

For the salaries and expenses of the members of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Chairman  
and deputy  
commissioner.

For the salary of the chairman and deputy commissioner, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Clerical  
assistance.

For clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Travelling  
expenses, etc.

For travelling and contingent expenses of said boards and their officers, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

**Chap. 609** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF WESTFIELD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of  
Westfield  
incorporated.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Westfield, in case of the acceptance of this act by the voters of the town as hereinafter provided, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the City of Westfield, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations pertaining to and incumbent upon the said town as a municipal corporation.

Administra-  
tion, etc.

SECTION 2. The government of the city and the general management and control of all the fiscal, municipal and prudential affairs thereof shall be vested in a single officer, to be called the mayor, and in a legislative body, to be called the board of aldermen; except, however, that the general management and control of the several departments of the city, and the buildings and property pertaining thereto shall be vested as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. The territory of the city shall be divided into six wards, in the manner hereinafter provided. The number of wards may, in any year fixed by law for a new division of wards in cities, be changed by vote of the board of aldermen, passed with the assent of the mayor at or prior to the making of such division, but the number of wards shall never be less than six.

Wards.

SECTION 4. All meetings of the qualified voters of the city for the purpose of voting at elections, and for other municipal or legal purposes, shall be called by warrants issued by order of the board of aldermen, which shall be in such form and shall be served and returned in such manner and at such times as the board of aldermen may direct, except meetings called under the provisions of section twenty-eight of this charter.

Calling of meetings.

SECTION 5. The municipal election shall take place annually on the second Tuesday of December, and the municipal year shall begin on the first day of January and continue until the first day of the following January.

Municipal election and municipal year.

SECTION 6. At the first municipal election there shall be elected by ballot a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector, aldermen at large and aldermen by wards, members of the school committee, water commissioners, assessors, members of the board of health and municipal light board. The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector, aldermen at large, aldermen by wards, members of the school committee, water commissioners, assessors, members of the board of health and municipal light board shall be elected and hold office as follows: The mayor, subject to re-election or recall as hereinafter provided, city clerk and city treasurer for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified; the city collector, aldermen at large and the aldermen by wards for the term of one year; the members of the school committee, members of the board of health, municipal light board, and water commissioners for the term of three years each.

Officers to be elected at first municipal election, etc.

The assessors shall be elected and shall hold office in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The board of aldermen shall consist of eleven members until otherwise provided. The board of aldermen and members of the school committee shall serve without compensation. At every annual municipal election after the first, there shall be elected officers to fill vacancies, and to succeed

those whose terms will expire upon the first Monday of January following.

Calling of state elections.

SECTION 7. All meetings for the election of national, state, county and district officers shall be called by order of the board of aldermen in the same manner in which meetings for the municipal elections are called.

Officers to be elected at biennial elections.

SECTION 8. At each biennial municipal election, the qualified voters shall, in the several wards, give in their votes by ballot for mayor, city clerk and city treasurer, and each shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first Monday of January following his election, unless sooner removed therefrom; and at the annual municipal election the qualified voters shall, in the several wards, give in their votes by ballot for city collector, members of the board of aldermen, members of the school committee, water commissioners, assessors, members of the board of health and municipal light board, or for such of them as are to be elected, and for mayor, city clerk or city treasurer, if there be a vacancy in either of said offices either existing or to occur on the first Monday of January following, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons up to the number required to be chosen receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

Vacancy in office of mayor, board of aldermen, etc.

SECTION 9. If it shall appear that there is no choice of mayor, or if the person elected to that office shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in the office occurs, the president of the board of aldermen, or, in the event of his disability, the president pro tempore, shall become acting mayor until the next municipal election. If the full number of members of the board of aldermen then required to be chosen shall not be elected at the annual municipal election, or if a vacancy in the office of a member thereof shall occur, the board of aldermen shall cause a new election to be held to fill the vacancy.

Recall, or re-election of mayor.

SECTION 10. If, during the first year of the term of any mayor, a petition duly signed by five hundred qualified voters of the city is presented to the board of aldermen thirty days at least before the annual municipal election, requesting that the mayor shall be submitted to re-election for the second year of his term, his name shall be placed upon the ballot for mayor for the unexpired term, together with any other



qualified candidate therefor, and if he fails to receive a plurality of the votes cast, he shall be recalled and his term shall expire on the first Monday of January following. The unexpired term shall be filled by the candidate receiving the largest number of votes and such successful candidate shall be elected and declared mayor for one year, and shall have all the powers and duties of the office for one year from the first Monday of January following.

SECTION 11. The board of aldermen shall consist of eleven members, who shall be elected as follows: one member from each ward, to be elected by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and five members at large, to be elected by and from the qualified voters of the whole city, all of whom shall be elected for the term of one year. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Board of aldermen.

Quorum.

SECTION 12. The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector and aldermen elect shall on the first Monday in January of the year of the beginning of their term of office meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath shall be administered by a justice of the peace and shall be certified and entered on the journal of the board of aldermen. In case of the absence of the mayor elect on the first Monday in January, or if a mayor shall not then have been elected, the oath of office may at any time thereafter be administered to him; and at any time thereafter in like manner the oath of office shall be administered to any other elected officer who has been previously absent or has subsequently been elected; and every such oath shall be certified and entered as aforesaid.

Organization of city government.

SECTION 13. After the oath has been administered to the aldermen present, they shall be called to order at their first organization by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the city clerk, by the senior member present, who shall preside until the president of the board of aldermen has been elected and qualified. The board of aldermen shall then proceed to elect by ballot one of their number president of the board. If no quorum is present an adjournment shall be taken to a later hour, or to the next day, and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had from day to day until a quorum shall be present. If any person receives the votes of a majority of all the members of the board of aldermen, such person shall be declared chosen president of the board. If

Election of president of board of aldermen.



on the first day on which a quorum is present, no person receives a vote of such majority, they shall proceed to ballot until some person receives a vote of such majority or until an adjournment to the succeeding day is taken, and on such succeeding day a plurality of those voting shall be sufficient for an election. No other business shall be in order until a president is chosen. The president shall be sworn by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the clerk, by a justice of the peace. The president of the board of aldermen shall have the same right to vote as any other member thereof.

City clerk and  
city collector,  
duties, etc.

SECTION 14. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board of aldermen. The city treasurer may also be city collector. The city collector shall have and exercise all the powers of collectors of taxes and such other powers as the board of aldermen may by ordinance determine. He shall collect all public moneys and all accounts of the city upon warrants issued to him by the several departments. He may appoint an assistant collector in each city department, for whom he shall be responsible.

Passing of  
ordinances,  
orders, etc.

SECTION 15. Any ordinance, order or resolution of the board of aldermen may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of the board objects thereto; but if one or more members should object, the measure shall be postponed for that meeting; and if, when it is next brought up, five or more members object to its passage at that meeting, a second postponement of at least one week shall be made.

Ordinances,  
etc., to be  
presented to  
the mayor for  
approval.

SECTION 16. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the board of aldermen, required by law to be presented to the mayor, shall be presented by the clerk of the board to the mayor for his approval in writing; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are provided by law in relation to similar ordinances, orders, resolutions or votes of a board of aldermen. The clerk shall hold every such ordinance, order, resolution or vote twenty-four hours, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, except such matters as may be subject to the referendum under section twenty-eight; and if during such time notice of a motion to reconsider is filed with the clerk by any member entitled to make such motion, the ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall be presented to the board at its next meeting; otherwise it shall be presented to the mayor at the expiration of said twenty-four hours.

SECTION 17. The board of aldermen may hold special meetings at any time without previous notice, when all the members have assembled, and at such meeting any business may be transacted, provided that no member of the board objects thereto.

Special meetings.

SECTION 18. Every person who is elected and every person who is appointed by the mayor to an office shall receive a certificate of his election or appointment from the city clerk; and, except as is otherwise provided by law, before performing any act under his election or appointment he shall take and subscribe an oath to qualify him to enter upon his duties. A record of the oath shall be made by the city clerk. Any oath required by this act may be administered by the mayor or any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Records of transactions of all officers shall be properly kept, and shall be open to the inspection of the public.

Certificates of election or appointment, etc.

Records to be open to public inspection.

SECTION 19. The board of aldermen shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members. In case of the absence of the president, the board of aldermen shall choose a president pro tempore, and a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient for a choice. The board of aldermen shall sit with open doors, whether in session as a board of aldermen or as a committee of the whole, and shall cause the journal of its proceedings to be kept open to public inspection. The vote of the board of aldermen upon any question shall be taken by roll call, when a request therefor is made by at least five members. The board of aldermen shall make provision to enforce the attendance of its members, and shall, so far as is not inconsistent with this act, have and exercise the legislative powers of towns and shall have the powers, and be subject to the liabilities of city councils and of either branch thereof, under the general laws of the commonwealth, and shall have the powers granted to the town of Westfield or to any board thereof by any special legislative act; and it may, by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, prescribe the manner in which such powers shall be exercised. The members of the board of aldermen shall receive no compensation for their services as members of such board or of any committee of the board.

Board of aldermen to determine rules of its own proceedings, etc.

SECTION 20. Neither the board of aldermen nor any member of any committee thereof shall take part, directly or indirectly, in the employment of labor, the making of con-

Members of board of aldermen not to take part in making of contracts, etc.

tracts, or the purchase of supplies or materials for the city; nor in the construction, alteration or repair of any public works, buildings or other property; nor in the care, custody or management of the same; nor in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city; nor in the appointment or removal of any of the officers of the city, except as is otherwise provided herein; but nothing in this section shall affect the powers or duties of the board of aldermen in relation to state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors and to the families of those killed, dying or disabled in the war of the rebellion or in any war of the United States.

Appropriations,  
etc.

SECTION 21. The board of aldermen shall appropriate annually, before the first day of March, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and amendments thereof, the amount necessary to meet the expenditures of the city for the current financial year. In making such appropriation it shall have an itemized and detailed statement from the mayor of the moneys required and shall make such appropriation in detail, clearly specifying the amount to be expended for each particular purpose. It shall take care that no money is paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated, and shall secure a just and proper accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all city officials and employees entrusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money. It shall as often as once a year, at least ten days prior to the annual election, cause to be published for the use of the inhabitants a particular account of the receipts and expenditures of the city, and a schedule of all city property and of the city debt. The mayor shall annually nominate, on or before the first day of May, seven persons, who shall serve as directors of the public library, known as the Westfield Athenæum.

Directors of  
public library.

Appropriations  
to be in  
itemized form.

SECTION 22. All votes of the board of aldermen making appropriations or loans of money shall be in itemized form; and when brought before the board of aldermen on recommendation of the mayor, no item of the appropriation or loan, in excess of the amount recommended by the mayor, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of two thirds of all the members of the board of aldermen.

Ordinances  
and by-laws,  
etc.

SECTION 23. The board of aldermen shall, by a two thirds vote of all the members thereof, have power within said city to make and establish ordinances and by-laws, and to



affix penalties as herein and by general law provided: *provided, however*, that all the laws, by-laws and regulations now in force in the town of Westfield, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, shall remain in force until they expire by limitation, or until they are amended, revised or repealed by the board of aldermen. Complaint for the breach of any ordinance or by-law may be made by the mayor or by any head of a department or by any resident of the city.

Proviso.

SECTION 24. The board of aldermen shall, with the approval of the mayor, have exclusive authority to order the laying out, locating anew or discontinuing of all streets, ways and highways and parks within the limits of the city, and to assess the damages sustained by any person thereby, and, except as is otherwise provided herein, to act in all matters relating to such laying out, locating anew, altering or discontinuing. Any person aggrieved by any assessment of damages, or by other action of the board of aldermen under this section, shall have all the rights and privileges allowed by law in such cases in appeals from the decisions of the selectmen of towns.

Laying out of streets, etc.

SECTION 25. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the jurisdiction of the county commissioners nor to give to the board of aldermen any powers as to crossings of ways and railroads in addition to those conferred by the general laws.

Not to affect powers of certain officers.

SECTION 26. No member of the board of aldermen shall hold any other office in or under the city government, or have the expenditure of any money appropriated by the board of aldermen, or act as counsel in any matter before the board of aldermen or committee thereof; and no person shall be eligible for appointment to any municipal office established by the board of aldermen during any municipal year within which he is alderman, until after the expiration of the succeeding municipal year.

Members of board of aldermen not to hold other municipal office, etc.

SECTION 27. Every order involving the appropriation or expenditure of money or the raising of a tax, and every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the board of aldermen, except such matters as may be subject to the referendum and such as relate to the internal affairs of the board of aldermen, to its own officers and employees, or to the appointment or duties of the auditor, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If the mayor approves thereof, he shall signify his approval by signing the same; if he does not approve

Certain orders to be presented to mayor for approval, etc.



thereof, he shall return it, with his objections in writing, to the board of aldermen. The board shall enter the objections of the mayor at large upon its records, and shall reconsider such ordinance, order, resolution or vote; and if after such reconsideration two thirds of all the members of the board of aldermen agree, notwithstanding the mayor's objections, to pass the same, it shall be in force. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote includes several items or sums, the mayor may approve particular items or sums and disapprove others; and in case of such disapproval, the part approved shall be in force, in like manner as if the items or sums disapproved had never been a part thereof; and the mayor shall return a statement of the items or sums disapproved to the board of aldermen. The items or sums so disapproved shall not be included in the appropriation unless passed as hereinbefore provided. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote, or a statement as to the several items or sums thereof, be not returned by the mayor within ten days after the presentation to him, it shall be in force. Every vote taken under the provisions of this section shall be determined by the yeas and nays. A filing with the city clerk shall be considered a return to the board of aldermen.

Referendum.

SECTION 28. The board of aldermen may by vote, and upon the request in writing of three hundred qualified voters of the city, duly presented and filed with the city clerk within five days after final action upon any measure, before it shall become either finally effective or rejected, shall submit the measure for approval or disapproval to the qualified voters of the city at a meeting duly warned and called for the purpose by the mayor. The mayor upon receipt of such vote or request shall, by warrant under his hand, call a meeting of said voters to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the measure by a vote of "yes" or "no."

Notice of such meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant in a public place in each ward of the city, seven days at least before the meeting, and by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in Westfield.

At such meeting the voters shall by ballot express their approval or disapproval of the measure by "yes" or "no" vote.

If a majority of the voters voting thereon shall vote "yes", the said measure shall become in full force and effect. If the majority shall vote "no", the measure shall be rejected,

notwithstanding any vote or action thereon of the board of aldermen or of the mayor.

SECTION 29. The board of aldermen shall, upon the presentation of the petition of ten or more qualified voters of the city, act upon any measure presented in the petition in the same manner as if such measure had originated in the board. It shall once in three months at least, and at such other times as it shall determine, hold public hearings upon all measures presented to it by petition, at which times the advocates and opponents of any such measure may be heard.

Initiative.

Public hearings.

SECTION 30. The executive powers of the city shall be vested solely in the mayor, except as is otherwise provided herein, and may be exercised by him either personally or through the several officers or boards of the city in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. The mayor shall cause the laws, ordinances and orders for the government of the city to be enforced, and shall cause a record of all his official acts to be kept; and for that purpose, and to aid him in his official duties, he may appoint one or more assistants and define their duties, and shall fix their salaries, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen. The salary of the mayor shall not be changed during his term of office.

Executive powers to be vested in mayor, etc.

SECTION 31. The mayor may, in writing, suspend any executive or appointive officer or any public work, and in such case he shall at once report his action and his reasons therefor to the board of aldermen. The suspension of any such officer shall, in fifteen days after such report is made, be a removal, unless within that time he asks for a hearing before the mayor and the board of aldermen, which shall forthwith be granted and be public; and upon the conclusion of the hearing, if the mayor shall determine that the suspension be not sustained, the officer shall at once be reinstated. Public work suspended by the mayor may be carried on at his discretion until action is taken by the board. If the board within fifteen days after receiving a report shall determine by a vote of two thirds of its members that the mayor's action suspending the work be not sustained, the work shall be prosecuted forthwith.

Mayor may suspend officers, work, etc.

SECTION 32. The mayor shall communicate to the board of aldermen such information, and shall recommend such measures, as in his judgment the interests of the city require.

May call special meetings of board of aldermen, etc.

He may at any time call a special meeting of the board of aldermen by causing a notice of such meeting, specifying the subjects which he desires to have considered, to be deposited in the post office, postage prepaid, or left at the usual place of abode of each alderman, or given to him in hand at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the meeting, or in case of emergency, of which he shall be the judge, within such time as he shall deem sufficient.

Who shall act  
in case of  
mayor's  
disability.

Acting mayor,  
powers, etc.

SECTION 33. Whenever, by reason of sickness or other cause, the mayor shall be disabled from performing the duties of his office, the president of the board of aldermen, or, in the event of his disability, the president pro tempore, shall become acting mayor during the mayor's disability. The acting mayor shall, during the continuance of such disability, have all the rights and powers of mayor, except that he shall not make any permanent appointment or removal unless the disability of the mayor has continued for a period of sixty days, and in that case such appointment or removal shall be subject to the approval of the board of aldermen; nor shall he approve or disapprove any ordinance, order, resolution or vote until within twenty-four hours of the time when it would take effect without the approval of the mayor. During such period, the acting mayor shall lose his vote as a member of the board of aldermen.

Departments  
and offices.

SECTION 34. There shall be the following departments and offices in the city of Westfield:

(1.) The assessing department, to be under the charge of the board of assessors, which shall consist of three members, to be elected at the first annual municipal election; one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year; and at the second municipal election held under the provisions of this act, and at each municipal election thereafter, one assessor shall be elected for the term of three years.

(2.) The charity department, to be under the charge of the city almoner, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen. The mayor shall also appoint a city physician for the term of one year, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

(3.) The health department, to be under the charge of the board of health, to be elected as herein provided.

(4.) The law department, to be under the charge of the city solicitor, who shall be appointed by the mayor, and who shall hold office during the term of the mayor.



(5.) The fire department, to be under the charge of the chief of the fire department, who shall be appointed by the mayor for the term of one year, and confirmed by the board of aldermen.

Departments  
and offices.

(6.) The police department, to be under the charge of the chief of police. The number of members of the police force shall be determined by the board of aldermen. The members of the police force shall be appointed by the mayor. The chief of police and the police officers of the town of Westfield shall continue in their respective positions as officers of the city of Westfield and their tenure of office shall be governed by the civil service laws of the commonwealth relative to the chief of police and police officers of a city which has accepted chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

(7.) The street and sewer department, to be under the charge of a superintendent, to be appointed by the mayor for the term of one year and confirmed by the board of aldermen. He shall have charge of the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and management of the public sewers and drains, the public ways, sidewalks and bridges, public parks and squares, in accordance with the designs and plans of the city engineer, and of the public buildings; excepting, however, such duties with reference to the buildings as are now imposed on other departments by law and upon the school committee and other departments by this act.

(8.) The engineer's department, to be under the charge of a city engineer, to be appointed by the mayor for the term of one year, and confirmed by the board of aldermen. He shall make and have the care and custody of all plans, surveys, measurements and levels pertaining to public ways, drains, sewers, public water works and lands, and shall perform such other duties as the board of aldermen may prescribe, subject to the approval of the mayor. He shall appoint such assistants as his work may require. All work on the public ways by any department shall be performed in accordance with the designs and plans of the city engineer.

(9.) The water department, to be under the charge of a board of water commissioners, which shall consist of three members, to be elected at the first municipal election, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year; and at the second municipal election held under the provisions of this act, and at each



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and offices.

municipal election thereafter, one water commissioner shall be elected for the term of three years.

(10.) The gas, electric light and electric power department, to be under the charge of the municipal light board, which shall consist of three members, to be elected at the first municipal election, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and at the second municipal election held under the provisions of this act, and at each municipal election thereafter, one lighting commissioner shall be elected for the term of three years.

(11.) A license commission, which shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen; one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and thereafter, annually, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, as aforesaid, one license commissioner to serve for the term of three years. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by appointment and confirmation as aforesaid, for the unexpired terms.

(12.) The city clerk department, to be under the charge of the city clerk.

(13.) The treasury department, to be under the charge of the city treasurer.

(14.) The collecting department, to be under the charge of the city collector.

(15.) The auditing department, to be under the charge of an auditor, to be appointed by the mayor, for a term of three years, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

(16.) The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, an inspector of buildings, whose duties shall be the inspection of buildings and enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating to the construction, alteration and repair of buildings or other structures.

The mayor shall also annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a sealer of weights and measures, to hold office for the term of one year.

(17.) There shall be a board of registrars, which shall be constituted according to the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

(18.) A playground commission, which shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen; one for the term of five years, one for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and thereafter annually, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen as aforesaid, one member to serve for the term of five years.

(19.) All revenues from the several departments and from licenses shall be turned over to the city treasurer.

SECTION 35. The board of aldermen may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this act, and in accordance with general laws if they exist in any particular case, provide by ordinance for the establishment of any additional boards and other offices, for the management and control of a public hospital, may determine the number and duties of the incumbents of such boards and offices, and for such purposes may delegate to such boards and offices the administrative powers given by general laws to city councils and boards of aldermen. It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint, on or before the first Monday in February of each year, all the appointive officers above specified, and, unless it is otherwise provided, all those for whom provision shall hereafter be made, in accordance with the provisions of this section; and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue for one year, or for such other period as the board of aldermen shall by ordinance in any case provide, except that the terms of office of all the officers so specified who shall first be appointed hereunder shall begin, respectively, upon their appointment and qualification. Every administrative officer shall, unless sooner removed, hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. All salaries and the compensation of all employees may be fixed by ordinance by the board of aldermen, except as is otherwise provided herein.

Additional boards and offices may be established.

Appointive officers, appointment, terms, etc.

SECTION 36. The mayor shall, as often as once a month, call together for consultation upon the affairs of the city the heads of departments, boards and commissions, who shall, whenever called upon, furnish such information relative to their respective departments as he may request.

Mayor may call together heads of departments, etc.

SECTION 37. Every officer of the city shall, at the request of the board of aldermen, give to it such information, in writing or in person, as it may require in relation to any

Officers to give information when requested.

matter, act or thing connected with his office or employment.

Appropriations  
and expendi-  
tures.

SECTION 38. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred by or in behalf of the city until an appropriation has been duly voted by the board of aldermen, sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable out of such appropriation, except in accordance with the written recommendation of the mayor to the board of aldermen, approved by a majority of the whole board of aldermen, the vote to be taken by yeas and nays: *provided, however*, that after the expiration of the financial year and until the passage of the annual appropriations, the mayor may authorize each of the administrative officers and boards to incur liabilities to an amount not exceeding one fifth of the total sum appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year, and such liabilities shall be paid from the annual appropriations subsequently made. Every bill, pay roll or voucher covering an expenditure of money shall be approved by the signatures thereon of a majority of the board or committee having control of, or incurring the expenditure; and after such approval, the bills, pay rolls or vouchers shall be turned over to the auditor.

Proviso.

Digging up of  
public streets,  
etc.

SECTION 39. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, no public street shall be dug up without first obtaining the written approval of the superintendent of streets and of the sewer department. No person or corporation, except officers and employees of the executive departments, and except street railways and telephone corporations and persons and corporations under contract with the city, shall dig up any public street. Any such person or corporation so authorized shall first furnish to the city sufficient security for restoring the street to a condition which shall be satisfactory to said superintendent, and for keeping it in such condition for six months after completion of the work.

Proposals for  
work to be  
done to be in-  
vited by ad-  
vertisements,  
etc.

SECTION 40. Whenever mechanical or other work is required to be done or supplies are required for the city, at a cost amounting to one hundred dollars or more, the board or committee having the matter in charge shall invite proposals therefor by advertisements, which advertisements shall state the time and place for opening the proposals, and shall reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Every proposal for doing such work or making such sale shall



be accompanied by a suitable bond or certificate of deposit for the faithful performance of the same; and all such proposals shall be kept by the officer or board inviting the same, and shall be open to public inspection after they have been accepted or rejected.

SECTION 41. All contracts made by any department, board or commission in which the amount involved is one hundred dollars or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor and of the department making the contract is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the board or committee having the matter in charge, or by a deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond and the officer or board making the contract, with the approval of the mayor affixed thereto. Contracts.

SECTION 42. All bonds and notes issued by the city shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the signature of the treasurer or a facsimile thereof. Bonds and notes to be signed by treasurer, etc.

SECTION 43. Upon the acceptance of this act the selectmen of the town then in office shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into six wards, so that the wards will contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well-defined limits, an equal number of voters, and they shall designate the wards by number. The selectmen, for the purpose of the first municipal election, which shall take place on the second Tuesday in December next succeeding the acceptance of this act, shall provide suitable polling places, and give notice thereof, and shall at least ten days before the said day appoint all proper election officers therefor; and they shall in general have the powers and perform the duties of the mayor and board of aldermen in cities under chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the provisions of which, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to said election; and the town clerk shall perform the duties therein assigned to city clerks. The registrars shall cause to be prepared and published accord- Division into wards, etc.



ing to law, lists of qualified voters in each of the wards established by the selectmen.

Pending rights,  
etc., not  
affected.

SECTION 44. The passage of this act shall not affect any rights, accruing or accrued, of any suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings pending at the time when this act shall go into operation, wherein the town of Westfield is a party or in any way interested, and no penalty or forfeiture previously incurred shall be affected thereby. All persons holding office in said town when this act takes effect shall continue to hold the same, notwithstanding the passage thereof, until the organization of the city government shall be effected, and until the successors of such officers respectively shall be elected, or appointed, and qualified. All laws, general or special, relating to the town of Westfield at the time of the passage of this act, shall, until altered, amended or repealed, continue in force in the city of Westfield, so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith.

Selectmen to  
notify persons  
elected, etc.

SECTION 45. The selectmen shall notify the persons elected at such first election and shall provide and appoint a place for the first meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen on the first Monday in January next ensuing; and shall, by written notice left at their respective places of abode at least twenty-four hours prior to such meeting, notify the mayor elect, aldermen elect, city clerk, city treasurer, and city collector, who shall immediately proceed to organize and carry into effect the provisions of this act, which shall then have full force and effect. The selectmen shall, in like manner, appoint a place and time for the first meeting of the school committee, water commissioners, municipal light board, and board of assessors, and notify the members thereof. Nothing hereinafter shall affect the annual meeting in said town for the election of national, state, district and county officers, which may be held next after the acceptance of this act.

School com-  
mittee, election,  
etc.

SECTION 46. The management and control of the schools of the city shall be vested in a school committee, which shall consist of six members, one to be elected by the qualified voters of each ward, and shall hold office for the term of one year. At the first municipal election held under this act six members shall be elected.

Vacancy.

SECTION 47. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the school committee, the mayor shall call a joint meeting of the board of aldermen and the school committee. The president of the board of aldermen shall preside at such meeting, and the vacancy shall be filled from the

ward in which the vacancy occurs by vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies. The term of the person thus chosen shall terminate with the end of the current municipal year.

SECTION 48. The school committee shall meet at the school committee rooms on the first Monday in January in each year, at which time, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, it shall choose by ballot a chairman and a secretary, and the vote of a majority of the whole board shall be necessary in order to elect. At the same time it shall elect one of its number to represent the school committee before the board of aldermen. Such representative shall have the right to be heard on all matters concerning school legislation and the appropriation of money therefor, but shall have no vote.

Chairman and secretary, etc.

SECTION 49. In the month of January of each year the school committee shall submit to the mayor an estimate in detail of the amount which it deems necessary to expend for the care and maintenance of the schools during the succeeding financial year; and the mayor shall transmit the same, with the estimates of other departments, to the board of aldermen, and shall recommend such appropriations as he shall deem necessary. Unless otherwise required by law, the school committee shall cause no liability to be incurred and no expenditures to be made for any purpose beyond the aggregate appropriation granted by the board of aldermen; except that for each month after the expiration of the fiscal year, and before the regular annual appropriation shall have been made, liabilities payable out of the regular appropriation may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one tenth of the aggregate appropriation made in the preceding year. But the school committee may expend any and all money which may be paid by the trustees of Westfield academy or paid, given or bequeathed by any person to the said city for its public schools.

Estimates, etc.

SECTION 50. In addition to the exercise of the powers and the discharge of the duties imposed by law upon such bodies, the school committee shall be the original judge of the expediency and necessity of improved school accommodations. Whenever in its opinion an additional schoolhouse shall be required, the school committee shall send a written communication to the board of aldermen, stating the locality, the nature of the further provisions needed and the approximate cost thereof. The board of aldermen shall have the right to purchase or take land for school purposes, but no

Additional school accommodations, etc.

lot of land shall thus be acquired until the same shall have been approved by the school committee. When money for a new schoolhouse shall have been appropriated by the board of aldermen and the land shall have been acquired, the mayor shall appoint a building committee of five, one of whom shall be a member of the school committee, who shall have charge of the same; but no contract shall be made for the erection of a school building or for the furnishing thereof until the plans for the building and furnishing shall have been approved by the school committee. The care, alteration, repairs and enlargements of all existing school buildings shall be under the exclusive control of the school committee. No member of the school committee shall be financially interested in any matter pertaining to school affairs.

School committee of town to hold office until, etc.

SECTION 51. The members of the school committee of the town of Westfield holding office at the time of the passage of this act shall continue in power until the organization of the school committee to be elected under the provisions of this act, at which time their powers and duties shall cease.

Act to be submitted to voters at state election.

SECTION 52. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the said town at the state election in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. At such election the polls shall be open not less than eight hours, and the vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Westfield', be accepted?" and if a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 53. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the town as herein provided. *Approved June 3, 1914.*

## Chap. 610

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNAUTHORIZED BANKING.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1908, 590, § 16, etc., amended.

Section sixteen of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by section four of chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby



further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— or, if he or it does a banking business or makes a business of receiving money on deposit, under any name or title which contains the word “trust”, as descriptive of said business, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 16.* No corporation, either domestic or foreign, and no person, partnership or association except savings banks and trust companies incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth, or such foreign banking corporations as were doing business in this commonwealth and were subject to examination or supervision of the commissioner on June first, nineteen hundred and six, shall hereafter make use of any sign at the place where its business is transacted having thereon any name, or other word or words indicating that such place or office is the place or office of a savings bank. Nor shall such corporation, person, partnership or association make use of or circulate any written or printed or partly written and partly printed paper whatever, having thereon any name, or other word or words, indicating that such business is the business of a savings bank; nor shall any such corporation, person, partnership or association, or any agent of a foreign corporation not having an established place of business in this commonwealth, solicit or receive deposits or transact business in the way or manner of a savings bank, or in such a way or manner as to lead the public to believe, or as in the opinion of the commissioner might lead the public to believe, that its business is that of a savings bank. Nor shall any person, partnership, corporation or association except co-operative banks incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth and corporations described in the first sentence of this section hereafter transact business under any name or title which contains the words “bank” or “banking”, as descriptive of said business or, if he or it does a banking business or makes a business of receiving money on deposit, under any name or title which contains the word “trust”, as descriptive of said business.

Unauthorized  
banking pro-  
hibited.

*Approved June 3, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL LISTING OF MALE  
PERSONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 611*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventy-three of Part I of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after

1913, 835, § 73,  
amended.



the word "police", in the sixth and also in the sixteenth lines, the words: — or, if he so elects, he may between the hours of seven and ten o'clock p.m. appear at the police station before the captain of the police division in which he resides, or before a lieutenant or sergeant in charge of the station at the time of his application, — so as to read as follows: —

Listing of persons not previously listed.

*Section 73.* If a male person, twenty years of age or upwards, resident in Boston on the first day of April, was not listed by the board, he shall, in order to establish his right to be listed, appear before a member of the board, the superintendent, a deputy superintendent or an inspector of police, or, if he so elects, he may between the hours of seven and ten o'clock p.m. appear at the police station before the captain of the police division in which he resides, or before a lieutenant or sergeant in charge of the station at the time of his application, who are hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he was on said day a resident of said city, giving his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year.

Certain persons desiring to be listed to present a statement in writing, etc.

A male person, twenty years of age or upwards, who becomes a resident of said city after the first day of April, and desires to be listed, shall appear before a member of the board, the superintendent, a deputy superintendent or an inspector of police, or, if he so elects, he may between the hours of seven and ten o'clock p.m. appear at the police station before the captain of the police division in which he resides, or before a lieutenant or sergeant in charge of the station at the time of his application, who are hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he became a resident of said city at least six months immediately preceding the election at which he claims the right to vote, giving his name, age, occupation and residence on the above date, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year.

Certificate to be given in certain cases, etc.

If the board, after investigation, is satisfied that such statements are true, it shall give such applicant a certificate that he was a resident of said city on said first day of April, or a certificate that he became a resident at least six months immediately preceding such election, as the case may be, which certificate shall state his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year or on the above date, as the case may be, and his residence on the

first day of April in the preceding year; but no such application shall be received later than the thirtieth day preceding a state or a municipal election, and no such person shall be listed or be given such certificate later than the twenty-first day preceding such state or municipal election. The board shall not after the last day for making such application before a state election receive an application until after such election.

Application not to be received later than the thirtieth day preceding the election, etc.

In every place where oaths are administered for the purpose of listing the board shall post in a conspicuous place a copy of section four hundred and sixty, printed on white paper with black ink, in type not less than one quarter of an inch wide.

To post copy of section 460 in place where oaths are administered.

SECTION 2. Section seventy-five of Part I of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hours", in the second line, the words:

1913, 835, § 75, amended.

— and shall take such measures, — so as to read as follows: —

*Section 75.* The police commissioner shall have his office open during such hours, and shall take such measures, as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of the two preceding sections.

Office of police commissioner to be open during certain hours.

*Approved June 3, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO GRANT A LOCATION FOR THE ERECTION OF STRUCTURES AND WIRES IN THE SAID TOWN.

*Chap. 612*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Scituate, upon the petition of the board of directors of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company, or its successors or assigns may, if, after a hearing, they are of the opinion that public necessity or convenience so requires, grant a location within and over the limits of the public highway known as Water street for the erection of poles, trestles, wires and such other structures and appliances as may be necessary to afford a conveyance from land bordering on said Water street and belonging to said Boston Sand and Gravel Company, of deposits of gravel, clay, soil and other deposits to tide water. The selectmen may prescribe how such poles, trestles, wires and other structures and appliances shall be used, and may impose such other terms, conditions and obligations as the public interest may, in their judgment, require.

Location may be granted for erection of structures, etc., by Boston Sand and Gravel Company in town of Scituate.

SECTION 2. The location granted as aforesaid shall be the true location if within thirty days after receiving notice

Directors to file written acceptance.

of the granting thereof the directors aforesaid shall file a written acceptance thereof with the selectmen.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 3, 1914.*

*Chap. 613* AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MARSHFIELD WATER COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Marshfield  
Water Com-  
pany incorpo-  
rated.

SECTION 1. Waldo M. Oakman, Henry H. Cudworth, Winthrop T. Hall, A. Lester Sherman, Edward J. Ball, John H. Flavell, Granville D. Damon, Frank E. Rogers, Howard W. O. Damon and Willard F. Little, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Marshfield Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Marshfield, or any part thereof, except as is otherwise provided herein, with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.

May acquire  
lands, water  
sources, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, except as is otherwise provided herein, for the purposes aforesaid, may lease, take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and convey the waters of any ponds, brooks or springs within the limits of the town of Marshfield, and may take water by means of driven, bored, artesian or other wells on any land within the limits of said town, and convey the same through the town; and may also take or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for holding and preserving such water and conveying the same to any part of said town, and may erect on the land so acquired proper dams, fixtures or other structures; may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said corporation may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the selectmen of the town

May construct  
conduits, lay  
pipes, etc.



of Marshfield, enter upon and dig up any such ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. The rights hereinbefore granted shall apply equally to waters now owned by the persons named in section one of this act, or any of them, and to structures, dams, conduits and other appurtenances now owned by them or any of them.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall, within ninety days after voting to take any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the president of the corporation. The recording thereof shall operate as a taking of the real estate and rights and easements therein described.

Description of property taken to be recorded, etc.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person, firm or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under authority of this act. Any person, firm or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said corporation as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for laying out highways, on application at any time within two years after the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of any other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, and the said two years shall not begin to run, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act. Said corporation may by vote from time to time determine what amount of water it proposes to take under this act, in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon the said amount until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event said corporation shall be liable further only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

Damages.

SECTION 5. Said corporation may distribute water through the town of Marshfield, or any part thereof, except as otherwise provided herein, may regulate the use of the same and may establish and fix, from time to time, the rates for the

May distribute water, fix rates, etc.



use of water and collect the same; and may make such contracts with the said town or with any fire district now or hereafter established therein, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishing of fires or for other purposes as may be agreed upon.

Capital stock.

SECTION 6. Said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold real estate not exceeding in value fifteen thousand dollars, and its capital stock shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. If it be necessary for the purposes of said corporation an increase of capital stock may be authorized by the commissioner of corporations in the manner provided in sections thirty and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws, and in any amendment thereof now existing or hereafter made.

Certificate of issue, etc., of capital stock, approval, filing, etc.

SECTION 7. Immediately after the issue of the capital stock of said company a certificate of that fact and of the manner in which the same has been paid for, and, at the time of making the certificate, was invested, signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors, and approved by the commissioner of corporations, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. A conveyance to the corporation of property, real or personal, at a fair valuation, shall be deemed a sufficient payment for capital stock to the extent of such value, if a statement is included in the certificate, made, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer, and a majority of its directors, giving a description of such property and the value at which it was taken in payment, in such detail as the commissioner of corporations shall require or approve, and endorsed with his certificate that he is satisfied that the valuation is fair and reasonable.

Proceeds of sale of bonds to be used only for certain purposes.

SECTION 8. Said corporation may issue bonds, and may secure the same by a mortgage of its franchise and other property to an amount not exceeding its authorized capital stock. The proceeds of all bonds so issued shall be expended only in the extension of the works of the company and in payment of expenditures actually made in the construction of the works, over and above the amount of the capital stock actually paid in as aforesaid.

Amounts of capital stock, etc., issued to be subject to approval by commissioner of corporations, etc.

SECTION 9. The capital stock and bonds hereinbefore authorized shall be issued only in such amounts as may from time to time upon investigation by the commissioner of corporations be deemed by him to be reasonably requisite for

the purposes for which such stock or bonds are authorized. His decision approving such issue shall specify the respective amounts of stock and bonds authorized to be issued, and the purposes to which the proceeds thereof are to be applied. A certificate setting forth his decision shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth before the stock or bonds are issued, and the proceeds of the sales of such stock or bonds shall be applied only to the purpose specified in such decision.

SECTION 10. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Penalty for  
pollution of  
water, etc.

SECTION 11. The town of Marshfield shall have the right at any time during the continuance of the charter hereby granted to acquire, by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, the franchise, property, and all the rights and privileges of said corporation, on payment to said corporation of the actual cost thereof; and, unless the dividends earned and declared by said company on its stock shall have been equal to or in excess of five per cent per annum, there shall be added to the cost of the work such a sum as would make the net return to the stockholders five per cent per annum on the investment. The town, on taking the property of said corporation as herein provided, shall assume all of its outstanding obligations incurred in the acquisition, construction or improvement of the property, including bonds secured by mortgage issued under authority of this act, and the amount thus assumed shall be deducted from the total amount to be paid by the town of Marshfield. The company shall furnish the town with an itemized statement under oath of the actual cost of the water supply system authorized by this act, together with a copy of all contracts made in providing and constructing said water supply system and any extension thereof, and shall furnish to the town, annually, an itemized statement, under oath, of its receipts and expenditures during the past year, which statement shall be submitted by the selectmen to the citizens of

Town may ac-  
quire property  
of corporation.

the town at the annual town meeting. This authority to take the said franchise and property is granted on condition that such taking is voted for by the town by a two thirds vote of the voters present and voting at a meeting legally called for that purpose; and the taking, if by exercise of the right of eminent domain, shall be by filing in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth the declaration of such taking, which shall include a certified copy of the article in the warrant under which the town acted and of the vote of the town thereon, showing that it was passed by a two thirds vote as herein required. In case the town and the corporation shall be unable to agree upon the actual cost of said property, the supreme judicial court shall, upon application of either and notice to the other, appoint three commissioners who shall determine the actual cost of said property, and whose award, when accepted by the court, shall be final. Interest at the rate of six per cent shall be included in said award from the date of the taking or purchase.

Proceedings in  
case town and  
corporation  
cannot agree.

Marshfield  
Water Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 12. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the cost of said franchise and corporate property, and the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Marshfield Water Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the respective dates of issue; and shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Said town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value. Said town shall pay the interest on said loan as it accrues, and shall, at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments, beginning not more than five years after the first issue of such bonds or notes as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The amount of principal and interest of any loan payable in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. When a vote to the foregoing effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from



water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by said town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of said town in each year thereafter in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

SECTION 13. Said town shall, after purchasing or taking the said franchise and corporate property, as provided in this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board for any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner provided herein.

Water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Quorum.

Vacancy.

SECTION 14. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable rates for the use of water and shall prescribe a time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for new construction, or the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates or provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall, annually and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works

Water rates, etc.

New construction.

Annual report.



under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Any fire district hereafter established to have all existing rights, etc.

SECTION 15. Any fire district now existing or hereafter established within the town of Marshfield for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with water for the extinguishing of fires, and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, shall have all the rights and privileges herein granted to, and be subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities herein imposed upon, said town.

Not to apply to franchise, rights, etc., of the Brant Rock Water Company, except, etc.

SECTION 16. Nothing in this act shall apply to the franchise, rights, privileges or property of the Brant Rock Water Company, or to the territory assigned to the said Brant Rock Water Company by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, except that the Marshfield Water Company may purchase from the Brant Rock Water Company all its franchise, property, rights and privileges, in which case the powers of the Marshfield Water Company shall be extended to cover the said territory.

Not to apply to franchise, etc., of the Humarock Beach Water Company, etc.

SECTION 17. Nothing in this act shall apply to any franchise, rights or privileges under any charter that may be granted by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to the Humarock Beach Water Company or to that part of the town of Marshfield described in said charter to which the said Humarock Beach Water Company may be expressly limited, namely: — Beginning at a point on Ferry bridge at the boundary line on North river, between the towns of Marshfield and Scituate; thence running westerly by Ferry bridge to Ferry street; thence southerly and westerly by said Ferry street to Elm street; thence running in a northwesterly direction by Elm street continued to Little creek; thence running easterly by the creek to the boundary line between the said towns in North river; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning: *provided, however*, that the Marshfield Water Company may purchase from the Humarock Beach Water Company, if such company shall be chartered as aforesaid, all its franchise, rights, privileges and property in Marshfield, in which case the powers of the Marshfield Water Company shall thereby be extended to cover the said territory above described.

Proviso.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless said water company shall have begun to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in said town within three years after its passage.

*Approved June 3, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF MONTGOMERY AND RUSSELL. *Chap. 614*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The following described line shall hereafter be the boundary line between the towns of Montgomery and Russell: — Beginning at the corner of the towns of Huntington, Montgomery and Russell, a point in Westfield river south nineteen degrees, forty-five minutes west, true bearing, and about nine hundred and fifty feet distant from the witness mark, a granite monument standing in latitude forty-two degrees, thirteen minutes, thirty-four and four one hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees, fifty-two minutes, three and seventy-four one hundredths seconds, five feet southwesterly from a junction of fences; thence southeasterly along the middle of Westfield river about twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence south thirty-five degrees, thirty-four minutes east, true bearing, about five hundred and sixty-five feet to a point on the east side of the river road, in latitude forty-two degrees, twelve minutes, and fifty-nine one hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees, fifty minutes, forty-six and forty-six one hundredths seconds, being south two degrees, eight minutes west, true bearing, and ninety-three and ninety-two one hundredths feet distant from the old witness mark on the west side of the same road; thence south thirty-five degrees, thirty-four minutes east, true bearing, sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty-three feet to a granite slab standing in woodland on the southeasterly slope of Mount Tekoa, in the present boundary line; thence south ten degrees, twenty-four minutes west, true bearing, two thousand nine hundred and fifty-three feet to a granite monument standing in latitude forty-two degrees, nine minutes, twenty-one and nineteen one hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees, forty-eight minutes, forty-seven and ninety-four one hundredths seconds, on the westerly side of the Boston and Albany railroad at the corner of the towns of Montgomery, Russell and Westfield.

Boundary line established.

*Approved June 3, 1914.*

**Chap.615** AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN OFFICIALS BE REIMBURSED FOR AMOUNTS PAID BY THEM TO SURETIES ON THEIR OFFICIAL BONDS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1908, 469, § 1,  
etc., amended.

Officials giving  
bonds to be re-  
imbursed, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter sixty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — and to the sheriffs of the various counties, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* When an official who has the custody of property of the commonwealth, or who is charged with the duty of receiving or disbursing money, is required to give bond to the commonwealth for the faithful discharge of his duty, the commonwealth shall reimburse him for the amount paid by him to a surety company for becoming surety on his official bond. This act shall also apply to district attorneys and to the sheriffs of the various counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 4, 1914.*

**Chap.616** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Members to  
devote whole  
time to busi-  
ness of com-  
mission.

SECTION 1. The members of the public service commission, established under authority of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall hereafter devote the whole of their time to the business of the commission.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

**Chap.617** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLEASANT STREET CEMETERY CORPORATION TO TRANSFER ITS CEMETERY AND OTHER PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Pleasant Street  
Cemetery Cor-  
poration may  
convey its  
property to

SECTION 1. The Pleasant Street Cemetery Corporation is hereby authorized to convey to the city of Marlborough, by deed executed by the president and treasurer of said corpora-



tion, the cemetery owned by it and any part or the whole of its other real estate situated in said city, together with all the right, title and interest of said corporation in and to said property; and the city of Marlborough is hereby authorized, with the approval of each branch of its city council, to acquire said cemetery, real estate and property rights.

city of Marlborough.

SECTION 2. All real estate and property rights acquired by the city of Marlborough pursuant to the authority herein contained shall be held and managed by the city in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes: *provided*, that all rights which any persons have acquired in said cemetery or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed.

City to hold and manage property as authorized by law.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. The city of Marlborough is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness for the purposes mentioned in the preceding sections in the manner provided by law for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes.

City may incur indebtedness for purpose.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN TOWNS AND DISTRICTS TO SUBMIT FOR ACCEPTANCE TO THE VOTERS OF SUCH TOWNS AND DISTRICTS THE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

*Chap. 618*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Towns and districts which have an annual meeting of the legal voters, and which, for any cause, failed to submit chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment", for acceptance to the voters of the town or district at the next annual meeting after the passage of said act, may submit said act for acceptance by the legal voters of the town or district at the annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and such submission and the vote thereon shall have the same effect as if the act had been submitted at the next annual meeting of the town or district after the passage of said act.

When Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, may be submitted to voters of certain towns and districts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*



*Chap.619* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 156, § 27,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— four thousand, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 27.* The justices of the court shall be allowed annually not more than four thousand dollars for clerical assistance, which shall be paid by the commonwealth upon the certificate of the chief justice.

Clerical assist-  
ance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 4, 1914.*

*Chap.620* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE JUDGE AND REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTIES OF DUKES COUNTY AND NANTUCKET.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salaries estab-  
lished.

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket shall be, respectively, thirteen hundred dollars for the judge and ten hundred dollars for the register.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 4, 1914.*

*Chap.621* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS WHO SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF PROSTITUTION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1910, 424, § 5,  
amended.

Section five of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by inserting after the word "allowed", in the seventh line, the words:— or shall share in such earnings, proceeds or moneys, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* Whoever, knowing a female to be a prostitute, shall live or derive support or maintenance, in whole or in part, from the earnings or proceeds of the prostitution of such prostitute, or from moneys loaned or advanced to or charged against her by any keeper or manager or inmate of a house or other place where prostitution is practised or allowed, or shall

Penalty for de-  
riving support  
from earnings  
of prostitute.

share in such earnings, proceeds or moneys, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than three years, or in the house of correction for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A STOREKEEPER Chap.622  
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The chief of the district police is hereby authorized to employ a storekeeper in his department at an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars, to increase by yearly increments of fifty dollars until it reaches the sum of nine hundred dollars: *provided*, that such increase is approved, from year to year, by the chief of the district police for the efficiency and faithfulness of such storekeeper; and *further provided*, that the present employee performing the duties of storekeeper shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars during his occupancy of said position.

Employment of storekeeper by chief of district police authorized.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS OF LABOR OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF COUNTIES. Chap.623

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The hours of labor of officers, watchmen and matrons employed by counties in the prisons and reformatory institutions of the commonwealth shall not exceed eight a day, with the exceptions and subject to the provisions contained in section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, so far as the said exceptions and provisions are applicable.

Eight-hour day for certain employees of counties established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ABATING PLACES OF PROSTITUTION AND CERTAIN OTHER NUISANCES. Chap.624

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Every building, part of a building, tenement or place used for prostitution, assignation or lewdness, and

Building, etc., used for certain purposes

to be deemed  
a nuisance.

every place within which or upon which acts of prostitution, assignation or lewdness are held or occur, shall be deemed a nuisance.

Penalty for  
maintaining  
such nuisance.

SECTION 2. Whoever keeps or maintains such a nuisance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than three years.

Owner or per-  
son maintain-  
ing nuisance  
may be en-  
joined from  
permitting, etc.,  
such nuisance.

SECTION 3. Whenever there is reason to believe that such a nuisance is kept or maintained or exists in any city or town, either the district attorney for the district in which the nuisance is believed to exist, or the attorney-general, in the name of the commonwealth, or one or more citizens in his or their own names, may maintain a bill in equity perpetually to enjoin the person or persons conducting or maintaining the same, and the owner, lessee or agent of the building or place in or upon which such nuisance exists and their assignees from directly or indirectly maintaining or permitting such nuisance.

Filing, etc., of  
bill of com-  
plaint.

SECTION 4. The bill of complaint shall join the owner of record of the premises as a party respondent and shall be filed in the superior court for the county in which the nuisance is believed to exist, and shall be verified by oath of the complainant unless filed by the attorney-general or a district attorney. The bill shall forthwith after filing be presented to the court sitting in equity within the county, or to any judge of the court if the court is not sitting in equity within the county, or in vacation, and the proceeding shall have precedence over all other matters upon the docket except criminal proceedings, election contests and hearings upon petitions for other injunctions.

Temporary  
injunction  
may be  
ordered, etc.

SECTION 5. If upon a hearing, after at least two days' notice to the respondents of the time and place assigned for such hearing, the existence of such a nuisance is shown to the satisfaction of the court or judge, either through verified complaint or through evidence in the form of affidavits, depositions, oral testimony or otherwise, a temporary injunction shall be ordered to issue forthwith restraining the maintenance of the nuisance and enjoining the occupants, owner and all other persons from removing fixtures, furniture, musical instruments and all movable property from the premises until further order of the court.

Decree of court  
ordering abate-  
ment of nui-  
sance, etc.

SECTION 6. If, upon subsequent hearing in due course of equity procedure, the existence of the nuisance shall be established, a decree permanently enjoining the maintenance



thereof shall be entered, and, as a part of such decree, shall be entered an order of abatement directing the sheriff of the county or his deputy to enter the building or place where the nuisance has been maintained and to sell all furniture, musical instruments and movable property used in conducting and maintaining the nuisance, in the manner provided for the sale of chattels under execution, and to remove the same or cause the same to be immediately removed. If it shall appear that the bill of complaint was filed five or more days after notice to the record owner of the premises, and that the owner did not proceed forthwith to enforce his rights under the provisions of section ten of chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Laws, as amended by section thirteen of this act, such order of abatement shall further direct the effectual closing of the building or place and the prohibition of its use for any purpose for a period of one year, unless sooner released as provided in section eight. For the purpose of proving the existence of the nuisance the general reputation of the place shall be admissible as evidence.

SECTION 7. For removing and selling the movable property in accordance with the decree of the court the officer shall be entitled to charge and receive as fees the amounts which he would receive for levying upon and selling like property on execution, and for closing the premises and keeping them closed, a reasonable sum shall be allowed by the court. The proceeds of the sale of the personal property by order of the court shall be applied: first, to the fees and costs of removal and sale; second, to the allowances and costs of so closing and keeping closed the building or place; third, to the payment of the complainant's costs in such proceeding, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court; fourth, the balance, if any, to the owner of the property sold.

Fee of officer for removing and selling property.

Application of proceeds of sale.

SECTION 8. If the owner of any such building or place shall appear and pay all costs of the proceedings, and shall file a bond with sureties approved by the clerk in the full value as ascertained by the court, or in vacation by the clerk, conditioned that the owner of the building, part of the building, tenement or place found to be a nuisance will immediately abate such nuisance and prevent the same from being established or kept therein within a period of one year thereafter, the court or judge may, if satisfied of the owner's good faith, order the premises so closed under the order of abatement to be delivered to the owner of the real estate and the order

Order of abatement may be modified in certain case, etc.



Proviso.

of abatement to be so modified as to dissolve the order that the building remain closed for one year: *provided, however*, that such release shall not be held to release such property from any judgment, lien, penalty or liability to which it may be subject by law.

Bill of complaint not to be dismissed, except, etc.

SECTION 9. No bill of complaint filed under the provisions of this act shall be dismissed except upon a sworn statement made and filed by the complainant and by his attorney setting forth the reasons why the bill should be dismissed, and unless such dismissal is approved by the court in open court. If the court is of the opinion that the bill ought not to be dismissed he may direct the district attorney to prosecute the case to a final decree. If a bill of complaint brought by one or more citizens is continued more than one term of court any citizen of the county, or the district attorney of the district, or, if public interest so requires, the attorney-general, may be substituted for the original complainant and prosecute the case to a final decree. If the bill of complaint was brought by one or more citizens and the court finds that there was no reasonable ground therefor, the costs may be awarded against such complainants.

Chap. 339, Acts of 1911, not to apply.

SECTION 10. Chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven shall not apply to proceedings under this act.

R. L. 101, § 6, amended.

SECTION 11. Section six of chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "prostitution, lewdness, or", in the second line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* All buildings, places or tenements which are resorted to for illegal gaming, or which are used for the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquor, shall be deemed common nuisances.

R. L. 101, § 8, amended.

SECTION 12. Section eight of said chapter one hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out the words "prostitution, lewdness, or", in the sixth and seventh lines, so as to read as follows:— *Section 8.* The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon an information filed by the district attorney for the district or upon the petition of the board of police or police commissioners, or other authority having control of the police, or of not less than ten legal voters of a city or town, stating that a building, place or tenement therein is resorted to for illegal gaming, or is used for the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors, to restrain, enjoin or abate the same as a common nuisance.

Abatement of common nuisance.

Buildings resorted to for illegal gaming, etc., to be common nuisances.

SECTION 13. Section ten of said chapter one hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out the words “any of the purposes enumerated in section six”, in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — the purposes of prostitution, assignation, lewdness, illegal gaming, or the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* If a tenant or occupant of a building or tenement, under a lawful title, uses such premises or any part thereof for the purposes of prostitution, assignation, lewdness, illegal gaming, or the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors, such use shall annul and make void the lease or other title under which he holds and, without any act of the owner, shall cause the right of possession to revert and vest in him, and he may, without process of law, make immediate entry upon the premises, or may avail himself of the remedy provided in chapter one hundred and eighty-one.

R. L. 101, § 10,  
amended.

Keeping a  
nuisance by  
tenant to void  
lease, etc.

SECTION 14. Section eleven of said chapter one hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out the words “any purpose enumerated in section six”, in the second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — the purposes of prostitution, assignation, lewdness, illegal gaming, or the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Whoever knowingly lets a building or tenement owned by him, or under his control, for the purposes of prostitution, assignation, lewdness, illegal gaming, or the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors, or knowingly permits such building or tenement, or any part thereof, while under his control, to be used for such purpose, or after due notice of any such use omits to take all reasonable measures to eject therefrom the persons occupying the same as soon as it can lawfully be done, shall be deemed guilty of aiding in the maintenance of such nuisance and punished as provided in section seven.

R. L. 101, § 11,  
amended.

Penalty on  
landlord for  
letting building,  
etc., for certain  
purposes.

SECTION 15. All persons found in or upon a building or place used for prostitution, assignation or lewdness may be required by a justice of a court of record to recognize, with or without sureties, to appear as witnesses at any hearing under the provisions of this act, and a warrant may be issued to bring such persons before the justice to recognize as aforesaid.

Persons found  
in places used  
for prostitution,  
etc., may be  
summoned as  
witnesses.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

**Chap.625 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES.***Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*1913, 688, § 4,  
amended.Collection of  
unpaid taxes,  
etc.

Section four of chapter six hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "one year", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — two years, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* If taxes assessed after this act takes effect remain unpaid for fourteen days after demand therefor, the collector shall, within two years after the first day of October in the year of the assessment, levy the tax, together with all incidental charges and fees, in the manner provided by law.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

**Chap.626 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SERVICE OF PROCESS ON FOREIGN INSURANCE CORPORATIONS.***Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*Service of writ,  
etc., on foreign  
insurance com-  
panies.

SECTION 1. In an action against a foreign insurance company transacting business in this commonwealth, service of the summons or writ may be made upon an agent of the company licensed as such in this commonwealth, who, having authority to issue policies and bind risks for the company, has issued the policy the liability on which is sought to be enforced, or an agent who lives or has his usual place of business within the county and who has control over or superintendence of subordinate agents of the company.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved June 6, 1914.***Chap.627 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION BY BOARDS OF HEALTH OF ARTICLES OF FOOD AND TO REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF THE SAME.***Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*R. L. 56, § 70,  
etc., amended.

Section seventy of chapter fifty-six of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and by chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year



nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the following: — No regulation adopted in accordance with this act shall be construed as preventing the exposure of food articles for sale at retail in the Boston “market limits”, as defined in the ordinances of the city of Boston of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, on Saturdays or the day immediately preceding any holiday observed in Boston, but no area in said “market limits” where food articles are not at the time of the passage of this act exposed for sale at retail on these days shall be occupied for the exposure of food articles without a permit from the board of health. Whoever violates any rule or regulation of a board of health of a city or town approved by the state board of health shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 70.* Boards of health of cities and towns, by themselves, their officers or agents, may inspect the carcasses of all slaughtered animals and all meat, fish, vegetables, produce, fruit or provisions of any kind found in their cities or towns, and for such purpose may enter any building, enclosure or other place in which such carcasses or articles are stored, kept or exposed for sale. If, on such inspection, it is found that such carcasses or articles are tainted, diseased, corrupted, decayed, unwholesome or, from any cause, unfit for food, the board of health shall seize the same and cause it or them to be destroyed forthwith or disposed of otherwise than for food. All money received by the board of health for property disposed of as aforesaid shall, after deducting the expenses of said seizure, be paid to the owner of such property. If the board of health seizes or condemns any such carcass or meat for the reason that it is affected with a contagious disease, it shall immediately give notice to the board of cattle commissioners of the name of the owner or person in whose possession it was found, the nature of the disease and the disposition made of said meat or carcass.

Inspection of  
meat, provi-  
sions, etc.

Boards of health of cities and towns may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the state board of health, as to the conditions under which all articles of food may be kept for sale or exposed for sale, in order to prevent contamination thereof and injury to the public health. Before the board of health of any city or town submits such rules and regulations to the state board of health for approval, it shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be given by publication for two successive

Enforcement  
of rules and  
regulations, etc.



weeks, the first publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing, in a newspaper published in such city or town, or, if none is so published, in a newspaper published in the county in which such city or town is located. Any person affected by such rules and regulations, in the form in which they are presented to the state board of health for approval, may appeal to the said board for a further hearing, and said board shall not grant its approval to rules and regulations concerning which such an appeal has been taken until it has held a public hearing thereon, advertised in the manner specified above in this section with reference to hearings before boards of health in cities and towns. No regulation adopted in accordance with this act shall be construed as preventing the exposure of food articles for sale at retail in the Boston "market limits", as defined in the ordinances of the city of Boston of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, on Saturdays or the day immediately preceding any holiday observed in Boston, but no area in said "market limits" where food articles are not at the time of the passage of this act exposed for sale at retail on these days shall be occupied for the exposure of food articles without a permit from the board of health. Whoever violates any rule or regulation of a board of health of a city or town approved by the state board of health shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Not to prevent exposure of food articles in Boston "market limits."

Penalty.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 628 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE OCCUPANCY OF CELLARS AND BASEMENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1907, 550, § 68, amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out the heading thereof, namely, the words "*Basements in Tenement Houses hereafter erected*", and by inserting in place thereof the words, — *Basements and Cellars in Tenement Houses and other Buildings*, — by inserting after the word "basement", in the second line of said section, the words: — or cellar, — and by adding at the end of said section the following: — No room on any floor of any house or building now existing or hereafter erected which floor is in whole or in part below the highest point of the curb of a public street or way in front and within twenty-five feet of the outside wall, and no room on any floor thereof which floor is in whole or in part below the

highest point of the ground adjacent to such building and within fifteen feet thereof, shall be occupied for sleeping purposes unless all of the following conditions are complied with: —

1907, 550, § 68,  
amended.

(a.) Such room shall on at least one side abut on an outside wall of said building for a space of at least seven feet.

(b.) Such room shall have a window or windows opening directly upon an open space not less than fifteen feet square, and open from the ground to the sky without obstruction; such window or windows shall have a total area of not less than ten square feet and not less than one eighth of the floor area of said room, and both halves of the sash of each window shall be made to open to their full width, and the top of each window shall be within six inches of the ceiling.

(c.) At least sixty per cent of the area of any such room shall be above the level of the highest point of the ground within fifteen feet of the outside wall or walls of said room and in which the windows above required are situated.

(d.) The floor of such room and all walls surrounding the room shall be damp-proof and waterproof.

(e.) Such room shall be at least eight feet six inches in height in every part, from floor to ceiling: *provided*, that in tenement houses erected prior to the first day of August, nineteen hundred and seven, and in other houses and buildings erected prior to the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, it shall be sufficient if said room is seven feet in height over at least four fifths of its area.

(f.) There shall be appurtenant to such room a water-closet, constructed and arranged as required by section sixty-nine, and used solely by the occupants of said room or by the household of which said occupants are members.

(g.) No such room shall be occupied for sleeping purposes without a permit from the board of health, such permit to be posted in a conspicuous place in the main room of the apartment. A record of all such permits shall be kept in the office of the board of health, — so that said section sixty-eight, with the heading thereof, will read as follows: —

*Basements and Cellars in Tenement Houses and other Buildings.*

*Section 68.* In tenement houses hereafter erected no room in the basement or cellar shall be occupied for living purposes, unless all of the following conditions are complied with: —

Conditions under which basements or cellars may be occupied for living purposes.

Conditions under which basements or cellars may be occupied for living purposes.

(1.) Such room shall be at least eight and one half feet high in every part from the floor to the ceiling.

(2.) There shall be appurtenant to such room the use of a separate water-closet, constructed and arranged as required by section sixty-nine.

(3.) Such room shall have a window or windows opening upon the street, an alley or open passageway not less than fifteen feet in width, a railroad right of way, cemetery or public park or upon a yard or court. The total area of windows in such room shall be at least one eighth of the floor area of the room, and one half of the sash shall be made to open full width, and the top of each window shall be within six inches of the ceiling.

(4.) The floor of such room shall be damp-proof and waterproof, and all walls surrounding such room shall be damp-proof.

No room on any floor of any house or building now existing or hereafter erected which floor is in whole or in part below the highest point of the curb of a public street or way in front and within twenty-five feet of the outside wall, and no room on any floor thereof which floor is in whole or in part below the highest point of the ground adjacent to such building and within fifteen feet thereof, shall be occupied for sleeping purposes unless all of the following conditions are complied with: —

(a.) Such room shall on at least one side abut on an outside wall of said building for a space of at least seven feet.

(b.) Such room shall have a window or windows opening directly upon an open space not less than fifteen feet square, and open from the ground to the sky without obstruction; such window or windows shall have a total area of not less than ten square feet and not less than one eighth of the floor area of said room, and both halves of the sash of each window shall be made to open to their full width, and the top of each window shall be within six inches of the ceiling.

(c.) At least sixty per cent of the area of any such room shall be above the level of the highest point of the ground within fifteen feet of the outside wall or walls of said room and in which the windows above required are situated.

(d.) The floor of such room and all walls surrounding the room shall be damp-proof and waterproof.

(e.) Such room shall be at least eight feet six inches in height in every part, from floor to ceiling: *provided*, that in tenement houses erected prior to the first day of August,



nineteen hundred and seven, and in other houses and buildings erected prior to the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, it shall be sufficient if said room is seven feet in height over at least four fifths of its area.

(f.) There shall be appurtenant to such room a water-closet, constructed and arranged as required by section sixty-nine, and used solely by the occupants of said room or by the household of which said occupants are members.

(g.) No such room shall be occupied for sleeping purposes without a permit from the board of health, such permit to be posted in a conspicuous place in the main room of the apartment. A record of all such permits shall be kept in the office of the board of health.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF LANDS TAKEN FOR Chap. 629  
WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eight of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "or", in the first line, and inserting after the word "town", in the same line, the words: — or water supply district, — and by striking out the word "or", in the fourth line, and inserting after the word "town", in the same line, the words: — or water supply district, — so as to read as follows: — *Section* 8. Property held by a city, town or water supply district in another city or town for the purpose of a water supply, if yielding no rent, shall not be liable to taxation therein, but the city, town or water supply district so holding it shall, annually in September pay to the city or town in which such property lies, an amount equal to that which such place would receive for taxes upon the average of the assessed values of such land, without buildings or other structures, for the three years last preceding the acquisition thereof, the valuation for each year being reduced by all abatements thereon; but any part of such land or buildings from which any revenue in the nature of rent is received shall be subject to taxation. 1909, 490, Part I, § 8, amended.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section ten of Part I of said chapter four hundred and ninety is hereby amended 1909, 490, Part I, § 10, amended.



by striking out the word "or", in the second line, and inserting after the word "town", in the same line, the words: — or water supply district, — and by striking out the word "or", in the fifth line, and inserting after the word "town", where it first occurs in the sixth line, the words: — or water supply district, — and by inserting after the word "town", at the end of the said sixth line, the words: — or the water commissioners of a water supply district, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — The assessors of a city or town in which land is acquired by another city, town or water supply district for the purpose of a water supply shall, within one year after such acquisition, determine the said average valuation of such land, and certify the amount so determined to such other city, town or water supply district. The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, or the water commissioners of a water supply district, within six months after receipt of said certificate, may appeal from such determination to the superior court for the county where the land lies; and said court shall determine such valuation in the manner provided in the two preceding sections, and the provisions of sections seventy-seven and seventy-eight, so far as applicable, shall govern such appeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

*Chap. 630* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RE-DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON INTO WARDS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Re-division of  
city of Boston  
into wards.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Boston shall, before the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, make a new division of the territory of the city of Boston into not less than twenty-four nor more than thirty-six wards. The boundaries of the wards shall so be arranged that the wards shall contain, as nearly as can be ascertained and as may be consistent with well-defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters. The city clerk shall forthwith give notice in writing to the secretary of the commonwealth of the number and designations of the wards so established.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 2. For all elections held prior to the annual state primary and state election in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for the assessment of taxes for the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, the wards, as existing

previous to such re-division, shall continue, and for the said purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office, and voting lists shall be prepared and all other things required by law shall be done as if no such re-division had been made. For all other purposes the re-division shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS. *Chap.631*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of gas and electric light commissioners may appoint or employ, subject to the approval of the governor and council, such expert assistance as it may deem advisable, on such terms of office or employment and at such salaries as it may deem proper, and may expend therefor and for the performance of the duties imposed upon it by law such sums as the general court shall annually appropriate.

Employment of expert assistance by gas and electric light commissioners.

SECTION 2. The board may assign to all officers and employees appointed or employed hereunder such duties and rank as it shall from time to time deem advisable, but all acts of such officers and employees shall be done under the supervision and control of, and subject to revision by, the board. The officers and employees of the board may be authorized by it to examine the books, contracts, records, documents and memoranda or the physical property of any company under the board's supervision and shall be entitled to full access thereto. But no such officer or employee shall divulge any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of such an examination unless so directed by the board or by the court, or so authorized by law.

Powers and duties of employees, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SALEM AND BEVERLY WATER SUPPLY BOARD. *Chap.632*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter seven hundred of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby

1913, 700, § 1, amended.

Membership.

amended by striking out in the second sentence thereof the words "the chairman of the water board", and inserting in place thereof the words:—the commissioner of public works, or, in case there is no commissioner, the deputy commissioner of public works, — so that said sentence will read as follows:—The director of the division of public works of the city of Salem and the commissioner of public works, or, in case there is no commissioner, the deputy commissioner of public works, of the city of Beverly shall be members of said board, *ex officiis*.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

**Chap.633** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TESTING AND SEALING OF APOTHECARIES' WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 62, § 14,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "City treasurers, and town treasurers if so directed by the selectmen", in the first and second lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:—Sealers of weights and measures, — by striking out the words "treasurer and receiver general", in the second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:—commissioner of weights and measures, — and by striking out the word "such", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—their respective, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 14.* Sealers of weights and measures shall, upon request to the commissioner of weights and measures, be provided, at the expense of their respective cities and towns, with duplicate sets of said apothecaries' weights and apothecaries' liquid measures as described in section six, which shall be used as standards in the respective cities and towns in which they are kept.

Sealers of  
weights and  
measures to be  
provided with  
sets of apoth-  
ecaries' weights,  
etc.

R. L. 62, § 25,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-five and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 25.* Apothecaries and all other persons dealing in or dispensing drugs, medicines or merchandise sold, dispensed or given away by apothecaries' weight or by apothecaries' liquid measure shall, at least annually, cause such weights and measures so used to be tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures in the respective cities and towns in

Weights and  
measures to be  
tested annually,  
etc.



which they carry on business: *provided, however*, that if a graduated glass measure has once been sealed by a sealer of weights and measures, it shall not in any case be necessary to have it sealed again at any time while it remains in the same condition in which it was first sealed.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-six of said chapter sixty-two is hereby amended by striking out the words "deals in", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — dispenses, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Whoever sells or dispenses drugs, medicines or merchandise which require the use of apothecaries' weights or apothecaries' liquid measures or in the sale of which they are commonly used, and does not have such weights and measures tested in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

R. L. 62, § 26, amended.

Penalty for failure to have weights, etc., tested.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF SAUSAGE MEAT.

*Chap. 634*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act, sausage or sausage meat is defined to be a comminuted meat from neat cattle, swine or veal, or a mixture of such meats, either fresh, salted, pickled or smoked, with or without added salt and spices, and cereal and the like, as provided hereinafter, and with or without the addition of edible animal fats, blood and sugar, or subsequent smoking.

Sausage or sausage meat defined.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, sausage shall be deemed to be adulterated: —

When sausage shall be deemed to be adulterated.

First. If it contains any cereal or vegetable flour or any product thereof in excess of two per cent;

Second. If it contains any coloring matter, or any substance injurious or deleterious to health;

Third. If it contains water in excess of an amount sufficient to make the product palatable and to facilitate mixing and placing in casings;

Fourth. If it contains, except as casing, the stomach or intestines or entrails, or any part thereof, except hearts, tripe and liver;

Fifth. If it contains any diseased, contaminated, filthy or decomposed substance; or if it is manufactured, in whole



or in part from, or contains a substance produced, stored, transported or kept in a way or manner that would render the article diseased, contaminated or unwholesome; or if it is the product of a diseased animal or the product of any animal which has died otherwise than by slaughter.

Sale of sausage regulated.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer or expose for sale sausage manufactured contrary to the provisions of this act or adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. Section nine of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter six hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and said chapter six hundred and fifty are hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not affect any suit or other proceeding now pending or any liability or penalty already incurred.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

*Chap. 635* AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH WOMEN CONVICTED OF FELONIES MAY BE COMMITTED.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1906, 282, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 1.* The sentence to imprisonment of a female who is convicted of a felony, shall be executed in the reformatory for women; or the court or trial justice imposing sentence in such a case may impose the sentence in the jail or house of correction provided by law in the case of male prisoners, so long as it does not exceed two and one half years. A female convicted of a misdemeanor may be sentenced to the reformatory for women in accordance with section one of chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three.

Imprisonment of women.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATING LABORERS EMPLOYED BY THE BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT. Chap. 636

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows.*

SECTION 1. Laborers employed by the Boston transit commission shall be deemed to be in the service of the city of Boston within the provisions of chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and shall be entitled to the compensation provided for by that act. Such compensation shall be paid out of the proceeds of the rapid transit loans and shall be included in the net cost of the tunnel or subway in the construction of which such laborers receive personal injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment.

Compensation for injuries to laborers employed by Boston transit commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BONDS OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS. Chap. 637

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "thirty days", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— three months,— so as to read as follows:—

R. L. 24, § 4, amended.

Section 4. Each medical examiner and associate medical examiner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office be sworn and give bond for the faithful performance thereof, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to the treasurer of the county, with sureties to be approved by him. If he fails for three months after appointment to give such bond, his appointment shall be void.

Official bonds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MONTAGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF MONTAGUE. Chap. 638

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. That part of the territory of the town of Montague which is bounded as follows:— Beginning at a monument on the southerly line of the location of the Fitch-

Montague Lighting District established.

burg railroad one hundred feet northeasterly of the intersection of said line with the northerly line of wires of the Amherst Power Company's high-tension tower line; thence westerly along the southerly line of the location of said railroad to the Connecticut river; thence southerly along the Connecticut river to the Sunderland town line; thence easterly along said Sunderland town line to a monument one hundred feet easterly of the intersection of said town line with the easterly line of wires of the Amherst Power Company's high-tension tower line; thence northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly line of said wires, and parallel with said line and one hundred feet distant therefrom, to the place of beginning, is hereby constituted a district for the purpose of providing electric light to light the public streets of said district, and shall be known as the Montague Lighting District.

May purchase  
and use  
electricity.

SECTION 2. Said district may purchase electricity for the purposes herein authorized from any person, corporation or municipality authorized by law to sell the same, and may use the same under the provisions of this act for lighting the public streets of said district.

First meeting.

SECTION 3. The first meeting of the voters of said district for the purpose of taking action hereunder shall be called by the selectmen of the town of Montague, upon the application in writing of not less than seven legal voters in said district, in the same manner as town meetings are called, and if the selectmen unreasonably refuse or neglect to call such meeting any justice of the peace may call the same, and these provisions shall apply to any subsequent meetings that may be required for the purpose of considering the acceptance of the provisions of this act. At all such meetings one of the selectmen or the justice of the peace who calls the meeting shall preside until a moderator shall be chosen, who shall have the powers of a moderator at a town meeting. The voting for moderator and upon the acceptance of the provisions of this act shall be by ballot, and the check list shall be used. If the voters of the district decide at such meeting to accept the provisions of this act, a clerk shall then be chosen by ballot and sworn, and the meeting may then proceed to act on the other articles contained in the warrant. The officers of the district shall be a clerk, prudential committee and treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed by the district to be necessary and proper, who shall thereafter be chosen annually. The clerk shall be chosen

Officers.



by ballot. The prudential committee shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and obligations as selectmen of towns in respect to the general management of the business affairs of the district. The clerk shall be sworn and shall keep a record of the meetings of the district and of the prudential committee. All said officers shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

SECTION 4. All subsequent meetings of the voters of the district, after the acceptance of this act, shall be called by the clerk when so requested in writing by the prudential committee or by seven voters of the district; and he shall give notice of the same by posting written notices, briefly stating the purpose thereof, in at least three public places in the district not less than seven days prior to the meeting. At each meeting a moderator shall be chosen, who shall have the powers of a moderator of a town meeting. After the choice of a clerk, he shall preside at subsequent meetings with like powers until a moderator is chosen.

Calling of meetings.

SECTION 5. Said district may adopt by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act or with the laws of the commonwealth, to define the time of holding meetings of the voters in said district, the manner of conducting the same, the duties of its officers, and the management of the district. Said district may sue and be sued in the name of its inhabitants.

By-laws, rules, etc.

SECTION 6. Said district may, at meetings called for the purpose, raise money by taxation for the maintenance of electric street lights within its limits, for the payment of a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond which may be given to such district by any of its officers, and for other incidental expenses of the district.

May raise money by taxation.

SECTION 7. The clerk shall certify to the assessors of the town of Montague all sums of money voted to be raised, which shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as town taxes and shall be paid over to the treasurer of the district. The assessors, treasurer and collector of the town of Montague shall have the powers and perform the duties relative to the assessment of the money voted by the district which they have and exercise relative to the assessment, collection and abatement of town taxes, and the sums so voted by the district shall be assessed upon the property, real and personal, within the district.

Assessment and collection, etc.



May incur indebtedness for temporary loans, etc.

Treasurer to give bond, etc.

Voting lists to be posted, etc.

Time of taking effect.

Proviso.

SECTION 8. Said district may, by ordinary vote, incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred, and expressly made payable, by vote of the district, from such taxes.

SECTION 9. The treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his official duties in a sum and with sureties approved by the prudential committee. He shall receive all money belonging to the district, and shall pay over and account for the same according to its order or the order of the prudential committee.

SECTION 10. The registrars of voters of the town of Montague shall, at least ten days before the annual meeting of the district and at least seven days before the meetings prescribed in section three of this act, make correct alphabetical lists of all persons qualified to vote at such meetings; shall cause such lists to be posted in two or more public places in said district; and shall correct such lists in the same manner in which they are required by law to correct voting lists for town elections.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of said district present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose within three years after the passage of this act. If voted upon and not accepted, it may be resubmitted at subsequent district meetings legally called for the purpose: *provided*, that it shall not be voted upon by the district more than twice in any one year.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

### Chap. 639 AN ACT TO ANNEX A PART OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain part of town of Longmeadow annexed to city of Springfield.

SECTION 1. So much of the town of Longmeadow as lies between the present boundary line between said town and the city of Springfield, and the following described line, to wit: — Beginning on the present boundary line at a stone monument located on the northerly side of Forest Glen road, formerly called Stickney road, at that point in said road where it intersects the easterly line of Laurel street, thence running south seventy-seven degrees and fifty-eight minutes east in prolongation of that part of said present boundary line lying westerly of said stone monument, about ten thousand three hundred and forty-two feet to a stone monument on the west line of the town of East Longmeadow,

which monument is located on land now or formerly of J. M. Fuller and about seven hundred feet southerly of his present residence, with all of the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the town of Longmeadow and annexed to and made a part of the city of Springfield, and shall constitute a part of the seventh ward of the said city, until a new division of the wards of the city is made.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants and estates within the territory hereby annexed to the city of Springfield, and the owners of said estates shall pay to the town of Longmeadow all arrearages of taxes which have been or shall be legally assessed upon them before this act takes effect, and all of said taxes shall be collected and paid to said town in the same manner as if this act had not been passed. Until the next state valuation the city of Springfield shall, on or before the month of November, annually pay to said town the proportionate part of the state and county tax assessed upon said town which the valuation of the part set off bears to the valuation of the town according to the valuation made by the assessors of the said town in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Payment of  
taxes, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the passage of this act such inhabitants of the territory hereby annexed to the city of Springfield as are qualified to vote in the town of Longmeadow shall become voters of the city of Springfield.

Inhabitants to  
become voters  
of Springfield.

SECTION 4. If any persons within the territory hereby annexed to the city of Springfield, who have heretofore gained a legal settlement in said town by reason of residence in said territory set off as aforesaid or by having been proprietors of any part thereof, or who may derive such settlement from any such residence or proprietorship, shall come to want and stand in need of relief, aid and support as paupers, they shall be relieved and supported by said city in the same manner in which they would have been relieved and supported by said town had they gained a legal settlement therein.

Support, etc.,  
of paupers  
having legal  
settlement in  
territory an-  
nexed, etc.

SECTION 5. In lieu of the assumption of any part of the funded debt of said town by said city and to serve the northerly and easterly part of said town, the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, in the same way as is provided in chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall have authority to lay out a highway or road over any part of the territory hereby set off and either within or without

County com-  
missioners to  
have authority  
to lay out  
highways, etc.

any land therein held by said city for park purposes, and over any other territory necessary, to connect any public way in said city with the main street in said town or any public way leading thereto.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 640** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LYNN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Lynn Chamber  
of Commerce  
incorporated.

SECTION 1. Charles O. Blood, Walter C. Fish, Alexander E. Little, Edward W. Burt, Eugene B. Fraser, Frederic W. Perkins, Arthur W. Pinkham, Frank P. Aborn, Fred H. Druehl, John B. Quinn, John Henry Welch, William H. Niles, Clifton Colburn, Franklin L. Goddard, Charles Neal Barney, Benjamin N. Johnson, Henry B. Sprague, Edwin J. Dolan, Charles S. Sanborn, Arthur Stern and Charles H. Stephenson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporaté by the name of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of promoting the commerce, industry, business and public interests of Lynn, for the establishment and regulation of a commercial exchange in the said city, for the acquisition, preservation and dissemination of business information, for the adjustment of controversies and misunderstandings, for the establishment and maintenance of uniformity in commercial usages, and for the promotion of just and equitable principles of trade.

May adopt by-  
laws, hold real  
or personal  
property, etc.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may adopt such by-laws, consistent with this act and the laws of the commonwealth, as may be necessary for its purposes, and may take and hold in fee simple or any less estate, by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, real or personal property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 641** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON STREET IN THE WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reconstruction  
of Washington  
street in West  
Roxbury dis-  
trict of Boston  
authorized.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor and the city council, may, within two years after the acceptance of this



act, lay out, widen, extend and construct Washington street from LaGrange street in that part of the city known as West Roxbury to Metropolitan avenue, at a width of not less than sixty feet; and the board of street commissioners is hereby authorized to take so much of the park land bordering on Washington street as is necessary for the laying out of said street.

SECTION 2. The said laying out, widening, extension and construction and the assessment for betterments therefor shall be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

To be made in accordance with certain provisions of law.

SECTION 3. The treasurer of the city of Boston, to pay the expenses incurred for such laying out, widening, extension and construction, shall from time to time issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city to an amount necessary for the purposes of this act; and shall hold the proceeds of said bonds in the treasury of the city and pay therefrom the expenses as aforesaid.

Payment of expense.

SECTION 4. All betterments received under this act shall be used, in the first instance, for the payment of the interest on the bonds issued for the cost of the laying out, widening, extension and construction of said street, and thereafter for the retirement of said bonds.

Betterments to be used for payment of interest on bonds, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city, with the approval of the mayor.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF CERTAIN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

*Chap. 642*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Mutual insurance companies may be organized for the following purposes, to wit: — to insure against loss or damage to motor vehicles, other than motor boats, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, collision, theft and any of the perils usually insured against by marine insurance, including inland navigation and transportation. Every such company shall be organized in the manner and shall be subject to the laws and regulations specified in chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, and

Purposes for which mutual insurance companies may be organized.

To be subject to certain provisions of law, etc.



in the amendments thereof, relating to mutual fire insurance companies, so far as the same may be applicable.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 8, 1914.*

*Chap. 643* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CO-OPERATIVE BANKS TO ALLOW  
SHARES TO REMAIN AFTER MATURITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1912, 623, § 6,  
amended.

Officers, elec-  
tion, etc.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter six hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out the words "A shareholder holding unmatured shares shall not", in the sixteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — No shareholder shall, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The business and affairs of every such corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than five directors to be elected by the shareholders. Directors may be elected for terms of not less than one year nor more than three years, and, in case the term is more than one year, they shall be divided into classes and an equal number, as nearly as may be, elected each year. All vacancies in the board or in any office may be filled by the board of directors for the unexpired term. Every officer and director when appointed or elected shall take an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties devolving upon him, and the fact that the oath has been taken shall be entered in the records of the bank. The president, vice president and treasurer may be chosen either by the shareholders or by the board of directors as the by-laws may determine. No shareholder shall be entitled to more than one vote at any meeting, and no shareholder shall vote by proxy. All officers shall be elected by ballot, shall be shareholders when nominated and shall continue to hold their offices until their successors have been chosen and shall have assumed their duties, and no such corporation shall expire from neglect to elect officers at the time prescribed in its by-laws. If an officer ceases to be a shareholder his office shall thereupon become vacant.

1912, 623, § 10,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section ten of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "shares in any one bank", in the last line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — unmatured nor more than ten matured shares in any one bank, but any person

may at the same time hold both unmatured and matured shares therein to said amounts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* The capital to be accumulated shall be unlimited and shall be divided into shares of the ultimate value of two hundred dollars each. The shares may be issued in quarterly, half-yearly or yearly series, in such amounts and at such times as the board of directors may determine. No shares of a prior series shall be issued after the issue of a new series. No person shall hold more than twenty-five unmatured nor more than ten matured shares in any one bank, but any person may at the same time hold both unmatured and matured shares therein to said amounts.

Issue of shares.

SECTION 3. Section eleven of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word “each”, in the fourth line, the word: — unmatured, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* On or before the regular monthly meeting for the receipt of moneys, as fixed by the by-laws, every shareholder shall pay to the corporation as a contribution to its capital one dollar as dues upon each unmatured share held by him until it is withdrawn, forfeited, retired or matured. Payment of dues on each series shall begin with its issue.

1912, 623, § 11,  
amended.

Payment  
of dues.

SECTION 4. Section fourteen of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word “shares”, in the third line, the words: — but the officers of such corporation may at any time require a member holding unpledged matured shares to give ninety days’ written notice of his intention so to do, — and by adding at the end thereof the words: — On any occasion when there is an unusual demand by depositors for withdrawal from the funds of any co-operative bank operating under this act, such co-operative bank by a vote of at least three fifths of its directors and with the consent of the bank commissioner, may borrow from any national bank, savings bank, co-operative bank or trust company. As security for such loans, it may pledge any portion of its securities or resources, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* Upon giving thirty days’ notice in writing to the treasurer of his intention so to do, a shareholder may withdraw unpledged shares, but the officers of such corporation may at any time require a member holding unpledged matured shares to give ninety days’ written notice of his intention so to do, and shall be paid the balance remaining after deducting from the amount then standing to the credit of the shares all fines, any other

1912, 623, § 14,  
amended.

Withdrawal  
of shares.

charges legally incurred, and such part of the profits credited thereto, as the by-laws may prescribe; but at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the treasury be applicable to the demands of withdrawing shareholders without the consent of the directors. All withdrawals shall be paid in the order in which notices thereof are given, and the treasurer may waive such notices, in his discretion, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the board of directors. On any occasion when there is an unusual demand by depositors for withdrawal from the funds of any co-operative bank operating under this act, such co-operative bank by a vote of at least three fifths of its directors and with the consent of the bank commissioner, may borrow from any national bank, savings bank, co-operative bank or trust company. As security for such loans, it may pledge any portion of its securities or resources.

1912, 623, § 16,  
amended.

SECTION 5. Section sixteen of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "series", in the eighteenth line, the words:— The directors may, under rules made by them, retire matured shares at any time and in such order and manner as they may provide, — and by inserting after the word "of", in the thirtieth line, the words:— matured shares, or of unmatured, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 16.* The directors may retire the unpledged shares of any series after four years from the date of their issue, by enforcing the withdrawal of the same in the following manner; the treasurer shall seasonably send to every shareholder in the series in which shares are to be retired a notice in the following form, and the shares shall be retired in accordance with its provisions.

Retirement  
of shares.

The board of directors have voted to retire on the  
day of 191 , shares in series No.  
, in which you are a shareholder.

Should you desire to have your shares, or any number of them, retired and to receive the full value thereof, you will please notify the treasurer in writing on or before 191 .

If the shares voluntarily offered exceed the number desired, the shares to be retired will be determined by lot from those offered.

If the number so offered is less than the number desired the number offered shall be retired and the balance determined by lot from the remaining shares in the series.

The directors may, under rules made by them, retire matured shares at any time and in such order and manner as they may provide.



The shareholders whose shares are retired shall be paid the full value thereof, less all fines and any other charges legally incurred. Shares pledged for share loans shall be treated as unpledged shares. Whenever shares are retired between the dates of adjustment of profits, interest shall be paid upon the full value of the shares from the date of the preceding adjustment to the date of retirement, at the rate at which profits were distributed at said preceding adjustment.

The bank commissioner, whenever in his judgment it is necessary for the welfare of the shareholders in any co-operative bank, may order the retirement of matured shares, or of unmatured shares in any series after four years from the date of issue, and it shall be the duty of the board of directors, in the manner hereinbefore provided, to comply with the order of the commissioner.

SECTION 6. Section seventeen of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereof", in the seventh line, the following: — or if he shall so elect, and at the option of the directors, there may be entered on his pass book any number of shares that have matured, not exceeding ten, and such shares shall continue as matured shares in said corporation, subject to be withdrawn or retired as provided in sections fourteen and sixteen of this act, but at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the treasury be applicable to payment of shares, either matured or unmatured or both, without the consent of the directors and except as hereafter provided in section eighteen, — and by adding at the end thereof the following: — In the event of a dissolution and winding up of such corporation by process of law or otherwise, any member holding matured shares of such corporation shall not thereby be entitled to any preference over any holder of unmatured shares, and all shares, whether matured or unmatured, shall be held and treated as belonging to one general class of liability, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* Whenever shares of a given series reach the value of two hundred dollars, either by the payment of dues, the addition of a regular dividend or the addition of interest as hereinafter provided, they shall be deemed matured and all payments of dues thereon shall cease, and the owner of each unpledged share shall be paid out of the funds of the corporation the matured value thereof; or if he shall so elect, and at the option of the directors, there may be entered

1912, 623, § 17,  
amended.

Maturity  
of shares.



on his pass book any number of shares that have matured, not exceeding ten, and such shares shall continue as matured shares in said corporation, subject to be withdrawn or retired as provided in sections fourteen and sixteen of this act, but at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the treasury be applicable to payment of shares, either matured or unmatured or both, without the consent of the directors and except as hereafter provided in section eighteen. For the purpose of determining the maturity of shares between the dates of adjustment of profits, there shall be added to the value of the shares interest for all full months from the date of the preceding adjustment to the date when the addition thereof will mature the shares. The interest to be added shall be at the same rate at which profits were distributed at the last preceding adjustment; but before the payment of matured shares all arrears and fines shall be deducted. In the event of a dissolution and winding up of such corporation by process of law or otherwise, any member holding matured shares of such corporation shall not thereby be entitled to any preference over any holder of unmatured shares, and all shares, whether matured or unmatured, shall be held and treated as belonging to one general class of liability.

1912, 623, § 18,  
amended.

SECTION 7. Section eighteen of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting before the word "shares", in the first line, the words: — either matured or unmatured, — and by striking out the words "such withdrawals or such matured shares", in the third line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* Whenever a notice of withdrawal of either matured or unmatured shares has been filed, or shares have reached maturity, and either shall have remained unpaid for a period of six months from the date when payment thereof is due, all the receipts of the bank from any source whatever shall, after the payment of the legitimate expenses of conducting business, be applied to the payment of such withdrawals and matured shares; and the board of directors or the bank commissioner, at his discretion, may direct that such payments shall be made upon a ratable and proportionate basis. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a bank which may become subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Payment of  
deferred with-  
drawals and  
matured shares.

1912, 623, § 33,  
amended.

SECTION 8. Section thirty-three of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Shares", in the third line, the words: — both un-

matured and matured, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33.* Any such corporation may charge a fee for the transfer of shares not exceeding twenty-five cents. The amount of such fee shall be fixed by the by-laws. Shares, both unmatured and matured, may be transferred only on the books of the corporation, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may provide.

Transfer  
of shares.

SECTION 9. Section thirty-four of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "occurrence", in the ninth line, the words: — At each distribution of profits on unmatured shares there shall also be distributed profits on outstanding matured shares at a rate per cent fixed by the directors but not in excess of the rate distributed to unmatured shares. Profits distributed on outstanding matured shares shall be credited to the owner thereof and shall be payable on demand at any time thereafter, out of the funds of such corporation, and upon such profits not withdrawn no interest or profits shall accrue or be distributed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34.* The board of directors shall distribute the profits and losses annually, semi-annually or quarterly to the shares then existing, and whenever a new series of shares is to be issued. Profits and losses shall be distributed to the various shares existing at the time of such distribution, in proportion to their value at that time, and shall be computed upon the basis of a single share fully paid to the date of distribution. Losses shall be apportioned immediately after their occurrence. At each distribution of profits on unmatured shares there shall also be distributed profits on outstanding matured shares at a rate per cent fixed by the directors but not in excess of the rate distributed to unmatured shares. Profits distributed on outstanding matured shares shall be credited to the owner thereof and shall be payable on demand at any time thereafter, out of the funds of such corporation, and upon such profits not withdrawn no interest or profits shall accrue or be distributed. The board of directors shall cause to be recorded in the minutes of its meetings the distribution of all profits and losses.

1912, 623, § 34,  
amended.

Distribution  
of earnings.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 8, 1914.*

**Chap.644** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Term of office extended.

SECTION 1. The term of office of the members of the Boston transit commission is hereby extended for three years from the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The powers, duties and compensation of said commission during said term of three years shall be the same as are specified in chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and in acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, except as is otherwise provided herein. Any vacancy in said commission shall be filled in the manner provided in said chapter five hundred and forty-eight.

Vacancy.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 8, 1914.*

**Chap.645** AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AUTHORIZED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise specified, to wit: —

Removal of refuse from Quincy shore reservation.

For the removal of certain objectionable materials from a part of the Quincy shore reservation, to be expended under the direction of the metropolitan park commission, as authorized by chapter forty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be expended from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Compilation of laws relating to public education.

To provide for a compilation of the laws relating to public education, as authorized by chapter forty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Walter B. Robinson.

For Walter B. Robinson of Natick, as authorized by chapter forty-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.



For certain improvements at the Gardner state colony, as authorized by chapter forty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Gardner state colony.

For Patrick A. Milford of Quincy, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and for James R. Qualey of Braintree, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, both as authorized by chapter fifty-three of the resolves of the present year.

Patrick A. Milford and James R. Qualey.

To be expended under the direction of the trustees of the state library, as authorized by chapter fifty-six of the resolves of the present year, for purchasing publications of foreign and American statutory law and legislative records, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; for the repair and preservation of tax acts prior to the year eighteen hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars; for making a card catalogue, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

State library.

For certain improvements at the state normal school at Worcester, as authorized by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

State normal school at Worcester.

For certain improvements at the state normal school at Lowell, as authorized by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars.

State normal school at Lowell.

For Mary Davern, widow of Bernard Davern, as authorized by chapter sixty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be paid from the Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance, North System, Fund.

Mary Davern.

For Peter Galligan of Adams, the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty cents, and for William J. Briggs of Adams, the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty cents, both as authorized by chapter sixty-one of the resolves of the present year.

Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs.

For the expenses of the commission appointed to prepare a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn, as authorized by chapter sixty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be assessed upon the city of Lynn.

Plan for sewage disposal of Lynn.

For the purchase of cows and dairy equipment under the direction of the trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school, as authorized by chapter seventy-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred dollars.

Massachusetts hospital school.



New England  
industrial  
school for  
deaf mutes.

For the New England industrial school for deaf mutes, as authorized by chapter seventy-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.

Board of bank  
incorporation.

For travelling and other necessary expenses of the board of bank incorporation, as authorized by section four of Part I of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Board of  
boiler rules.

For expenses of the board of boiler rules, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore authorized for the purpose.

Teachers'  
institutes.

For expenses of teachers' institutes, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, a sum not exceeding two hundred seventy-seven dollars and forty-nine cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Assistant dis-  
trict attorney,  
northern dis-  
trict.

For the salary of the assistant district attorney for the northern district, a sum not exceeding six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, the same to be in addition to any sum heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Salisbury beach  
reservation  
commission.

For expenses incurred by the Salisbury beach reservation commission, in maintaining the reservation up to the date of the opinion rendered by the supreme judicial court, the sum of nine thousand seven hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents.

Clerical assist-  
ance to register  
of probate,  
Hampden  
county.

For additional clerical assistance for the register of probate for the county of Hampden, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Aiding certain  
libraries, etc.

To be expended under the direction of the board of free public library commissioners, for aiding certain libraries, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose; and for clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose; severally as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the present year.

Board of com-  
missioners for  
promotion of

For expenses of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, as

authorized by chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

uniformity of legislation.

For salaries of the members of the board of registration in pharmacy, as authorized by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Board of registration in pharmacy.

For clerical and other assistance in the office of the auditor of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance in auditor's office.

For the salary of Nellie H. Philbrick, as authorized by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Nellie H. Philbrick.

For the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions, as authorized by chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the present year, sums not exceeding one hundred and twenty-two dollars and one hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, respectively, both to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Commissioner and deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions.

For the employment of expert assistants in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Enforcement of laws relative to explosives, etc.

For the salary of the state ornithologist, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

State ornithologist.

For clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk, as authorized by chapter four hundred and forty-six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred eight dollars and thirty-three cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Clerical assistance to register of probate, Norfolk county.

For the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixteen dollars, the

Clerk of register of probate, Suffolk county.

same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 8, 1914.*

*Chap. 646* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Division of city of Boston into council districts, number of councilmen to be elected, etc.

SECTION 1. In Boston there shall be elected at the next municipal election, and annually thereafter, a city council of seventeen members, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the city is hereby divided into twelve council districts as follows: wards one and two shall constitute one district, to be known as the first district; wards three, four and five shall constitute one district, to be known as the second district; wards six, seven and eight shall constitute one district, to be known as the third district; wards nine and twelve shall constitute one district, to be known as the fourth district; wards ten, eleven and twenty-five shall constitute one district, to be known as the fifth district; wards thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the sixth district; wards seventeen, eighteen and nineteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the seventh district; ward twenty shall constitute one district, to be known as the eighth district; ward twenty-one shall constitute one district, to be known as the ninth district; ward twenty-two shall constitute one district, to be known as the tenth district; ward twenty-three shall constitute one district, to be known as the eleventh district; wards twenty-four and twenty-six shall constitute one district, to be known as the twelfth district. The registered voters of the first, second, third, fourth, ninth, tenth and eleventh districts shall elect one qualified voter of each of said districts, respectively, as a member of the city council for the term of one year, and the registered voters of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and twelfth districts shall elect two qualified voters of their respective districts as members of the city council for the term of one year. All of said terms shall begin on the first Monday of February following the election.

Powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The city council elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and their successors, shall have all



the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon the present city council acting as such or as county commissioners or in any other capacity, except as is otherwise provided herein. The members-elect of the city council shall meet for organization at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and at that time the present city council shall cease to exist.

Organization.

SECTION 3. Any male registered voter in a council district may be nominated for the city council in that district, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election: *provided*, that, at or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-ninth day prior to such election, nomination papers prepared and issued by the board of election commissioners, signed by at least one hundred male registered voters of such district qualified to vote for such candidates at said election, shall have been filed with the board of election commissioners and that the signatures thereon, to the number required to make a nomination, shall have been certified subsequently by said commissioners as hereinafter provided.

Who may be nominated as candidate.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. Nomination papers for use under this act shall be prepared by the board of election commissioners. On and after, but not before, the day next following the state election a candidate shall present to the election commissioners a statement in writing, giving his name, the office for which he is a candidate, the council district in which he is a candidate, and his residence, with street and number thereof, if any, and the commissioners shall, within a reasonable time, issue to such candidate nomination papers containing his name, the office for which he is a candidate, the district in which he is a candidate, and his residence, with street and number thereof, if any. No nomination papers shall be received except those issued in accordance with this section. No nomination papers shall contain the name of more than one candidate. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected, and no more.

Nomination of candidates.

SECTION 5. If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named and so authorized in the nomination papers.

Proceedings in case of vacancy caused by withdrawal, etc.



Salaries.

SECTION 6. Each member of the city council shall be paid an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of the council.

City council to be judge of election and qualifications of its members, etc.

SECTION 7. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members, by vote of a majority of the members present, a president who shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings; and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first six months of the municipal year, order a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

Vacancies.

All elections by council to be by viva voce vote.

SECTION 8. All elections by the city council under any provision of law shall be made by a viva voce vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

Filing and certification of nomination papers.

SECTION 9. The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall, when filed, be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the council district qualified to sign the same. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified, equivalent to the number required to make a nomination, shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the eighteenth day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the fourteenth day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill

Withdrawals, objections, etc.

vacancies caused by withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the twelfth day preceding the city election.

SECTION 10. The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law, together with his residence and the title and term of the office for which he is a candidate, shall be printed on the official ballot at the municipal election, and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon. The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the board of election commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat, personally or by one representative.

Names to be printed on ballot.

SECTION 11. No ballot used at any annual or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated, or indicating his views or opinions.

Party or political designation not to be printed on ballot.

SECTION 12. On ballots to be used at annual or special municipal elections, blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

Blank spaces to be left.

SECTION 13. All laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing nomination papers and nominations for and elections of municipal officers in the city of Boston, shall, so far as they may be applicable, govern the nomination papers, nominations and elections provided for in this act. The board of election commissioners shall be subject to the same penalties and shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting elections, and counting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, as they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city.

Existing laws to apply so far as applicable, etc.

Powers and duties of election commissioners, etc.

SECTION 14. The provisions of this act shall apply to any special municipal election held after the year nineteen hundred and fourteen in the city of Boston, except that nomination papers for offices to be filled at such elections shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on

To apply to special municipal elections.

and after, but not before, the calling of said special election. Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than forty-five days nor more than sixty days after the date of the order calling such special election.

Act to be submitted to voters at next state election.

SECTION 15. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Boston at the annual state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The act shall be submitted in the form of the following question placed upon the official ballot: "Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the election of a city council of seventeen members by districts, be accepted?"

YES.	
NO.	

Repeal, etc.

SECTION 16. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent with this act are hereby annulled; and all acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are continued in force.

*Approved June 8, 1914.*

**Chap. 647** AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSPECTION BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF ALL HOSPITALS CARING FOR DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 75, § 35, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-five of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter six hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and by chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "hospitals", in the twenty-first line, the words:—and of all other hospitals, sanitarior, asylums, homes, prisons and dispensaries, both public and private, caring for diseases dangerous to the public health,—and also by inserting after the word "necessary", in the twenty-second line, the following:—and report as to the condition and needs of such hospitals, sanitarior, asylums, homes, prisons and dispensaries, to those responsible for the management of the said institutions,—so that the third sentence of the said section will read as follows:—Plans for the construction of the said hospitals shall be approved by the state board of health, before the hospitals are constructed, and the state inspectors of health shall annually make such examination of said hospitals, and of all other hospitals,

Inspection, etc., by state inspectors of health.



sanitaria, asylums, homes, prisons and dispensaries, both public and private, caring for diseases dangerous to the public health, as in the opinion of the state board of health may be necessary, and report as to the condition and needs of such hospitals, sanitaria, asylums, homes, prisons and dispensaries, to those responsible for the management of the said institutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 9, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS FOR  
LOSS OF TAXES ON LAND USED FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. Chap. 648

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "institution", in the sixth and seventh lines, the words: — or a fish hatchery or game preserve, — and by inserting after the word "commissioners", in the thirteenth line, the words: — commissioners on fisheries and game, — so as to read as follows: —

1910, 607, § 2,  
etc., amended.

Section 2. In the year nineteen hundred and ten and in every fifth year thereafter the tax commissioner shall between the first day of April and the first day of June determine as of April first of such year the fair cash value of all land in every city or town owned by the commonwealth and used for the purposes of a public institution, or a fish hatchery or game preserve, or for the purpose of a state military camp ground. This determination shall be in such detail as to lots, subdivisions or acreage as the commissioner may from time to time deem necessary. For the purposes of this determination he may require information from boards of assessors, from the state board of charity, state board of insanity and the board of prison commissioners, commissioners on fisheries and game, and the quartermaster general, and from any other officers or agents of the commonwealth or any city or town thereof, and from any other person. It shall be the duty of such boards, commissions, officers, agents and persons, so far as they are able, to furnish the tax commissioner with such information and in such form as he may require within fifteen days after being requested by him so to do, and the tax commissioner may require any one

Tax commis-  
sioner to de-  
termine value  
of land, etc.



to give information orally or in written form under oath. At his discretion the tax commissioner may from time to time employ appraisers to assist him in the determination of values as herein provided, and their compensation and reasonable travelling expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Reimbursement  
of cities and  
towns for loss  
of taxes.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, as amended by section three of chapter four hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, providing for reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions and state military camp ground, shall also apply to cities and towns in this commonwealth for loss of taxes on land used for a fish hatchery or game preserve. Every city and town shall be reimbursed for its loss of taxes upon land used for said purposes in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and in all succeeding years so long as the said land is so used. Until the valuation provided for in section two of said chapter six hundred and seven, as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, shall be made by the tax commissioner, the assessed valuation of the said land as made by the assessors of the city or town in the year last preceding its purchase by the commonwealth shall be the valuation of the land for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 9, 1914.*

*Chap. 649* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION  
OF TANKS CONTAINING COMPRESSED AIR FOR USE IN  
OPERATING PNEUMATIC MACHINERY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction  
and use of  
tanks contain-  
ing compressed  
air regulated.

SECTION 1. No person shall install or use, or cause to be installed or used, any tank or other receptacle, except pipes laid from tanks or other receptacles, for the keeping or storing of compressed air at any pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch, for use in operating pneumatic machinery, unless the owner or user thereof shall hold a certificate of inspection issued by the boiler inspection department of the district police, certifying that the said tank or other receptacle has duly been inspected within two years,

or unless the owner or user shall hold a policy of insurance upon the said tank or other receptacle issued by an insurance company operating under the laws of this commonwealth, together with a certificate of inspection from an insurance inspector who holds a certificate of competency as a boiler inspector issued by the boiler inspection department of the district police.

SECTION 2. The board of boiler rules shall prescribe Regulations.  
regulations for the size, shape, construction, gauges, operation, maximum pressure, safety devices, use of oil, and other appurtenances necessary for the safe operation of all tanks or other receptacles used for the storing of compressed air, except those exempted by section seven of this act.

SECTION 3. The boiler inspection department of the Inspection.  
district police shall inspect all of the said tanks or other receptacles having a pressure in excess of fifty pounds per square inch, at least once every two years: *provided, however,* Proviso.  
that the said department shall not be required to inspect such tanks or other receptacles as may be covered by a policy of insurance and inspected by insurance inspectors as specified in section one.

SECTION 4. All owners of any of the said tanks or other Owners to  
receptacles having a pressure in excess of fifty pounds per square inch shall notify the chief of the district police of the location of the same. notify chief of  
district police  
of location.

SECTION 5. Every insurance company authorized to Insurance com-  
insure air tanks within this commonwealth shall forward panies to make  
reports of  
inspection.  
to the chief of the district police, within fourteen days after each internal and external inspection of an air tank or other such receptacle, a report of such inspection. The reports shall be made on blanks furnished by the chief of the district police, and shall contain all orders and regulations made by the company regarding the air tanks or other receptacles so inspected.

SECTION 6. The inspection shall consist of a hammer Method of  
test, and, if required by the inspector, also a hydrostatic inspection.  
test the pressure of which shall be one and one half times the pressure allowed on the air tank or other receptacle inspected. The air tank or other receptacle shall be prepared for inspection by the owner or user thereof.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to Not to apply  
tanks or other receptacles used for the keeping or storing of to certain  
tanks, etc.  
compressed air when attached to locomotives, street or railway cars, vessels or motor vehicles.

Fee for  
inspection.

SECTION 8. The sum of three dollars shall be paid to the boiler inspection department of the district police by the owner, agent or user of any such tank or other receptacle for every inspection thereof by the said department, herein provided for.

Penalty.

SECTION 9. Whoever violates any provision of this act, or any regulation made under authority hereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Repeal.

SECTION 10. Chapter six hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the present year are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 9, 1914.*

**Chap.650** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO PENSION  
GEORGE O. OBEAR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Beverly  
may pension  
George O.  
Obear.

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly is hereby authorized to grant to George O. Obear of that city, a veteran of the civil war, a pension equal in amount to that which it might have granted under the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve prior to the resignation of said Obear from the service of the city. The said pension may be granted from the time of the resignation of said Obear from the service of the city.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Beverly, with the approval of the mayor.

*Approved June 9, 1914.*

**Chap.651** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WRIGHT WIRE COMPANY TO  
MAINTAIN A BRIDGE OVER HAMMOND STREET IN THE CITY  
OF WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Bridge may be  
maintained over  
Hammond  
street in  
Worcester.

SECTION 1. Upon petition, and after seven days' notice published in at least three newspapers published in the city of Worcester, and a public hearing thereon, the board of aldermen of the city of Worcester may, by a two thirds vote, with the approval of the mayor, issue a permit to the Wright

Wire Company of Worcester to build and maintain a bridge over Hammond street in said city for the purpose of connecting buildings occupied by it on opposite sides of the street, on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as the said board may prescribe. Any permit so issued may be revoked by vote of the board of aldermen, approved by the mayor.

Revocation  
of permit.

SECTION 2. Any bridge built under a permit granted as aforesaid shall be constructed and maintained at a height not less than eighteen feet above the grade line of the street and shall be not more than twelve feet in width, and no part of said bridge or of its support shall rest on the surface of the street.

Construction.

SECTION 3. Any person whose property is damaged by reason of the construction of a bridge as aforesaid may have the damages determined by a jury upon petition filed in the superior court within one year after the permit was approved by the mayor, as above provided.

Damages.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 9, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION OF EAST FIRST STREET  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 652*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston is hereby authorized to lay out and construct an extension of East First street to West First street in that part of Boston called South Boston, and to fill and build over such area of tidewater and flats of a water passageway, so-called, on the easterly side of Dorchester street now devoted to public and general uses as said board may deem necessary for the purpose of the said extension, said filling and building over said tidewater and flats to be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws, as amended, except that no compensation for displacement of tidewater or for occupying any land or flats of the commonwealth shall be required.

Extension of  
East First  
street in Boston  
authorized.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, as amended, shall apply to the lay-out and construction of the said extension of East First street.

Certain provi-  
sions of law  
to apply.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 9, 1914.*



**Chap.653 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MARKING OF PACKAGES CONTAINING FOODS.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Marking of packages containing foods regulated.

SECTION 1. Subject to the variations, tolerances and exemptions provided for by section two of this act, no person shall himself, or by his servant or agent, and no corporation or association shall, by its servant or agent, and no person as the agent or servant of another person, corporation or association, sell or offer for sale an article of food in package form, unless the net quantity of the contents be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count.

Variations, tolerances, etc.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of weights and measures shall adopt such variations, tolerances and exemptions as shall have been established at the time when this act takes effect, or shall from time to time thereafter be established by the rules and regulations provided for by section three of chapter thirty-nine hundred and fifteen of the acts of congress of the year nineteen hundred and six, together with such further reasonable variations, tolerances and exemptions not covered by the rules and regulations of said section as he may deem expedient.

Term defined.

SECTION 3. The term "food" as used in this act shall include all articles, whether simple, mixed or compound, used for food, drink, confectionery or condiment by man or other animals.

Not to apply to certain retail sales.

SECTION 4. This act shall not apply to retail sales made from bulk if the quantity is weighed, measured or counted for the purpose of such sale by the retailer, nor to the sale of milk, cream or buttermilk in glass jars as provided by section forty-three of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof.

Dealer not to be prosecuted if he establishes a guaranty signed by wholesaler, etc.

SECTION 5. No dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act if he establishes a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, dealer or other person from whom he purchased such articles, to the effect that the same are correctly marked or labeled within the meaning of this act, designating it. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the person, firm, corporation or association making the sale of such articles to such dealer, and in that case such person, firm, association or corporation shall be amenable to the prosecu-

tions, fines and other penalties which would attach, in due course, to the dealer under the provisions of this act. If it shall appear that any of the provisions of this act have been violated and the party or parties giving said guaranty are without the commonwealth of Massachusetts, no action shall be brought but the state commissioner of weights and measures shall present the facts to the proper national authorities for their action.

SECTION 6. Violations of the provisions of this act shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and for each subsequent offence by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. Penalty.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of weights and measures to enforce the provisions of this act. Enforcement of act.

SECTION 8. Before prosecution is begun hereunder, the parties concerned shall be notified and given an opportunity to be heard before the commissioner of weights and measures. Parties to be notified, and hearing given, etc.

SECTION 9. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect on the third day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and shall not apply to packages prepared or imported previous to that date. Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 9, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ARREST IN DAYTIME WITHOUT A WARRANT. Chap. 654

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words "in the night time", so as to read as follows:— *Section 47.* Whoever is found in a street, highway or other public place, committing any offence or disorder mentioned in the preceding section, may be apprehended by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or watchman, or by any other person by the order of a magistrate or any of said officers, without a warrant and be kept in custody for not more than twenty-four hours, Sunday or a legal holiday excepted; and at or before the expiration of such time he shall be taken before a police, district or municipal court or trial justice and proceeded against, as provided in the preceding section, or discharged, as such court or justice shall determine. R. L. 212, § 47, amended.  
  
Arrest of disorderly person in streets, highways, etc.

*Approved June 9, 1914.*

*Chap.655* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VALLEY OF THE ASSABET RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Discharge of sewage into the Assabet river prohibited.

SECTION 1. The state board of health is hereby authorized and directed to prohibit the entrance or discharge of sewage into any part of the Assabet river or its tributaries, and to prohibit the entrance or discharge therein of every other substance which may be injurious to public health or may tend to create a public nuisance.

Duties of state board of health.

SECTION 2. The board shall consult and advise with the owner of any factory or other establishment, or any municipality discharging any substance into the Assabet river, at his or its request, or of its own motion, as to the best practicable and reasonably available means of rendering the waste or refuse therefrom harmless, and any order or finding by the board shall be prima facie evidence of compliance or non-compliance with the provisions of section one of this act.

Enforcement of provisions of act, etc.

SECTION 3. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof, and the superior court or any justice thereof, shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act and of any order made by the state board of health in conformity therewith, and to enjoin the entrance or discharge into any part of the Assabet river or its tributaries of sewage or of any other substance which is, or which said board shall have determined may be, injurious to public health or tending to create a public nuisance. Proceedings to enforce any such order or to obtain such an injunction shall be instituted and prosecuted by the attorney-general at the relation of the state board of health.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Whoever, contrary to any order of the state board of health, permits the entrance or discharge into any part of the Assabet river or its tributaries of sewage or of any other substance injurious to public health or tending to create a public nuisance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence.

*Approved June 10, 1914.*

*Chap.656* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Printing and distribution of annual report

SECTION 1. The industrial accident board established by section one of Part III of chapter seven hundred and



fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven shall make an annual report to the general court; of which report there shall be printed four thousand five hundred copies, fifteen hundred to be bound, and the remainder to be unbound. Of the said copies, five hundred bound and five hundred unbound shall be distributed by the secretary of the commonwealth, and the remainder shall be distributed by the board.

of industrial  
accident board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 10, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MIDDLEBOROUGH FIRE DISTRICT  
TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS FOR THE HOUSING AND EQUIP-  
MENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Chap. 657*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Middleborough Fire District is hereby authorized to expend money for the purpose of purchasing land or acquiring or constructing buildings for fire stations, and for the purchase of departmental equipment for the extinguishment of fires, and for this purpose to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds therefor.

Middleborough  
Fire District  
may borrow  
money for pur-  
poses of fire  
department.

SECTION 2. Such notes or bonds shall be denominated on the face thereof, Middleborough Fire District Loan, Act of 1914, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish within twenty years from its date any loan made for the purpose of purchasing land or acquiring or constructing buildings, and within five years from its date any loan for the purchase of departmental equipment. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. Said notes or bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by the prudential committee. The district may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Middleborough  
Fire District  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 3. Said district is also authorized to refund certain outstanding indebtedness to an amount not exceeding

May refund  
certain in-  
debtedness.



five thousand dollars, as represented by five promissory notes of the said district, dated October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for one thousand dollars each, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable in two, three, four, five and six years, respectively, after date, and now held by the Middleborough savings bank, and to issue notes of the district therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section two of this act.

Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 4. Said district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the notes or bonds issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 10, 1914.*

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*Chap. 658* AN ACT TO REGULATE CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER LIKE SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Sale of stocks,  
bonds, etc., by  
correspondence  
schools, etc.,  
regulated.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the business of publishing or selling school or text-books or doing business as a correspondence school in this commonwealth, directly or indirectly, through its officers, agents or servants, to sell stocks, bonds or other securities, either of its own company or of other companies, until and unless such person, firm, association or corporation shall file with the commissioner of corporations a copy of the charter and by-laws of any company whose stocks, bonds or other securities are offered for sale, a detailed statement, under oath, of the condition of the company, the properties owned or controlled by the company and the condition thereof, and, before offering any such stocks, bonds or other securities for sale, a statement showing in detail the plan of selling the stocks, bonds or other securities, the plan of organization or increase of stock of the company, a copy of all contracts in connection with such

sales of stocks, bonds, or other securities, the names and addresses of all officers, proposed officers or promoters of the company, and the amount and price of the said stock, and the commission and promotion fees or expenses of the organization of the company. If the commissioner of corporations is satisfied that the statements so furnished are correct and complete, that the proposed sale or sales of the stocks, bonds or other securities of the company will be conducted fairly, and that the representations therein contained are true, he shall, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, issue a permit to sell such stocks, bonds or other securities. Any person, firm, association or corporation that violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction, or jail, for a period of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, engaged in the business of publishing or selling school or text-books, or doing business as a correspondence school, acting by its officers, servants or agents, or otherwise, to make any representation as to its financial condition, or as to the financial condition of any other company whose stocks, bonds or other securities such person, firm, association or corporation is engaged in selling, which representation is not in accordance with the truth and with the charter and by-laws of such company and with the certificate of financial condition and the representations filed in accordance with the provisions of section one hereof. Any person who purchases stocks, bonds, or other securities in pursuance or partly in pursuance of any such representation may recover the price so paid in an action of debt against the person, firm, association or corporation making the representation.

False representations prohibited.

SECTION 3. Any pupil in or of any such correspondence school who is defrauded by a misrepresentation made by an officer or agent of, or by any advertisement or circular issued by, the school, or by any person, firm, association or corporation who or which sells text-books to the said school or to the pupils thereof, may have an action against such school, person, firm, association or corporation for recovery of three times the amount paid by him to such school, person, firm, association or corporation.

Pupil defrauded may bring action for recovery, etc.

SECTION 4. Every person, firm, association or corporation doing business in this commonwealth as a correspondence

All persons doing business as correspond-

ence school to  
conform to  
law, etc.

school shall conform to the law thereto appertaining, and with the rules and regulations established by the board of education.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. Violation of any provision of sections two, three or four of this act, or of any rule or regulation established by the board of education under authority hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

**Chap. 659** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO LAY OUT A HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Laying out of  
certain highway  
in town of  
Salisbury au-  
thorized.

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out, within one year after the passage of this act or within such further time as the said commission may determine, the highway authorized by chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, from the marshes, or between the marshes and the beach at Salisbury beach, from the New Hampshire line to Broadway, the main road leading from Salisbury centre, to the ocean; the highway location to be the same as that described in a taking made on or about the thirteenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, by the board known as the Salisbury beach reservation commission, established by chapter seven hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, which taking, together with a plan showing the proposed highway, is recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the county of Essex; and in laying out the aforesaid highway by the Massachusetts highway commission under the provisions of this act it shall be sufficient to refer to the aforesaid taking and plan for a description of said highway, and the lands, rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances mentioned or referred to in said taking and shown on said plan.

Damages.

SECTION 2. The said commission shall estimate and determine the damages to property, if any, sustained by any person by the laying out and construction of said highway, in the usual manner provided for the estimation of damages



in the laying out of ways; but any one aggrieved by any such determination may have his damages assessed by a jury of the superior court, in the manner provided by law with respect to damages sustained by the laying out of ways; but no suit for damages as aforesaid shall be brought after the expiration of one year from the date of the decree of said commission laying out said highway, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. The said commission is authorized to estimate and determine the value of the benefit or advantage to each parcel of real estate, whether situated on said highway or otherwise, and lying within one hundred feet thereof, from the whole or a part of the improvement by the laying out of said highway, and shall determine as the assessable cost of the improvement such part, not exceeding one half, as the commission shall deem just, of the expenses already incurred or hereafter to be incurred by the commonwealth for the whole or part of the improvement, including the expense of taking land and all other expenses in laying out and constructing said highway, and shall assess a proportionate share of said assessable cost upon the parcels of real estate determined to be especially benefited as aforesaid, but not exceeding the total amount of the benefit and advantage to every such parcel as estimated or determined as aforesaid. The said highway when laid out and constructed shall be a public way in the town of Salisbury.

Assessment of betterments, etc.

SECTION 4. The cost and expense incurred under authority of this act shall, in the first instance, be paid by the commonwealth, and the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized and directed to borrow upon the credit of the commonwealth such sums of money as may be required therefor. All moneys so borrowed shall be deposited in the state treasury, and the treasurer and receiver general shall pay out the same as ordered by said commission, and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all sums borrowed and expended, including interest.

Payment of cost, etc.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said highway, the commission shall file in the office of the auditor of the commonwealth a detailed statement, certified by it, of the actual cost of said highway, and such cost shall be apportioned as follows: — sixty-five per cent to the commonwealth, twenty-five per cent to the county of Essex and ten per cent to the town of Salisbury; and the county of Essex and the town of Salisbury shall, within such time as the commission may

Apportionment of expense.



direct, pay into the treasury of the commonwealth the amounts to be paid by them respectively.

County of Essex may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

SECTION 6. The county commissioners of the county of Essex are hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the county, for a period not exceeding five years, such sums as may be necessary to provide for the payment which may be required of the county under the provisions of this act, and may issue the notes or bonds of the county therefor.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

**Chap. 660** AN ACT TO REVIVE THE POWERS AND EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE INTERURBAN ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Time for incorporation extended.

SECTION 1. The time within which the Boston and Providence Interurban Electric Railroad Company may be incorporated is hereby extended to the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen; and the said company shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises possessed and enjoyed by the directors and associates of said company for its benefit prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, including the right to locate, construct and maintain its electric railroad in the manner provided by law upon the route approved by the order of the board of railroad commissioners, dated December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, in all respects, in the same manner and with the same effect as if said incorporation had been effected within the time prescribed by law: *provided*, that the incorporation is effected within the period hereby determined.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

**Chap. 661** AN ACT RELATIVE TO FALSE REPORTS OR STATEMENTS CONCERNING CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Penalty for making false report, etc., concerning domestic corporations.

SECTION 1. Whoever knowingly makes, executes, files or publishes any report or statement required by law to be made, executed, filed or published by a corporation in this commonwealth, whether such corporation is organized under

the laws of this commonwealth or elsewhere, or whoever causes the same to be done, which report or statement is false in any material representation, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. Whoever knowingly makes, executes or publishes any report or statement required by the law of another state or country to be made, executed, or published by a corporation, or whoever causes the same to be done, within this commonwealth, which report or statement is false in any material representation, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for making false report, etc., concerning foreign corporations.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDINGS AT STATE OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

*Chap. 662*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 5.* The expenses incurred in the preparation of working plans and specifications necessary to the making of estimates calling for appropriations as provided by this act shall be paid from the appropriation made to carry out the recommendation or petition. Should the general court fail to make an appropriation to carry out the purpose for which working plans and specifications were prepared, the expense of the same shall be paid from an appropriation made for the purpose. The state board of charity and the state board of insanity may incur such expenses for expert assistance under the provisions of section two as may appear reasonable to the auditor, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars in any one year.

1907, 520, § 5, amended.

Payment of expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

**Chap.663** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Clerical assistance to register of probate, Berkshire county.

SECTION 1. The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire shall be allowed for clerical assistance, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, which shall be paid by the commonwealth to the persons who actually perform the work, upon the certificate of the register, countersigned by the judge of probate and insolvency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

**Chap.664** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF WARREN P. DUDLEY AS SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary established.

SECTION 1. The salary of Warren P. Dudley, the secretary of the civil service commission, shall be thirty-five hundred dollars a year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

**Chap.665** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF JOSEPH J. REILLY AS CHIEF EXAMINER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary established.

SECTION 1. The salary of Joseph J. Reilly, the chief examiner of the civil service commission, shall be thirty-five hundred dollars a year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

**Chap.666** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary established.

SECTION 1. The salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business shall be two thousand dollars a year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE ELEVATOR MEN AT THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap. 667*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Each of the elevator men at the state house shall be paid an annual salary of eleven hundred dollars. Salaries established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 13, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIGHWAY LEADING FROM HOLDEN TO RUTLAND. *Chap. 668*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby directed to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars, during the present year, in the construction and improvement of the highway leading from Holden to Rutland, beginning at the present terminus of the state highway at Jefferson and continuing in a westerly direction to the eastern terminus of the state highway from Rutland, in order that the way may be made safe and convenient for public travel. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall thereby become a state highway, but the way shall be maintained and kept in good repair by the town or towns in which it is situated until such time as it shall become a state highway. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the laying out and construction of said way or any part thereof as a state highway under the laws applicable thereto whenever said commission shall deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used in the succeeding year for the same purpose. Improvement of highway leading from Holden to Rutland.

SECTION 2. The cost and expense incurred under authority of this act shall, in the first instance, be paid by the commonwealth, provided that the same do not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; and the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized and directed to borrow upon the credit of the commonwealth such sums of money as may be required for the said cost and expense. All money so borrowed shall be deposited in the state treasury, and the treasurer and receiver general shall pay out the same as ordered by said commission and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all sums borrowed and expended, including interest. Cost to be paid by commonwealth in first instance.



Apportion-  
ment of ex-  
pense.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of the said improvement, the said commission shall file with the auditor of the commonwealth a detailed statement of the expenditures hereunder which shall be apportioned as follows:— fifty per cent shall be paid by the commonwealth, thirty-five per cent by the county of Worcester, and fifteen per cent by the town of Holden, and the said county and town shall, within such time and in such manner as the said commission shall direct, pay the same into the treasury of the commonwealth.

County com-  
missioners may  
borrow money,  
issue notes, etc.

SECTION 4. The county commissioners of the county of Worcester are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county, for a period not exceeding five years, such sums as may be necessary to provide for the payment which may be required from the county under the provisions of this act, and may issue the notes or bonds of the county therefor.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

*Chap. 669* AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECEIPTS FROM THE LABOR OF PRISONERS IN THE STATE PRISON, THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AND THE STATE FARM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 225, § 56,  
amended.

Accounting for  
receipts and  
payment of  
expenses.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commissioners", in the tenth line, the words:— Whenever in the opinion of the auditor of the commonwealth the accumulated funds in the treasury of the commonwealth from the receipts from the labor of prisoners in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women and the state farm, exceed the sums necessary to pay the expense of maintaining the industries by which they were produced, the auditor of the commonwealth shall direct that the surplus be transferred from these accounts and used for the support of the several institutions wherein the industries are maintained,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 56.* The receipts from the labor of prisoners in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory prison for women and the state farm shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth monthly, and the receipts from the labor of prisoners in a jail or house of correction shall be paid into the county treasury monthly, and so much thereof as is necessary to pay the expense of maintaining the industries in said institutions shall

be expended therefrom for that purpose; but not until schedules of such expenses have been sworn to by the warden or superintendent and approved by the prison commissioners. Whenever in the opinion of the auditor of the commonwealth the accumulated funds in the treasury of the commonwealth from the receipts from the labor of prisoners in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women and the state farm, exceed the sums necessary to pay the expense of maintaining the industries by which they were produced, the auditor of the commonwealth shall direct that the surplus be transferred from these accounts and used for the support of the several institutions wherein the industries are maintained. Receipts from any one of the institutions shall be applied to paying the bills of that institution only. The warden or superintendent of the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, reformatory prison for women or state farm shall, as often as he has in his possession money to the amount of ten thousand dollars which he has received under the provisions of the thirteen preceding sections, pay it into the treasury of the commonwealth, and the master or keeper of a jail or house of correction shall, as often as he has in his possession such money to the amount of five thousand dollars, pay it into the county treasury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF ATTORNEYS-*Chap. 670*  
AT-LAW.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section forty of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "same", in the sixth line, the words: — *provided, however,* that an applicant for admission to the bar shall not be required to be a graduate of any high school, college or university, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* Said board may, subject to the approval of the supreme judicial court, make rules with reference to examinations for admission to the bar and the qualifications of applicants therefor, and determine the time and place of all such examinations, and conduct the same: *provided, however,* that an

R. L. 165, § 40,  
etc., amended.

Duties of  
board.

Proviso.

Compensation,  
etc.

applicant for admission to the bar shall not be required to be a graduate of any high school, college or university. From the fees received under the provisions of the following section the expenses of said board, as certified by its chairman and approved by a justice of the supreme judicial court, shall be paid, and from the remainder of said fees the members shall receive such compensation as the justices of the supreme judicial court or a majority of them may allow.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

**Chap. 671** AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE COST OF REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION OF STREET RAILWAY PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1906, 463, Part  
III, § 108,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and eight of Part III of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by inserting after the word "outstanding", in the sixth and seventh lines, the words: — computed as provided in chapter six hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, — and by inserting after the word "retired", in the seventeenth line, the words: — nor shall it apply to bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, in addition to, and not exceeding twenty per cent of, the amount so computed, which shall be authorized as consistent with the public interest by the public service commission, and which shall be subject to such requirement as to a sinking fund or other method of retiring said evidences of indebtedness within a period not exceeding ten years, as the commission may prescribe, to provide means for, or to fund, the actual cost of replacement or reconstruction of any existing property, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 108.* A street railway company, unless expressly authorized by its charter or by special law, shall not issue bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof to an amount which, including the amount of all such securities previously issued and outstanding, computed as provided in chapter six hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, exceeds in the whole the amount of its

Limit of issue  
of bonds, cou-  
pon notes, and  
other evidences  
of indebtedness.



capital stock at the time actually paid in; but this limitation shall not apply to the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying and refunding at maturity bonds lawfully issued prior to the second day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; nor shall it apply to such of the bonds issued or to be issued under a mortgage as are deposited to retire at or before maturity bonds or other evidences of indebtedness previously issued and outstanding at the date of such mortgage, and as do not exceed the par value of the funded or other debt so to be retired; nor shall it apply to bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, in addition to, and not exceeding twenty per cent of, the amount so computed, which shall be authorized as consistent with the public interest by the public service commission, and which shall be subject to such requirement as to a sinking fund or other method of retiring said evidences of indebtedness within a period not exceeding ten years, as the commission may prescribe, to provide means for, or to fund, the actual cost of replacement or reconstruction of any existing property; and such company shall not issue the securities specified in this section unless authorized by a vote of its stockholders at a meeting called for the purpose.

Not to apply to certain bonds, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO INCUR  
INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FINAL JUDGMENTS. Chap. 672

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Marlborough may, within one year after the passage of this act, incur debt within the limit of indebtedness prescribed by chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen for the payment of final judgments, and may from time to time issue bonds or notes therefor payable at periods not exceeding ten years from their respective dates of issue. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it shall deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

City of Marlborough may incur indebtedness for payment of final judgments.



Payment  
of loan.

SECTION 2. The city shall, at the time of making the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each respective issue of bonds or notes, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act, and the amount of the annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. When a vote to the foregoing effect has been passed, a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the said bonds or notes and to make such payments on the principal as may be required, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 673** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF INTERPRETERS  
FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appointment  
of official in-  
terpreters for  
the superior  
court, etc.

SECTION 1. The justices of the superior court may appoint such official interpreters as they may deem necessary for the criminal and civil sessions of the court, and shall fix their compensation. The interpreters shall hold their positions at the pleasure of the court and shall render such additional service as any justice of the court may require. The said justices shall forthwith discharge any such interpreter who shall be found by them to have requested or received, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, bonus or fee in connection with any case pending or in course of preparation for presentation to any court. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the justices from allowing reasonable compensation to other interpreters when the services of the official interpreters are not available. The expenses incurred under this act shall be paid by the county in which the prosecution or suit is pending.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PROVIDE *Chap.674*  
SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR HIRAM G. BERRY POST, NUMBER  
40, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Malden is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars annually for the purpose of providing, or defraying the expenses of, suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, Number 40, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

City of Malden may provide suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, Number 40, G. A. R.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the city council of the city of Malden and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two thirds vote of the members of each branch present and voting thereon, and upon the approval of the mayor.

To be submitted to city council, etc.

SECTION 3. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the city council shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not further take effect until accepted by the city council as herein provided.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO EX- *Chap.675*  
TEND LIBERTY STREET THROUGH OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to lay out and construct as a public highway, under the provisions of the Revised Laws, an extension of Liberty street, so-called, through Oak Grove cemetery in said city: *provided*, that the extension shall not exceed fifty feet in width within the said cemetery; and *provided, further*, that the extended highway shall not be laid out or constructed through any part of the cemetery which is or has been used for burial purposes.

City of New Bedford may extend Liberty street.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RE-DIVISION OF CITIES INTO WARDS *Chap.676*  
AND VOTING PRECINCTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-eight and inserting in

1913, 835, § 68, amended.

List of voters  
before a new  
division of a  
city into wards.

place thereof the following new section: — *Section 68.* The registrars in every city, and in Boston the election commissioners, after the annual state election in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and in every tenth year thereafter, shall, for the purpose of furnishing to the city council and the board of aldermen the information necessary for a new division of the city into wards and voting precincts, deliver to the city clerk, on or before the first Tuesday after the said state election, a list of all male voters therein who were registered for such election, which shall so be arranged as to show the number of such voters residing in each ward and precinct, if any, by streets. The registrars, and in Boston the election commissioners, shall likewise in any other year, upon request of the board of aldermen, furnish, for the purpose of dividing the ward into voting precincts, a list of the male voters of any ward in the city, arranged as aforesaid.

1913, 835, § 216,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section two hundred and sixteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — fourteen, — by striking out the words "before the first day of July", in the second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — in the month of December, — and by inserting after the word "council", in the third line, the words: — or corresponding body, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 216.* A city may, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and in every tenth year thereafter, in the month of December, by vote of its city council or corresponding body, make a new division of its territory into such number of wards as may be fixed by law. The boundaries of such wards shall be so arranged that the wards shall contain, as nearly as can be ascertained and as may be consistent with well-defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters. The city clerk shall forthwith give notice in writing to the secretary of the commonwealth of the number and designations of the wards so established.

Wards, new  
division of  
cities into.

1913, 835, § 218,  
amended.

SECTION 3. Section two hundred and eighteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "September", in the first and second lines, and inserting in place thereof the word: — July, — and by striking out the word "of", where it first occurs in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — following, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 218.* On or before the first Monday of July in the year following a re-

Voting pre-  
cincts under  
new division  
of wards.

division of a city into wards, the aldermen shall divide such city into voting precincts, conformably to the provisions of the preceding section.

SECTION 4. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section two hundred and nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 219.* For all elections held prior to the annual state primary in the second year following a re-division of a city into wards, and for the assessment of taxes prior to such time, the wards as existing previous to such re-division shall continue, and for such purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office, and voting lists shall be prepared, and all other things required by law shall be done as if no such re-division had been made. For all other purposes the new division shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December of the year when it is made.

1913, 835, § 219, amended.

When new division shall take effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MAINTENANCE OF DENTAL DISPENSARIES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Chap. 677*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any city or town is hereby authorized to establish and maintain one or more dental dispensaries for children of school age, the funds appropriated therefor to be expended upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the local board of health of the city or town may from time to time prescribe.

Cities and towns may maintain dental dispensaries for children.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON AND EASTERN ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

*Chap. 678*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The time for the filing of the bond after the incorporation of the Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Company, as provided in section two of chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby extended to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and the time within which the construction of the tunnel and the railroad of the said railroad company shall begin, and the time allowed for the construction

Time for filing bond of incorporation extended.

Time for construction of tunnel and railroad, etc., extended.



and the opening for public use of said tunnel and said railroad, all as provided in chapters five hundred and eighty-seven and six hundred and thirty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall start from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifteen, instead of from the date of the certificate of incorporation of the said railroad company.

All powers,  
rights, etc., of  
company to  
continue.

SECTION 2. All the powers, rights and privileges of said company held prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and all rights, powers and privileges acquired by the said company since the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall continue in full force and effect: *provided, however*, that the said powers, rights and privileges shall cease at the expiration of the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifteen, unless said bond is filed.

Proviso.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 679** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF FREE PASSES OR FREE TRANSPORTATION BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS TO OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 784, § 13,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "from furnishing free passes or free transportation to officers or employees of the general court; nor to prohibit any railroad corporation", in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines, so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* No common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, issue or give any free service, free tickets, free pass or free transportation for passengers or property between points within this commonwealth; but nothing in this act shall be held to prohibit any railroad corporation or street railway company from giving free or reduced rate service to policemen, letter carriers and firemen while in uniform or engaged in the discharge of their duties; nor to prohibit any common carrier from giving free or reduced rate service to its employees, or in cases of public emergency, or for such charitable purposes as may be approved by the commission; nor to prohibit any telephone or telegraph company, unless the commission shall otherwise

Free service,  
tickets, passes,  
etc., prohibited,  
except, etc.

order, from giving service at reduced rates to the commonwealth or to any city or town; nor shall this act be held to prohibit the commissioners, their experts, inspectors and counsel from being transported over the railroads and the railways of this commonwealth free of charge while engaged in the performance of their duties; nor shall this act be held to prohibit the giving by any such common carrier of free or reduced rate service to the classes defined and provided for in the act of congress entitled "An act to regulate commerce" and acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO.

*Chap. 680*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

TITLE I. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Attleborough shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the City of Attleboro; and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now pertaining to and incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation.

City of Attleboro incorporated.

SECTION 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, excepting the affairs of the public schools, shall be vested in an executive department, which shall consist of one officer, to be called the mayor, and in a legislative department, which shall consist of a single body, to be called the municipal council. The executive department shall never exercise any legislative power, and the legislative department shall never exercise any executive power.

Administration of municipal affairs, etc.

SECTION 3. The territory of the city shall first be divided into five wards, in the manner hereinafter provided. The number of wards may, in any year fixed by law for a new division of wards in cities, be changed by vote of the municipal council, passed with the assent of the mayor at or prior to the making of such division, but the number of wards shall never be less than five.

Wards, number of.

SECTION 4. All meetings of the qualified voters of the city for the purpose of voting at elections, and for other

Calling of meetings of qualified voters.

municipal or legal purposes, shall be called by warrants issued by order of the municipal council, which shall be in such form and shall be served and returned in such manner and at such times as the municipal council may direct.

Municipal  
election and  
municipal  
year.

SECTION 5. The municipal election shall take place annually on the second Tuesday of December, and the municipal year shall begin on the first Tuesday of January and continue until the first Tuesday of the following January.

Officers to be  
elected at first  
municipal  
election,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 6. At the municipal election following the acceptance of this act the qualified voters shall in the several wards give in their votes by ballot for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector, councilmen at large, councilmen by wards, one assessor and three members of the school committee. The mayor and councilmen by wards, city clerk, city collector, and city treasurer shall hold office for terms of two years from the first Tuesday of January following said election and until their successors are elected and qualified. The councilmen at large first elected shall hold office for terms of one year from the first Tuesday of January following said election, and those elected at subsequent municipal elections shall hold office for terms of two years from the first Tuesday of January following their election. One assessor shall be elected at said first municipal election, who shall hold office for a term of three years from the first Tuesday of January following his election, and who shall succeed that member of the board of assessors holding office in the town of Attleborough at the time of the passage of this act whose term expires during the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. At the second municipal election one assessor shall be elected who shall hold office for a term of three years from the first Tuesday of January following his election, and who shall succeed that member of the board of assessors of the said town holding office at the time of the passage of this act whose term expires during the year nineteen hundred and sixteen. At the third municipal election one assessor shall be elected who shall hold office for a term of three years from the first Tuesday of January following his election, and who shall succeed that member of the board of assessors of the said town holding office at the time of the passage of this act. Thereafter, at each subsequent municipal election, one assessor shall be elected who shall hold office for a term of three years from the first Tuesday of January following his election.



Three members of the school committee shall be elected at said first municipal election, who shall hold office for a term of three years from the first Tuesday of January following their election and who shall succeed those members of the school committee holding office in the said town at the time of the passage of this act whose terms expire during the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. Thereafter, at each subsequent municipal election, three members of the school committee shall be elected in accordance with the foregoing provisions for the election and succession of assessors.

The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, up to the number required to be chosen, receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

At every annual municipal election after said first municipal election, there shall be elected officers to fill vacancies and to succeed those whose terms will expire upon the first Tuesday of January following.

SECTION 7. Candidates to be elected at any annual or special municipal election shall be nominated by nomination papers in accordance with the provisions of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, except that the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled at municipal elections shall be made by nomination papers signed, in the case of candidates elected by all the voters of the city, by not less than one hundred voters, and in the case of all other offices to be filled, by not less than twenty-five voters. There shall be no preliminary election for the nomination of such candidates.

Nomination of candidates.

No ballot used at any annual or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or other political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or other political designation or mark or anything showing how he was nominated, or indicating his views or opinions. The names of the candidates on the ballots shall be arranged alphabetically with the street and number, if any, added thereto.

Printing of names on ballots, etc.

SECTION 8. All meetings for the election of national, state, county and district officers shall be called by order of

Calling of state elections, etc.



the municipal council in the same manner as meetings for the municipal elections are called.

Vacancies.

SECTION 9. If it shall appear that there is no choice of mayor, or if the person elected to that office shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in the office occurs, the president of the municipal council, or, in the event of his disability, the president pro tempore shall become acting mayor until the next municipal election. If the full number of members of the municipal council then required to be chosen shall not be elected at the annual municipal election, or if a vacancy in the office of a member thereof shall occur, the municipal council shall cause a new election to be held to fill the vacancy: *provided, however,* that if the vacancy occurs within six months of the municipal election, the municipal council may by majority vote elect any qualified person to membership in the council to serve until the next municipal year. If vacancies occur in any other elective office not specifically provided for in this act, the municipal council shall by majority vote elect some qualified person to fill such vacancy until the next municipal election.

Proviso.

Municipal council.

SECTION 10. The municipal council shall consist of eleven members, who shall be elected as follows: — One member from each ward, to be elected by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and six members at large, to be elected by and from the qualified voters of the entire city, all of whom shall be elected in accordance with section six of this act. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Oath of office.

SECTION 11. The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector and councilmen elect, shall, on the first Tuesday of January of the year of the beginning of their terms of office, meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath shall be administered by a justice of the peace and shall be certified and entered on the journal of the municipal council. In case the mayor elect is absent on the first Monday in January, or if a mayor shall not then have been elected, the oath of office may at any time thereafter be administered to him; and at any time thereafter in like manner the oath of office may be administered to any other elected officer who has been previously absent or has subsequently been elected; and every such oath shall be certified and entered as aforesaid.

SECTION 12. After the oath has been administered to the councilmen present, they shall be called to order at their first organization by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the city clerk, by the senior member present, who shall preside until the president of the municipal council has been elected and qualified. The municipal council shall then proceed to elect by ballot one of their number president of the council. If no quorum is present an adjournment shall be taken to a later hour, or to the next day, and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had from day to day until a quorum shall be present. If any person receives the votes of a majority of all the members of the council, such person shall be declared chosen president of the council. If on the first day on which a quorum is present no person receives a vote of such majority, the members of the council shall proceed to ballot until some person receives a vote of such majority or until an adjournment to the succeeding day is taken, and on such succeeding day a plurality of those voting shall be sufficient for an election. No other business shall be in order until a president is chosen. The president shall be sworn by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the clerk, by a justice of the peace. The president of the municipal council shall have the same right to vote as any other member thereof.

SECTION 13. The city clerk shall be clerk of the municipal council. The city treasurer may also be city collector. The city collector shall have and exercise all the powers of collectors of taxes and such other powers as the municipal council may by ordinance determine. He shall collect all public moneys and all accounts of the city upon warrants issued to him by the several departments. He may, if so authorized by ordinance, appoint an assistant collector in each city department for whom he shall be responsible.

SECTION 14. Any ordinance, order or resolution of the municipal council may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of the council objects thereto; but if one or more members object, the measure shall be postponed for that meeting; and if, when it is next brought up, five or more members object to its passage at that meeting, a second postponement of at least one week shall be made.

SECTION 15. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the municipal council required by law to be presented to the mayor shall be presented by the clerk of the council to

Organization.

City clerk and city collector, duties, etc.

Passing of ordinances, orders, etc.

Presentation of ordinances, orders, etc., to mayor for approval.

the mayor for his approval in writing; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are provided by law in relation to similar ordinances, orders, resolutions or votes of a municipal council. The clerk shall hold every such ordinance, order, resolution or vote twenty-four hours, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, except such matters as may be subject to the referendum under section twenty-five, and if during said time notice of a motion to reconsider is filed with the clerk by any member entitled to make such motion, the ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall be presented to the council at its next meeting; otherwise it shall be presented to the mayor at the expiration of said twenty-four hours.

Certificates of election or appointment, etc.

SECTION 16. Every person who is elected, and every person who is appointed by the mayor to an office, shall receive a certificate of such election or appointment from the city clerk; and, except as is otherwise provided by law, before performing any act under his election or appointment he shall take and subscribe an oath to qualify him to enter upon his duties. A record of such oath shall be made by the city clerk. Any oath required by this act may be administered by the mayor or any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Records of transactions of all officers shall be properly kept and shall be open to the inspection of the public.

Records to be open to public inspection.

Municipal council to determine rules of its own proceedings, etc.

SECTION 17. The municipal council shall determine the rules of its own proceedings and shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members. In case of the absence of the president, the municipal council shall choose a president pro tempore, and a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient for a choice. The municipal council shall sit with open doors, whether in session as a municipal council or as a committee of the whole, and shall cause the journal of its proceedings to be kept open to public inspection. The vote of the municipal council upon any question shall be taken by roll call, when the same is requested by not less than four members. The municipal council shall make provisions to enforce the attendance of its members, shall keep a record of the attendance of its members which shall be published in the annual municipal register, and shall, so far as is not inconsistent with this act, have and exercise all the legislative powers of towns, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of city councils and of either branch thereof, under the general laws of the commonwealth, and shall have all the powers granted to the town of Attleborough, or to



any board thereof by any special legislative act; and it may, by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, prescribe the manner in which such powers shall be exercised. The members of the municipal council shall receive no compensation for their services as members of the municipal council or as members of any committee of the municipal council.

SECTION 18. Neither the municipal council nor any member of any committee thereof shall take part, directly or indirectly, in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, or the purchase of supplies or materials for the city; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings or other property; nor in the care, custody or management of the same; nor in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city; nor in the appointment or removal of any of the officers of the city, except as is otherwise provided herein; but nothing in this section shall affect the powers or duties of the municipal council in relation to state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors and to the families of those killed in the war of the rebellion or in any war of the United States.

Members of council not to take part in making of contracts, etc.

SECTION 19. The municipal council shall appropriate annually, before the first day of March, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and amendments thereof, the amount necessary to meet the expenditures of the city for the current financial year. In making such appropriation it shall have an itemized and detailed statement from the mayor of the moneys required, and shall make such appropriations in detail, clearly specifying the amount to be expended for each particular purpose. It shall take care that no money is paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated, and shall secure a just and proper accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all city officials entrusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money, and from each employee of the city entrusted with the same. It shall as often as once a year, and at least ten days prior to the annual election, cause to be published for the use of the inhabitants, a particular account of the receipts and expenditures of the city, and a schedule of all city property and of the city debt.

Appropriations.

SECTION 20. All votes of the municipal council making appropriations or loans of money shall be in itemized form;

Votes to be in itemized form, etc.



and when brought before the municipal council on recommendation of the mayor, no item of the appropriation or loan, in excess of the amount recommended by the mayor, shall be voted.

Municipal council may establish by-laws, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 21. The municipal council shall, by a two thirds vote of all the members thereof, have power within the city to consolidate departments, and to make and establish ordinances and by-laws, and to affix penalties as herein and by general law provided, without the sanction of any court or justice thereof: *provided, however*, that all the laws, by-laws and regulations now in force in the town of Attleborough, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force until they expire by limitation, or until they are amended, revised or repealed by the municipal council. Complaint for the breach of any ordinance or by-law may be made by the mayor or by any head of a department or by any resident of the city.

Powers of council relative to laying out streets, etc.

SECTION 22. The municipal council shall, with the approval of the mayor, have exclusive authority and power to order the laying out, locating anew or discontinuing of all streets, ways, highways and parks within the limits of the city, to assess the damages sustained by any person thereby, and, except as is otherwise provided herein, to act in all matters relating to such laying out, locating anew, altering or discontinuing. Any person aggrieved by the assessment of his damages, or by other action of the municipal council under this section, shall have all the rights and privileges now allowed by law in such cases in appeals from the decisions of the selectmen of the town.

Members of municipal council not to hold other municipal office, etc.

SECTION 23. No member of the municipal council shall hold any other office in or under the city government, or have the expenditure of any money appropriated by the municipal council, or act as counsel in any matter before the municipal council or any committee thereof; and no person shall be eligible for appointment to any municipal office established by the municipal council during any municipal year within which he is a member of the municipal council, until after the expiration of the succeeding municipal year.

Orders involving expenditure of money, etc., to be presented to mayor for approval, etc.

SECTION 24. Every order involving the appropriation or expenditure of money or the raising of a tax, and every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the municipal council, except such matters as may be subject to the referendum and such as relate to the internal affairs of the municipal council,

to its own officers and employees, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If the mayor approves thereof, he shall signify his approval by signing the same; if he does not approve thereof, he shall return it, with his objections in writing, to the municipal council. The municipal council shall enter the objections of the mayor at large upon its records, and shall reconsider such ordinance, order, resolution or vote; and if after such reconsideration two thirds of all the members of the municipal council agree, notwithstanding such objections, to pass the same, it shall be in force. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote includes several items or sums, the mayor may approve particular items or sums and disapprove others; and in case of such disapproval, the part approved shall be in force, in like manner as if the items or sums disapproved had never been a part thereof; and the mayor shall return a statement of the items or sums disapproved to the municipal council. The items or sums so disapproved shall not be included in the appropriation unless passed as hereinbefore provided. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote, or a statement as to the several items or sums thereof, be not returned by the mayor within ten days after the presentation to him, it shall be in force. Every vote taken under the provisions of this section shall be determined by the yeas and nays. A filing with the city clerk shall be considered a return to the municipal council.

SECTION 25. The municipal council may, by vote of Referendum.  
eight of its members, before any measure becomes finally effective or is rejected, submit the same for approval or disapproval to the qualified voters of the city at the next annual municipal election. The city clerk shall cause to be printed upon the ballots to be used at the said election a brief statement of the measure.

Notice thereof shall be given by posting attested copies of the said measure in a public place in each ward of the city seven days at least before the said election and by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in Attleboro.

At said election the voters shall by ballot express their approval or disapproval of the measure by "yes" or "no" vote.

If a majority of the voters voting thereon shall vote "yes", the said measure shall become in full force and effect. If the majority shall vote "no", the said measure shall be rejected, notwithstanding any vote or action thereon of the municipal council or of the mayor.

Initiative.

SECTION 26. The municipal council shall, upon the presentation of the petition of fifty or more qualified voters of the city, act upon any measure presented in the petition in the same manner as if it had originated in the council. It shall, at least once in three months, and at such other times as it shall determine, hold public hearings upon all measures presented to it by petition at which hearings the advocates and opponents of the measures shall be heard.

Powers and duties of mayor.

SECTION 27. The executive powers of the city shall be vested solely in the mayor, except as is otherwise provided herein, and may be exercised by him either personally or through the several officers or boards of the city in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. The mayor shall cause the laws, ordinances and orders for the government of the city to be enforced, and shall cause a record of all his official acts to be kept; and for that purpose and to aid him in his official duties he may employ clerical assistants and fix their salaries, subject to the approval of the municipal council. The salary of the mayor shall not be changed during his term of office.

May suspend certain officers, work, etc.

SECTION 28. The mayor may, in writing, suspend any appointive officer who receives his appointment from the mayor, or any public work, and in such case he shall at once report his action and his reasons therefor to the municipal council. The suspension of any such officer shall, in fifteen days after such report is made, be a removal, unless within that time he asks for a hearing before the mayor and the municipal council, which shall forthwith be granted and shall be public; and upon the conclusion of the hearing, if the mayor shall determine that the suspension is not justified, the officer shall at once be reinstated. Public work suspended by the mayor may be carried on at his discretion until action is taken by the council. If the council, within fifteen days after receiving a report, determines by a vote of two thirds of its members that the mayor's action suspending the work be not sustained, the work shall be prosecuted forthwith.

May call special meetings of municipal council.

SECTION 29. The mayor shall communicate to the municipal council such information and shall recommend such measures as in his judgment the interests of the city require. He may at any time call a special meeting of the municipal council by causing a notice of such meeting, specifying the subjects which he desires to have considered, to be deposited in the post office, postpaid, or left at the usual place of residence of each member of the council, or given to him in hand at least twenty-four hours before the time ap-



pointed for the meeting, or in case of emergency, of which he shall be the judge, within such time as he shall deem sufficient.

SECTION 30. Whenever, by reason of sickness or other cause, the mayor shall be disabled from performing the duties of his office, the president of the municipal council, or, in the event of his disability, the president pro tempore, shall become acting mayor during the period of the mayor's disability. The acting mayor shall have all the rights and powers of mayor, except that he shall not make any permanent appointment or removal unless the disability of the mayor has continued for a period of sixty days, and in that case, such appointment or removal shall be subject to the approval of the municipal council; nor shall he approve or disapprove any ordinance, order, resolution or vote until within twenty-four hours of the time when it would take effect without the approval of the mayor. During said period, the acting mayor shall lose his vote as a member of the municipal council.

Who shall act in case of disability of mayor, etc.

SECTION 31. There shall be the following departments and offices in the city of Attleboro:—

Departments and offices.

(1) The assessing department, to be under the charge of the board of assessors.

Assessing department.

(2) The charity department, to be under the charge of the overseers of the poor, which shall consist of three members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the municipal council. In the year nineteen hundred and fifteen they shall be appointed for terms of three years, two years and one year, respectively, and thereafter they shall be appointed for a term of three years.

Charity department.

The mayor shall appoint a city physician for a term of one year, subject to confirmation by the municipal council.

City physician.

(3) The mayor shall appoint a health officer who shall have the duties and powers of a board of health and who may be the city physician.

Health officer.

(4) The fire department, to be under the charge of a board of three engineers, one of whom shall be the chief of the fire department, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the municipal council. In the year nineteen hundred and fifteen they shall be appointed for terms of three years, two years and one year, respectively, and thereafter they shall be appointed for the term of three years.

Fire department.

(5) The police department, to be under the charge of the chief of police, to be appointed by the mayor for the term of one year. The number of members of the police force

Police department.



shall be determined by the municipal council. The members of the police force shall be appointed by the mayor.

Street, water  
and sewer  
department.

(6) The street, water and sewer department, to be under the charge of a superintendent, to be appointed by the mayor for the term of three years and confirmed by the municipal council. The said superintendent shall, subject to such ordinances, rules, regulations and orders as the municipal council, with the approval of the mayor, may, from time to time, establish and prescribe, have charge of the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and management of the water department, public sewers and drains, the public ways, sidewalks, bridges and squares; also of the public buildings, except, however, such duties with reference to the buildings as are now conferred on other departments by law and upon the school committee and other departments by this act. He shall have the care and custody of all plans, surveys, measurements and levels pertaining to the public ways, drains, sewers, public water works and lands, and shall perform such other duties as the municipal council may prescribe, subject to the approval of the mayor. He shall appoint such assistants as his work may require, provided that the municipal council shall deem the same necessary.

City clerk  
department.

(7) The city clerk department, to be under the charge of the city clerk.

Treasury  
department.

(8) The treasury department, to be under the charge of the city treasurer.

Collecting  
department.

(9) The collecting department, to be under the charge of the city collector.

Auditing  
department.

(10) The auditing department, to be under the charge of an auditor, to be elected by a majority vote of the municipal council, for a term of three years. The auditor of accounts shall audit all bills, vouchers, claims and demands against the city, after they have met the approval of the department in which they originated, examine the accounts of every department and report to the municipal council any inaccuracy in the accounts or any delinquency in the conduct of any officer which he may discover. For this purpose, he shall have access to all account books, vouchers, and books of record belonging to the city. No payment of city funds shall be made except upon a draft countersigned by the auditor after he has examined the claim and found it to be correct. In no case shall he approve any bill that would cause a department to exceed its appropriation.

(11) The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the municipal council, an inspector of buildings, whose duties shall be the inspection of buildings and the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating to the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings or other structures. The mayor shall also annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the municipal council, a sealer of weights and measures, to hold office for the term of one year.

Inspector of buildings.

(12) There shall be a board of registrars, which shall be constituted according to the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Board of registrars.

All revenues from the several departments and from licenses shall be turned over to the city treasurer.

SECTION 32. The municipal council may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this act and in accordance with general laws, if they exist in any particular case, provide by ordinance for the establishment of any additional boards and other offices, may determine the number and duties of the incumbents of such boards and offices, and may delegate to such boards and offices the administrative powers given by general laws to city councils and boards of aldermen. It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint, on or before the first Monday in February of each year, all the appointive officers above specified, and, unless otherwise provided, all those for whom provision shall hereafter be made, in accordance with the provisions of this section; and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue for one year, or for such other period as the municipal council shall by ordinance in any case provide, except that the terms of office of all the officers so specified who shall first be appointed hereunder shall begin, respectively, upon their appointment and qualification. Every administrative officer shall, unless sooner removed, hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. All salaries and the compensation of all employees may be fixed by ordinance by the municipal council, except where it is otherwise provided herein.

Additional boards and offices may be established.

The salaries of elective officers elected in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, except members of the municipal council, shall be determined by ordinance within thirty days after the first Tuesday of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Salaries.

SECTION 33. The mayor shall, as often as once in each month, call together for consultation upon the affairs of the

Mayor to call together heads of departments,

etc., for  
consultation.

city the heads of departments, boards and commissions, who shall, whenever called upon, furnish such information relative to their respective departments as he may request.

Officers to give  
information  
when re-  
quested.

SECTION 34. Every officer of the city shall, at the request of the municipal council, give to it such information, in writing or in person, as it may require in relation to any matter, act or thing connected with his office or employment.

Appropriations  
and expendi-  
tures.

SECTION 35. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditures shall be made or liability incurred by or in behalf of the city, until an appropriation has been duly voted by the municipal council, sufficient to meet such expenditures or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable out of such appropriation, except in accordance with the written recommendation of the mayor to the municipal council, approved by a majority of the whole municipal council, the vote to be taken by yeas and nays: *provided, however*, that after the expiration of the financial year and until the passage of the annual appropriations, the mayor may authorize each of the administrative officers and boards to incur liabilities to an amount not exceeding one fifth of the total sum appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year, and such liabilities shall be paid from the annual appropriations subsequently made. Every bill, pay roll or voucher covering an expenditure of money shall be approved by the signatures thereon of a majority of the committee on accounts; and after such approval, the bills, pay rolls or vouchers shall be turned over to the auditor.

Proviso.

Approval of  
bills, pay rolls,  
etc.

Digging up of  
streets, etc.

SECTION 36. No public street shall be dug up without first obtaining the written approval of the superintendent of the street, water and sewer department. No person or corporation, except officers and employees of the executive department, shall dig up any public street without first furnishing to the city sufficient security for restoring it to a condition which shall be satisfactory to said superintendent, and for keeping the street in such condition for six months after the completion of the work.

Proposals for  
work to be  
done to be  
invited by  
advertisement,  
etc.

SECTION 37. Whenever mechanical or other work is required to be done or supplies are required for the city, at a cost amounting to five hundred dollars or more, the department having charge of the same shall invite proposals therefor by advertisements, which advertisements shall state the time and place for opening the proposals, and shall reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Every proposal for



doing such work or making such sale shall be accompanied by a suitable bond or certificate of deposit for the faithful performance of the same; and all such proposals shall be kept by the department inviting them, and shall be open to public inspection after they have been accepted or rejected.

SECTION 38. All contracts made by any department, Contracts.  
board or commission in which the amount involved is one hundred dollars or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor and of the department making the contract is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the department having the matter in charge, or by a deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by the written consent of the contractor, the sureties on his bond and the department making the contract, with the approval of the mayor, affixed thereto.

SECTION 39. All bonds and notes issued by the city shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the signature of the treasurer or a facsimile thereof. Bonds and notes to be signed by treasurer, etc.

SECTION 40. Upon the acceptance of this act the selectmen of the town then in office shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into five wards, so that the wards shall contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well-defined limits, an equal number of voters, and they shall designate the wards by number. The selectmen, for the purpose of the first municipal election, which shall take place on the second Tuesday in December next succeeding the acceptance of this act, shall provide suitable polling places and give notice thereof, and shall at least ten days before such second Tuesday in December appoint all proper election officers therefor; they shall in general have the powers and perform the duties of the mayor and board of aldermen in cities under chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the provisions of which, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to said election; and the town clerk shall perform the duties therein assigned to city clerks. The registrars shall cause to be prepared Division into wards.  
  
Duties of selectmen, etc.



and published according to law lists of qualified voters in each of the wards established by the selectmen.

Not to affect  
pending  
proceedings,  
etc.

SECTION 41. The passage of this act shall not affect any rights, accruing or accrued, or any suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding pending at the time when this act shall go into operation, wherein the town of Attleborough is a party or in any way interested, and no penalty or forfeiture previously incurred shall be affected thereby. All persons holding office in said town when this act takes effect shall continue to hold the same until the organization of the city government shall be effected, and until the successors of such officers, respectively, shall be elected, or appointed and qualified.

Notification of  
persons  
elected, etc.

SECTION 42. The selectmen shall notify the persons elected at the said first election, and shall provide and appoint a place for the first meeting of the mayor and municipal council on the first Tuesday in January next ensuing; and shall, by written notice left at their respective places of residence at least twenty-four hours prior to such meeting, notify the mayor elect, councilmen elect, city clerk, city treasurer and city collector, who shall immediately proceed to organize and carry into effect the provisions of this act, which shall then have full force and effect. The selectmen shall, in like manner, appoint a place and time for the first meeting of the school committee and board of assessors, and shall notify the members thereof. Nothing contained in this act shall affect the annual meeting in said town for the election of national, state, district and county officers, which may be held next after the acceptance of this act.

School  
committee to  
have control  
of schools.

SECTION 43. The management and control of the schools of the city shall be vested in the school committee, hereinbefore provided for. The school committee shall appoint the school physician.

Vacancies.

SECTION 44. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the school committee, the mayor shall call a joint meeting of the municipal council and the school committee. The president of the municipal council shall preside at such meeting, and the vacancy shall be filled from the ward in which the vacancy occurred by vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies. The term of the person thus chosen shall terminate with the end of the current municipal year.

Organization.

SECTION 45. The school committee shall meet at the school committee rooms on the first Tuesday of January in each year, at which time, or as soon thereafter as may be

possible, it shall choose by ballot a chairman and a secretary, and the vote of a majority of the whole board shall be necessary in order to elect. At the same time it shall elect one of its number to represent the school committee before the municipal council. He shall have the right to be heard on all matters concerning school legislation and the appropriation of money therefor, but shall have no vote.

SECTION 46. In the month of January of each year the school committee shall submit to the mayor an estimate in detail of the amount which it deems necessary for the care and maintenance of the schools during the succeeding financial year; and the mayor shall transmit the same, with the estimates of other departments, to the municipal council, and shall recommend such appropriations as he shall deem necessary. Unless otherwise required by law, the school committee shall cause no liability to be incurred and no expenditures to be made for any purpose beyond the aggregate appropriation granted by the municipal council; except that for each month after the expiration of the fiscal year, and before the regular annual appropriation shall have been made, liabilities payable out of the regular appropriation may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one tenth of the aggregate appropriation made in the preceding year. But the school committee may expend any and all money which may be paid, given or bequeathed by any person to the city for its public schools.

To submit estimates to mayor.

SECTION 47. The question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at the state election in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. At such meeting the polls shall be open not less than eight hours; and the vote shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Attleboro', be accepted?" and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance.

Act to be submitted to voters at next state election.

SECTION 48. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the town as herein provided. *Approved June 17, 1914.*

Time of taking effect.

*Chap. 681* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION RELATIVE TO LABOR DISPUTES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 514, § 11,  
amended.

Conciliation.

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 11.* A mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, having knowledge that a strike or lockout such as is described in this act is seriously threatened or actually occurs in such city or town, shall at once give notice to the state board. Notice may be given by the employer or by the employees concerned in the controversy, strike or lockout. When the state board has knowledge that a strike or lockout, which involves an employer and his present or former employees, is seriously threatened or has actually occurred, and such employer at that time is employing, or upon the occurrence of the strike or lockout, was employing not less than twenty-five persons in the same general line of business in any city or town in the commonwealth, the state board shall, as soon as may be, communicate with such employer and employees and endeavor by mediation to obtain an amicable settlement, or endeavor to persuade them to submit the controversy to a local board of conciliation and arbitration or to the state board. If a settlement is not agreed upon and the parties refuse to submit the matter in dispute to arbitration, the state board shall investigate the cause of such controversy and ascertain which of the parties thereto is mainly responsible or blameworthy for the existence or continuance of the same, and shall, unless a settlement of the controversy is reached, make and publish a report finding such cause and assigning such responsibility or blame. The state board may employ agents to assist in the said investigation. Said board shall, upon the request of the governor, investigate and report upon a controversy if in his opinion it seriously affects or threatens seriously to affect the public welfare. The state board shall have the same powers for the foregoing purpose as are given to it by the provisions of the four following sections. The state board shall by publication or otherwise inform employers and employees of their duty to give notice to the state board before resorting to a strike or lockout and of the provisions



of this act affecting the rights of employers and employees relative to industrial disputes.

SECTION 2. Chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section 16.* The parties to any controversy such as is described in section thirteen of this act may submit the controversy in writing to a local board of conciliation and arbitration which may be composed either of three members mutually agreed upon, or of a member designated by the employer, a member chosen by the employees, or their duly authorized representative, and a third, who shall be chairman, chosen by those two. Such board shall have and exercise, relative to matters referred to it, all the powers of the state board, and its decision shall have such binding effect as may be agreed upon by the parties to the controversy in the written submission. Such board shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the controversy submitted to it, but it may ask the advice and assistance of the state board. The decision of such board shall be rendered within ten days after the close of any hearing held by it, and shall forthwith be filed with the clerk of the city or town in which the controversy arose, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded by said clerk to the state board. Each of such arbitrators shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the city or town in which the controversy submitted arose, with the approval in writing of the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town, the sum of three dollars for each day of actual service, not exceeding ten dollars for any one arbitration.

1909, 514, § 16, amended.

Local boards of conciliation and arbitration.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE NORTHERLY PART OF WINTHROP SHORE RESERVATION FROM DAMAGE BY THE OCEAN AND STORMS.

*Chap. 682*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to complete the sea wall at the northerly end of Winthrop shore reservation, in the town of Winthrop, so far as said commission deems it necessary in order to protect the reservation and the adjoining lands from storms and the encroachments of the sea. For this purpose the commission may expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five thou-

Completion of sea wall on Winthrop shore reservation authorized.



sand dollars out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

**Chap. 683** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROTECTION OF GREAT HEAD, SO-CALLED, IN THE TOWN OF WINTHROP, AGAINST DAMAGE FROM STORMS AND THE OCEAN BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEA WALL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction of sea wall for protection of Great Head authorized.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to extend the sea wall of Winthrop shore reservation in the town of Winthrop from its southerly end around Great Head, so-called, in said town to the existing sea wall on the southerly side of Great Head in order to protect Great Head and the adjacent lands against damage from storms and the encroachment of the sea, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars: *provided*, that the town of Winthrop shall assume and pay, as hereinafter provided, one third part of the cost of the said improvement; and *provided, further*, that said town shall acquire and convey, or cause to be conveyed, to the commonwealth, for the use of the metropolitan park district, without cost to the commonwealth or to said commission, free and clear of all claims for damages, such land and rights in land as the commission may deem necessary for the construction and maintenance of such extended sea wall, together with all the land and flats in private ownership or not already belonging to the commonwealth lying to the seaward of the land deemed necessary by said commission for the said extension.

Provisos.

Town of Winthrop may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

SECTION 2. The town of Winthrop is hereby authorized, for the purpose of paying one third part of the cost of construction of the said extended sea wall, to appropriate an amount not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars, and the town is further authorized, for the purpose of providing the lands, rights in lands and flats required by the provisions of this act, to incur indebtedness to such further amount as it may deem necessary; and for either or both of the said purposes the town may borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, and may issue notes or bonds therefor, payable within a period not exceeding twenty years from the date of the note or bond first issued and bearing interest at a rate

not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum. The selectmen of said town, acting in behalf of the town, shall have power to take in fee, or to acquire by gift or purchase, for the purposes of this act any and all lands, rights in lands and flats that may be required to carry out the provisions of this act, and upon such taking, gift or purchase, without any further vote or authority, the selectmen are authorized to grant and convey the same to the commonwealth for the use of the metropolitan park district, free and clear of all claims for damages. The selectmen, in order to take any lands, rights in lands or flats, shall proceed under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four and five of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, so far as they are applicable, with like remedies to all parties interested to recover damages against said town as set forth in said sections. The authority granted to the town of Winthrop by this act and not otherwise especially provided for shall be vested in the selectmen: *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize any claim against the commonwealth or against the metropolitan park commission because of any such taking or acquisition.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. The selectmen shall have the same authority to determine the value of, and assess upon, real estate the amount of betterments accruing to such real estate by the laying out and construction of the improvements authorized by this act as is conferred by chapter fifty of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereof in respect to the laying out of town ways, and the provisions of said chapter shall apply to such assessments by the selectmen. All sums collected or received in payment of such assessments shall be paid into the treasury of the said town, and shall be applied toward the reimbursement of said town for the expenses incurred by it under authority of this act.

Assessment and collection of betterments.

SECTION 4. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Winthrop as provided for in section seven, and upon the delivery to the metropolitan park commission, without cost to the commonwealth or to said commission, of a deed or deeds of conveyance in form satisfactory to the commission or approved by the attorney-general, of the land, rights in lands and flats required by this act, free and clear of all claims for damages, and upon payment by said town to the treasurer and receiver general of the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars, to be credited by the treasurer and receiver

When said sea wall shall be constructed.

general to the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the metropolitan park commission shall, within one year thereafter, proceed to construct the extension of said sea wall around Great Head as above provided, and may expend therefor out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

Repayment to town in certain case.

SECTION 5. When the said work is completed, the metropolitan park commission shall certify the same to the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth with a statement of the total cost of the work, and if one third part of the said cost shall be less than the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars, the treasurer and receiver general shall thereupon repay out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund to the said town the difference between one third of the said total cost and said sum of eighty-five hundred dollars.

Property to be under jurisdiction of metropolitan park commission.

SECTION 6. Upon the completion of said extended sea wall, the same, together with the land, rights in lands and flats acquired for the commonwealth under the provisions of this act, shall be under the jurisdiction of and shall be maintained by the metropolitan park commission.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 7. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Winthrop at a legal meeting of the town duly called for the purpose, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

**Chap. 684** AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE PORTERS  
AT THE STATE HOUSE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salaries established.

SECTION 1. Each of the porters at the state house shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

**Chap. 685** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HUMAROCK BEACH WATER  
COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Humarock Beach Water Company incorporated.

SECTION 1. Clarence H. Crosby, Edward C. Crosby and Augustus A. Wilder, Junior, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Humarock



Beach Water Company for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants along the shore in that part of Scituate called Humarock beach that is bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a point on Ferry bridge at the boundary line in North river between the towns of Marshfield and Scituate; thence running northerly by said boundary line to the intersection of said line with the line of Newell street, on Humarock beach, extended westerly; thence easterly by said Newell street extended to the ocean; thence southerly by the ocean to the intersection of Hawthorne street, on Humarock beach, extended to the ocean; thence westerly by said Hawthorne street to the point of beginning; and in that part of the town of Marshfield that is bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a point on Ferry bridge at the boundary line on North river between the towns of Marshfield and Scituate; thence running westerly by Ferry bridge to Ferry street; thence southerly and westerly by said Ferry street to Elm street; thence running in a northwesterly direction by Elm street continued to Little creek; thence running easterly by the creek to the boundary line between the said towns in North river; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning, with water for domestic and other purposes, including the extinguishment of fires; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.

SECTION 2. The said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and convey through the above described territory or any part thereof the water, so far as may be necessary for the said purposes, of any wells, springs, or streams within said territory; and for said purposes may take or acquire by purchase or otherwise any real estate within said territory necessary for holding and preserving the water or for conveying the same to any part of the said territory; and may erect on the land thus acquired proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways or public or private ways and along any such ways in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of

May acquire  
lands, water  
sources, etc.



constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said corporation may dig up such lands and, under the direction of the selectmen of the town in which said ways are situated, may enter upon and dig up the same in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways.

Corporation  
may purchase  
water, etc.

SECTION 3. The said corporation may purchase from the owner of any aqueduct or water pipes now used in furnishing water to the inhabitants of said territory all his estate, property, rights and privileges, and by such purchase shall become subject to all the liabilities and duties pertaining thereto.

Description of  
property taken  
to be recorded,  
etc.

SECTION 4. The said corporation shall, within sixty days after the taking of any land, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which such land or other property is situated a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by the president of the corporation.

Damages.

SECTION 5. The said corporation shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, who fails to agree with said corporation as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under the authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, and said period of two years shall not begin to run, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said corporation under the authority of this act.

May distribute  
water, fix  
water rates, etc.

SECTION 6. The said corporation may distribute water through said described territory, may regulate the use of said water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same; and may make such contracts with any individual or corporation to supply water for the extinguishment of fires or for other purposes as may be agreed upon by any individual or corporation and said corporation.

SECTION 7. The said corporation may for the purposes set forth in this act hold real estate not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock,  
etc.

SECTION 8. The said corporation may issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchise and other property to an amount not exceeding its capital stock actually paid in and applied to the purposes of its incorporation.

May issue  
bonds, etc.

SECTION 9. The town of Marshfield and the town of Scituate, respectively, shall have the right at any time to take or purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of said corporation located in the towns of Marshfield and Scituate, respectively, and any fire district that is or may hereafter be organized in either or both of said towns shall have the same right to take or purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of said corporation located in such fire district, on payment to said corporation of the total cost of its franchise, works and property of any kind held under the provisions of this act, including interest on each expenditure from its date to the date of taking or purchase, as hereinafter provided, at the rate of five per cent per annum. In case either or both of said towns, or any fire district therein, shall desire to exercise the rights given hereunder and shall be unable to agree with said corporation upon the amount of the total cost of the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of said corporation as aforesaid, then, in a suit in equity, the supreme judicial court shall ascertain and fix such total cost under the foregoing provisions, and shall enforce the rights of said towns, respectively, or of any such fire district to take possession of said franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges, as aforesaid, upon payment of the cost to said corporation. The authority to take the said property is granted on condition that the taking shall first be assented to by the said town or towns or fire district by a two thirds vote of the voters of such town or fire district present and voting thereon at an annual town or district meeting legally called for that purpose.

Towns may  
purchase  
franchise, etc.,  
of corporation.

SECTION 10. The Scituate Water Company, a corporation organized under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three shall have the right to take or purchase on terms to be agreed upon by said corporations, that part of the franchise, cor-

Scituate Water  
Company may  
purchase  
certain part of  
property, etc.

porate property, rights and privileges of the Humarock Beach Water Company lying within the town of Scituate, on condition that all property so acquired by the Scituate Water Company shall be held by it subject to the provisions of its charter. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any rights now possessed by the Scituate Water Company to supply the inhabitants of that part of Scituate assigned to the Humarock Beach Water Company in section one of this act.

Water district hereafter organized in Marshfield may take, etc., certain part of property, etc.

SECTION 11. In case any water district shall hereafter be organized for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Marshfield with water for various purposes, such district shall have the same right to take that part of the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of the Humarock Beach Water Company lying within the town of Marshfield that is given in this act to the town of Marshfield, on condition that all property so acquired by any such district shall be held by it subject to the provisions of this act.

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.

SECTION 12. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

**Chap. 686** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary established.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the justice of the central district court of Worcester shall be four thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*



AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF REVERE.

*Chap. 687*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Revere, in case of the acceptance of this act by the voters of the town as hereinafter provided, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the City of Revere, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations pertaining to and incumbent upon the said town as a municipal corporation.

City of Revere incorporated.

SECTION 2. The government of the city and the general management and control of all the fiscal, municipal and prudential affairs thereof shall be vested in a single officer, to be called the mayor, and in a legislative body, to be called the municipal council; except, however, that the general management and control of the several departments of the city, and the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested as hereinafter provided.

Government.

SECTION 3. The territory of the city shall first be divided into five wards, in the manner hereinafter provided. The number of wards may, in any year fixed by law for a new division of wards in cities, be changed by vote of the municipal council, passed with the assent of the mayor at or prior to the making of such division; but the number of wards shall never be less than five.

Number of wards.

SECTION 4. All meetings of the qualified voters of the city for the purpose of voting at elections, and for other municipal or legal purposes, shall be called by warrants issued by order of the municipal council, hereinafter called the council, which warrants shall be in such form and shall be served and returned in such manner and at such times as the council may direct, except meetings called under the provisions of section twenty-eight of this act.

Calling of meetings.

SECTION 5. The municipal election shall take place annually, on the second Tuesday of December, and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday of January and continue until the first Monday of the following January.

Municipal election and municipal year.

SECTION 6. At the first municipal election there shall be elected by ballot a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector, councilmen at large and councilmen by wards, members of the school committee and assessors. The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector, councilmen at large,

Officers to be elected at first municipal election, terms, etc.



councilmen by wards, members of the school committee and assessors shall be elected and hold office as follows: — The mayor, subject to re-election or recall as hereinafter provided, city clerk and city treasurer for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified; the city collector, councilmen at large and the councilmen by wards, for the term of one year; the members of the school committee for the term of three years each, except as is hereinafter provided.

The assessors elected at the first municipal election shall hold office, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year from the first Monday of the following January; and thereafter one assessor shall annually be elected to hold office for three years from the first Monday of the following January.

The council shall consist of nine members, until it is otherwise provided. The councilmen and the members of the school committee shall serve without compensation. At every annual election thereafter there shall be elected officers to fill vacancies, and to succeed those whose terms will expire upon the first Monday of January following.

Calling of state elections.

SECTION 7. All meetings for the election of national, state, county and district officers shall be called by order of the council in the same manner in which meetings for municipal elections are called.

Officers to be elected at biennial elections.

SECTION 8. At each biennial municipal election, the qualified voters shall, in the several wards, give in their votes by ballot for mayor, city clerk and city treasurer, and each shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first Monday of January following his election, unless removed therefrom, and at the annual municipal election the qualified voters shall, in the several wards, give in their votes by ballot for city collector, members of the council, members of the school committee and assessors, or for such of them as are to be elected, and for mayor, city clerk or city treasurer, if there be a vacancy in either of said offices either existing or to occur on the first Monday of January following, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to that office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, up to the number required to be chosen, receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

SECTION 9. If it shall appear that there is no choice of mayor, or if the person elected to that office shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in the office occurs, the president of the council, or, in the event of his disability the president pro tempore, shall become acting mayor until the next municipal election. If the full number of members of the council then required to be chosen shall not be elected at the annual municipal election, or if a vacancy in the office of a member thereof shall occur, the council shall cause a new election to be held to fill the vacancy; but if the vacancy occurs within six months of the expiration of the term, it need not be filled, unless the council so determines.

Vacancy in  
office of  
mayor,  
councilman,  
etc.

SECTION 10. If, during the first year of the term of any mayor, a petition duly signed by fifteen hundred qualified voters of the city is presented to the council thirty days at least before the annual municipal election, requesting that the mayor shall be submitted to re-election for the second year of his term, his name shall be placed upon the ballot for mayor for the unexpired term, together with that of any other qualified candidate therefor, and if he fails to receive a plurality of the votes cast, he shall be recalled and his term shall expire on the first Monday of January following. The unexpired term shall be filled by the candidate receiving the largest number of votes and such successful candidate shall be elected and declared mayor for one year, and shall have all the powers and duties of the office for one year from the first Monday of January following.

Recall of  
mayor.

SECTION 11. The council shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected as follows:— One member from each ward, to be elected by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and four members at large, to be elected by and from the qualified voters of the whole city, all of whom shall be elected for the term of one year. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Council,  
election, etc.

Quorum.

SECTION 12. The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector and councilmen elect shall on the first Monday of January of the year of the beginning of their term of office meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath shall be administered by a justice of the peace and shall be certified and entered on the journal of the council. In case of the absence of the mayor elect on the first

Oath of office.

Monday in January, or if a mayor shall not then have been elected, the oath of office may at any time thereafter be administered to him; and at any time thereafter in like manner the oath of office shall be administered to any other elected officer who has been previously absent or has subsequently been elected; and every such oath shall be certified and entered as aforesaid.

Organization.

SECTION 13. After the oath has been administered to the councilmen present, they shall be called to order at their first organization by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the city clerk, by the senior member present, who shall preside until the president of the council has been elected and qualified. The council shall then proceed to elect by ballot one of their number president of the council. If no quorum is present an adjournment shall be taken to a later hour, or to the next day, and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had from day to day until a quorum shall be present. If any person receives the votes of a majority of all of the members of the council, such person shall be declared chosen president of the council. If on the first day on which a quorum is present, no person receives a vote of such majority, they shall proceed to ballot until some person receives a vote of such majority, or until an adjournment to the succeeding day is taken, and on such succeeding day a plurality of those voting shall be sufficient for an election. No other business shall be in order until a president is chosen. The president shall be sworn by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the clerk, by a justice of the peace. The president of the council shall have the same right to vote as any other member thereof.

City clerk and city collector, duties, etc.

SECTION 14. The city clerk shall be clerk of the council. The city treasurer may also be city collector. The city collector shall have and exercise all the powers of collectors of taxes, and such other powers as the council may by ordinance determine. He shall collect all public moneys and all accounts of the city upon warrants issued to him by the several departments. He may appoint an assistant collector in each city department, for whom he shall be responsible.

Passing of ordinances, orders, etc.

SECTION 15. Any ordinance, order or resolution of the council may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of the council objects thereto; but if one or more members should object, the measure shall be postponed for that meeting; and if, when it is next brought up, five or more members object to



its passage at that meeting, a second postponement of at least one week shall be made.

SECTION 16. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the council, required by law to be presented to the mayor, shall be presented by the clerk of the council to the mayor for his approval in writing; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are provided by law in relation to similar ordinances, orders, resolutions or votes of a municipal council. The clerk shall hold every such ordinance, order, resolution or vote twenty-four hours, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, except such matters as may be subject to the referendum under section twenty-eight; and if during such time notice of a motion to reconsider is filed with the clerk by any member entitled to make such motion, the ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall be presented to the council at its next meeting; otherwise it shall be presented to the mayor at the expiration of said twenty-four hours.

Presentation of orders, etc., to mayor for approval, etc.

SECTION 17. The council may hold special meetings at any time without previous notice, when all the members have assembled, and at such meeting any business may be transacted, provided that no member of the council objects thereto.

Special meetings of council.

SECTION 18. Every person who is elected and every person who is appointed by the mayor to an office shall receive a certificate of his election or appointment from the city clerk; and, except as may otherwise be provided by law, before performing any act under his election or appointment he shall take and subscribe an oath to qualify him to enter upon his duties. A record of the oath shall be made by the city clerk. Any oath required by this act may be administered by the mayor or any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Records of transactions of all officers shall be properly kept, and shall be open to the inspection of the public.

Certificates of election or appointment, etc.

Records to be open to public inspection.

SECTION 19. The council shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members. In case of the absence of the president, the council shall choose a president pro tempore, and a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient for a choice. The council shall sit with open doors, whether in session as a council or as a committee of the whole, and shall cause the journal of its proceedings to be kept open for public inspection. The vote of the council upon any question shall be taken by roll call, when it is so requested by at least four members. The council shall make provision to enforce the attendance of its members, and shall, so far as

Council to determine rules of its own proceedings, etc.



is not inconsistent with this act, have and exercise the legislative powers of towns, and shall have the powers and be subject to the liabilities of city councils, and of either branch thereof, under the general laws of the commonwealth, and shall have all the powers granted to the town of Revere or to any board thereof by any special legislative act; and it may, by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, prescribe the manner in which such power shall be exercised. The members of the council shall receive no compensation for their services as members of the municipal council or as members of any committee thereof.

No member  
to take part  
in making of  
contracts, etc.

SECTION 20. Neither the council nor any member of any committee thereof shall take part, directly or indirectly, in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, or the purchase of supplies or materials for the city; nor in the construction, alteration or repair of any public works, buildings or other property; nor in the care, custody or management of the same; nor in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city; nor in the appointment or removal of any of the officers of the city, except as is otherwise provided herein; but nothing in this section shall affect the powers or duties of the council in relation to state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors and to the families of those killed in the war of the rebellion or in any war of the United States.

Appropriation and  
expenditure of  
money, etc.

SECTION 21. The council shall appropriate annually, before the first day of March, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and amendments thereof, the amount necessary to meet the expenditures of the city for the current financial year. In making such appropriation it shall have an itemized and detailed statement from the mayor of the moneys required, and shall make such appropriations in detail, clearly specifying the amount to be expended for each particular purpose. It shall take care that no money is paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated, and shall secure a just and proper accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all city officials entrusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money, and from each employee of the city entrusted with the same. It shall as often as once a year, and at least ten days prior to the annual election, cause to be published for the use of the in-

habitants a particular account of the receipts and expenditures of the city, and a schedule of all city property and of the city debt. The mayor shall annually nominate, on or before the first day of May, three persons who shall serve as trustees of the public library.

Trustees of public library.

SECTION 22. All votes of the council making appropriations or loans of money shall be in itemized form; and when brought before the council on recommendation of the mayor, no item of the appropriation or loan, in excess of the amount recommended by the mayor, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of two thirds of all of the members of the council.

Votes to be in itemized form.

SECTION 23. The council shall, by a two thirds vote of all of the members thereof, have power within said city to make and establish ordinances and by-laws, and to affix penalties as herein and by general law authorized: *provided, however*, that all laws, by-laws and regulations now in force in the town of Revere, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force until they expire by limitation, or until they are amended, revised or repealed by the council. Complaint for the breach of any ordinance or by-law may be made by the mayor or by any head of a department or by any resident of the city.

By-laws, ordinances, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 24. The council shall, with the approval of the mayor, have exclusive authority to order the laying out, locating anew or discontinuing of all ways, highways and parks within the limits of the city, and to assess the damages sustained by any person thereby, and, except as is otherwise provided herein, to act in all matters relating to such laying out, locating anew, altering or discontinuing. Any person aggrieved by the assessment of his damages, or by other action of the council under this section, shall have all the rights and privileges now allowed by law in such cases in appeals from the decisions of the selectmen of the town.

Laying out of ways, etc.

SECTION 25. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the jurisdiction of the county commissioners, nor to give to the council any powers as to crossings of ways and railroads in addition to those conferred by the general laws.

Not to affect jurisdiction of certain officers, etc.

SECTION 26. No member of the council shall hold any other office in or under the city government, or have the expenditure of any money appropriated by the council, or act as counsel in any matter before the council or any committee thereof; and no person shall be eligible for appoint-

No member of council to hold other city office, etc.

ment to any municipal office established by the council during any municipal year within which he is councilman, until after the expiration of the succeeding municipal year.

Orders which shall be presented to mayor for approval, etc.

SECTION 27. Every order involving the appropriation or expenditure of money or the raising of a tax, and every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the council, except such matters as may be subject to the referendum and such as relate to the internal affairs of the council, to its own officers and employees, or to the appointment or duties of the auditor, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If the mayor approves thereof, he shall signify his approval by signing the same; if he does not approve he shall return the measure with his objections in writing, to the council. The council shall enter the objections of the mayor at large upon its records, and shall reconsider such ordinance, order, resolution or vote; and if after such reconsideration two thirds of all of the members of the council agree, notwithstanding such objections, to pass the same, it shall be in force. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote includes several items or sums, the mayor may approve particular items or sums and disapprove others; and in case of such disapproval, the part approved shall be in force, in like manner as if the items or sums disapproved had never been a part thereof; and the mayor shall return a statement of the items or sums disapproved to the council. The items or sums so disapproved shall not be included in the appropriation unless passed as hereinbefore provided. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote, or a statement as to the several items or sums thereof, be not returned by the mayor within ten days after its presentation to him, it shall be in force. Every vote taken under the provisions of this section shall be determined by yeas and nays. A filing with the city clerk shall be considered a return to the council.

Referendum.

SECTION 28. The council may by vote, and upon the request in writing of five hundred qualified voters of the city, duly presented and filed with the city clerk within five days after final action upon any measure, before the same shall become either finally effective or rejected, submit the same for approval or disapproval to the qualified voters of the city at a meeting duly warned and called for the purpose by the mayor. The mayor upon receipt of such vote or request shall, by warrant under his hand, call a meeting of said voters to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of said measure by a vote of "yes" or "no."



Notice of the meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant in a public place in each ward of the city, seven days at least before the meeting, and by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in said Revere, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in Boston.

At said meeting the voters shall by ballot express their approval or disapproval of the measure by "yes" or "no" vote.

If a majority of the voters voting thereon shall vote "yes", the measure shall become in full force and effect. If the majority shall vote "no", the measure shall be rejected, notwithstanding any vote or action thereon of the council or of the mayor.

SECTION 29. The council shall, upon the presentation of the petition of fifty or more qualified voters of the city, act upon any measure presented in such petition in the same manner as if the measure had originated in the council. It shall once in three months at least, and at such other times as it shall determine, hold public hearings upon all measures presented to it by petition, at which times the advocates and opponents of such measures may be heard. Initiative.

SECTION 30. The executive powers of the city shall be vested solely in the mayor, except as is hereinafter otherwise provided, and may be exercised by him either personally or through the several officers or boards of the city in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. The mayor shall cause the laws, ordinances and orders for the government of the city to be enforced, and shall cause a record of all his official acts to be kept; and for that purpose, and to aid him in his official duties, he may appoint one or more assistants and define their duties, and shall fix their salaries, subject to the approval of the council. The salary of the mayor shall not be changed during his term of office. Powers and duties of mayor.

SECTION 31. The mayor may, in writing, suspend any executive or appointive officer or any public work, and in such case he shall at once report his action and his reasons therefor to the council. The suspension of any such officer shall, in fifteen days after such report is made, be a removal, unless within that time he asks for a hearing before the mayor and the council, which shall forthwith be granted and be public; and upon the conclusion of such hearing, if the mayor shall determine that the suspension be not sus- Suspension of officer, public work, etc.



tained, the officer shall at once be reinstated. Public work suspended by the mayor may be carried on at his discretion until action is taken by the council. If the council within fifteen days after receiving a report shall determine by a vote of two thirds of its members that the mayor's action suspending the work be not sustained, the work shall be prosecuted forthwith.

Mayor may call special meeting of council.

SECTION 32. The mayor shall communicate to the council such information, and shall recommend such measures, as in his judgment the interests of the city may require. He may at any time call a special meeting of the council by causing a notice of such meeting, specifying the subjects which he desires to have considered, to be deposited in the post office, postpaid, or left at the usual place of residence of each councilman, or given to him in hand at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the meeting, or in case of emergency, of which he shall be the judge, within such time as he shall deem sufficient.

Who shall act in case of disability of mayor.

SECTION 33. Whenever, by reason of sickness or other cause, the mayor shall be disabled from performing the duties of his office, the president of the council, or, in the event of his disability, the president pro tempore, shall become acting mayor during the period of the mayor's disability. The acting mayor shall, during the continuance of such disability, have all the rights and powers of mayor, except that he shall not make any permanent appointment or removal unless the disability of the mayor has continued for a period of sixty days, and in that case such appointment or removal shall be subject to the approval of the council; nor shall he approve or disapprove any ordinance, order, resolution or vote until within twenty-four hours of the time when it would take effect without the approval of the mayor. During the said period, the acting mayor shall lose his vote as a member of the council.

Acting mayor, powers, etc.

Departments and offices.

SECTION 34. There shall be the following departments and offices in the city of Revere: —

Assessing.

(1.) The assessing department, to be under the charge of the board of assessors, which shall consist of three members, to be elected at the first annual municipal election; one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year; and at the second municipal election held under the provisions of this act, and at each municipal election thereafter, there shall be one assessor elected for the term of three years.

(2.) The charity department, to be under the charge of the city almoner, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. The mayor shall also appoint a city physician for the term of one year, subject to confirmation by the council. Charity.

(3.) A board of health, which shall consist of three members to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year; and thereafter, annually, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the council, one member to serve for the term of three years. Vacancies in said board shall be filled by appointment and confirmation as aforesaid for the unexpired terms. Health.

(4.) The law department, to be under the charge of the city solicitor, who shall be appointed by the mayor, and who shall hold office during the term of the mayor. Law.

(5.) The fire department, to be under the charge of the chief of the fire department, who shall be appointed by the mayor for the term of one year, and confirmed by the council. Fire.

(6.) The police department, to be under the charge of the chief of police. The number of members of the police force shall be determined by the council. The members of the fire and police force shall be appointed by the mayor. The firemen and the police officers of the town of Revere shall continue in their respective positions as officers or employees of the city of Revere and their tenure of office shall be governed by the civil service laws of the commonwealth relative to the firemen and police officers of a city. Police.

(7.) The street, water and sewer department, to be under the charge of a superintendent, to be appointed by the mayor for the term of three years and confirmed by the council. The said superintendent shall, subject to such ordinances, rules, regulations and orders as the council, with the approval of the mayor, may, from time to time, establish and prescribe, have charge of the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and management of the water department, public sewers and drains, the public ways, sidewalks, bridges and squares; also of the public buildings, except, however, such duties with reference to the buildings as are now conferred on other departments by law and upon the school committee and other departments by this act. He shall perform such other duties as the council may prescribe, subject to the approval of the mayor. He shall appoint such Street, water and sewer.

Proviso. assistants as his work may require: *provided*, that the council shall deem the same necessary.

Engineer. (8.) The engineer's department, to be under the charge of a city engineer, to be appointed by the mayor for the term of one year, and confirmed by the council. He shall make and have the care and custody of all plans, surveys, measurements and levels pertaining to the public ways, drains, sewers, public water works and lands, and shall perform such other duties as the council may prescribe, subject to the approval of the mayor. He shall appoint such assistants as his work may require. All work on the public ways by any department shall be performed in accordance with the designs and plans of the city engineer.

License commission. (9.) A license commission, which shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year; and thereafter, annually, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the council, as aforesaid, one license commissioner to serve for the term of three years. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by appointment and confirmation as aforesaid, for the unexpired terms.

City clerk. (10.) The city clerk department, to be under the charge of the city clerk.

Treasury. (11.) The treasury department, to be under the charge of the city treasurer.

Collecting. (12.) The collecting department, to be under the charge of the city collector.

Auditing. (13.) The auditing department, to be under the charge of an auditor, to be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years, subject to confirmation by the council.

Inspector of buildings. (14.) The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the council, an inspector of buildings, whose duties shall be the inspection of buildings and the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating to the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings or other structures. The mayor shall also annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the council, a sealer of weights and measures, to hold office for the term of one year.

Superintendent of wires. (15.) The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the council, a superintendent of wires, who shall have the care, management and control of the telegraph and telephone wires, the fire alarm and police signal system, and



of all other electric wires and wire systems now or hereafter owned by the town or city.

(16.) There shall be a board of registrars, which shall be constituted according to the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Board of registrars.

(17.) All revenues from the several departments and from licenses shall be turned over to the city treasurer.

Disposition of revenues.

SECTION 35. The council may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this act and in accordance with general laws if they exist in any particular case, provide by ordinance for the establishment of any additional boards and other offices; for reorganizing, consolidating or abolishing departments or boards in whole or in part; for transferring the duties, powers and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; for establishing new departments; for increasing, reducing, establishing or abolishing salaries of heads of departments or of members of boards; and for such purposes may delegate to such boards, offices and departments the administrative powers given by general laws to city councils and boards of aldermen. It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint, on or before the first Monday in February of each year, in accordance with the provisions of this section all the appointive officers above specified, and, unless it is otherwise provided, all those for whom provision shall hereafter be made; and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue for one year, or for such other period as the council shall by ordinance in any case provide, except that the terms of office of all the officers so specified who shall first be appointed hereunder shall begin respectively upon their appointment and qualification. Every administrative officer shall, unless sooner removed, hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. All salaries and the compensation of all employees may be fixed by ordinance by the council, except as is otherwise provided herein.

Additional boards and offices may be established.

Appointive officers, terms, etc.

SECTION 36. The mayor shall, as often as once a month, call together for consultation upon the affairs of the city, the heads of departments, boards and commissions, who shall, whenever so requested, furnish such information relative to their respective departments as he may desire.

Mayor to call meetings of heads of departments, etc.

SECTION 37. Every officer of the city shall, at the request of the council, give to it such information, in writing or in

Officers to give information upon request.



person, as it may require in relation to any matter, act or thing connected with his office or employment.

Sum appropriated for specific purpose not to be expended for any other, etc.

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Approval of bills, pay rolls, etc.

Digging up of public streets, etc.

Proposals for work to be done to be invited by advertisements, etc.

SECTION 38. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred by or in behalf of the city until an appropriation has been duly voted by the council, sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable out of such appropriation, except in accordance with the written recommendation of the mayor to the council, approved by a majority of the council, the vote to be taken by yeas and nays: *provided, however*, that after the expiration of the financial year and until the passage of the annual appropriations, the mayor may authorize each of the administrative officers and boards to incur liabilities to an amount not exceeding one fifth of the total sum appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year, and such liabilities shall be paid from the annual appropriations subsequently made. Every bill, pay roll or voucher covering an expenditure of money shall be approved by the signatures thereon of a majority of the board, department or committee having control of, or incurring such expenditures; and after such approval, such bills, pay rolls or vouchers shall be turned over to the auditor.

SECTION 39. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, no public street shall be dug up without first obtaining the written approval of the superintendent of the street, water and sewer department. No person or corporation, except officers and employees of the executive departments and except street railway and telephone corporations, and persons and corporations under contract with the city, shall dig up any public street. Said persons and corporations shall first furnish to the city sufficient security for restoring the street to a condition which shall be satisfactory to said superintendent, and for keeping it in such condition for six months after completion of the work.

SECTION 40. Whenever mechanical or other work is required to be done or supplies are required, for the city, at a cost amounting to two hundred dollars or more, the board, department or committee having the matter in charge shall invite proposals therefor by advertisements, which advertisements shall state the time and place for opening the proposals, and shall reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Every proposal for doing such work or making such

sale shall be accompanied by a suitable bond or certificate of deposit for the faithful performance of the same; and all such proposals shall be kept by the officer, department or board inviting the same, and shall be open to public inspection after they have been accepted or rejected.

SECTION 41. All contracts made by any department, board or commission in which the amount involved is two hundred dollars or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor and of the department or board making the contract is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the board or committee having the matter in charge, or by a deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond and the officer, department or board making the contract, with the approval of the mayor affixed thereto. Contracts.

SECTION 42. All bonds and notes issued by the city shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the signature of the treasurer or a facsimile thereof. Bonds and notes to be signed by treasurer, etc.

SECTION 43. Upon the acceptance of this act the selectmen of the town then in office shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into five wards, so that the wards shall contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well-defined limits, an equal number of voters, and they shall designate the wards by number. The selectmen, for the purpose of the first municipal election, which shall take place on the second Tuesday in December next succeeding the acceptance of this act, shall provide suitable polling places and give notice thereof, and shall at least ten days before said second Tuesday in December appoint all proper election officers therefor; and they shall in general have the powers and perform the duties of the mayor and board of aldermen in cities under chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the provisions of which, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to said election; and the town clerk shall perform the duties therein assigned Division into wards.  
Duties of selectmen, etc.

to city clerks. The registrars shall cause to be prepared and published according to law lists of qualified voters in each of the wards established by the selectmen.

Not to affect  
pending  
proceedings,  
etc.

SECTION 44. The passage of this act shall not affect any rights accruing or accrued, or any suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding pending at the time when this act shall go into operation, wherein the town of Revere is a party or in any way interested, and no penalty or forfeiture previously incurred shall be affected thereby. All persons holding office in said town when this act takes effect shall continue to hold the same, notwithstanding the passage thereof, until the organization of the city government shall be effected, and until the successors of such officers respectively shall be elected or appointed and qualified. All laws, general or special, relating to the town of Revere at the time of the passage of this act, shall, until altered, amended or repealed, continue in force in the city of Revere, so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith.

Selectmen to  
notify persons  
elected, etc.

SECTION 45. The selectmen shall notify the persons elected at the said first election, and shall provide and appoint a place for the first meeting of the mayor and council on the first Monday in January next ensuing; and shall, by written notice left at their respective places of residence at least twenty-four hours prior to such meeting, notify the mayor elect, councilmen elect, city clerk, city treasurer and city collector, who shall immediately proceed to organize and carry into effect the provisions of this act, which shall then have full force and effect. The selectmen shall, in like manner, appoint a place and time for the first meeting of the school committee and board of assessors, and notify the members thereof.

School  
committee,  
election,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 46. The management and control of the schools, parks and playgrounds of the city shall be vested in a school committee which shall consist of three members, to be elected at the first municipal election, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, and at the second municipal election held under the provisions of this act, and at each municipal election thereafter one member of the school committee shall be elected for the term of three years.

Vacancy.

SECTION 47. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the school committee, the mayor shall call a joint meeting of the council and the school committee. The president of the council shall preside at such meeting, and



the vacancy shall be filled from the ward in which the vacancy occurs by vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies. The term of the person thus chosen shall terminate with the end of the current municipal year.

SECTION 48. The school committee shall meet at the school committee rooms on the first Monday in January in each year, at which time, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, it shall choose by ballot a chairman and a secretary, and the vote of a majority of the committee shall be necessary in order to elect. At the same time it shall elect one of its number to represent the school committee before the council. Such representative shall have the right to be heard on all matters concerning schools and the appropriation of money therefor, but shall have no vote. Organization.

SECTION 49. In the month of January of each year the school committee shall submit to the mayor an estimate in detail of the amount which it deems necessary to expend for the care and maintenance of the schools during the succeeding financial year; and the mayor shall transmit the same, with the estimates of other departments, to the council, and shall recommend such appropriations as he shall deem necessary. Unless otherwise required by law, the school committee shall cause no liability to be incurred and no expenditures to be made for any purpose beyond the aggregate appropriation granted by the council; except that for each month after the expiration of the fiscal year, and before the regular annual appropriation shall have been made, liabilities payable out of the regular appropriation may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one tenth of the aggregate appropriation made in the preceding year. But the school committee may expend any and all money which may be given or bequeathed by any person to the said city for its public schools. Estimates and expenditures.

SECTION 50. In addition to the exercise of the powers and the discharge of the duties imposed by law upon such bodies, the school committee shall be the original judge of the expediency and necessity of improved school accommodations. Whenever in its opinion an additional schoolhouse shall be required, the school committee shall send a written communication to the council, stating the locality, the nature of the further provisions needed and the approximate cost thereof. The council shall have the right to acquire land for school purposes, but no lot of land shall thus be acquired until the same shall be approved by the school committee. To be judge of necessity of additional schoolhouses, etc.



When money for a new schoolhouse shall have been appropriated by the council and the land shall have been acquired, the mayor shall appoint a building committee of five, one of whom shall be a member of the school committee, who shall have charge of the same; but no contract shall be made for the erection of a school building or for the furnishing thereof until the plans for such building or furnishing have been approved by the school committee. The care, alteration, repair and enlargement of all school buildings now or hereafter existing shall be under the exclusive control of the school committee; but no member of the said committee shall be financially interested in any matter pertaining to school affairs.

School committee of town to continue in office until, etc.

SECTION 51. The members of the school committee of the town of Revere holding office at the time of the passage of this act shall continue in power until the organization of the school committee to be elected under the provisions of this act, at which time their powers and duties shall cease.

Act to be submitted to voters at next state election.

SECTION 52. The question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at the state election in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. At such election the polls shall be open not less than eight hours; and the vote shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Revere', be accepted?" and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 53. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by said town as herein provided. *Approved June 19, 1914.*

*Chap. 688* AN ACT TO MAKE SATURDAY A HALF-HOLIDAY FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHERWISE TO REGULATE THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Laborers, etc., employed by common-

SECTION 1. All laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the commonwealth in any capacity, or by any

officer, board or commission on behalf of the commonwealth who are permanent employees or who have been certified by the civil service commission and whose services can be dispensed with, shall be given a half-holiday on every Saturday in the year, without loss of pay.

SECTION 2. So far as is possible, all work by laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the commonwealth or by any officer, board or commission on behalf of the commonwealth, shall be on the day-work basis.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the commonwealth at the state election in the present year in answer to the question, to be printed on the official ballot for use at said election, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?"

YES.	
NO.	

If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative, this act shall take effect; otherwise, it shall be void.

*Approved June 20, 1914.*

# AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE TAX. Chap. 689

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one hundred and one of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The tax commissioner shall give notice of so much of said equalization and apportionment as may be prepared upon the basis of such other information in his possession to the assessors of the city or town affected thereby, and, upon request of such assessors, shall give his reasons therefor, and such information as he may properly divulge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 101.* Said commissioner shall cause abstracts to be prepared showing the amount of the corporate franchise value of corporations organized in this commonwealth, and of the value of the shares of national banks represented by the taxes distributed according to law to each city and town. He may require from state, city and town officers such

wealth to be given Saturday half-holiday.

Work to be on day-work basis, if possible.

Act to be submitted to voters at next state election.

Time of taking effect.

1909, 490, Part I, § 101, etc., amended.

Tax commissioner to be supplied with returns from assessors.

further returns and statements relative to the amount and value of taxable property in the several cities and towns as in his judgment may be necessary. He shall to the best of his judgment and discretion prepare said equalization and apportionment upon the basis of the returns and statements herein provided for and authorized, and of any other information in his possession. The tax commissioner shall give notice of so much of said equalization and apportionment as may be prepared upon the basis of such other information in his possession to the assessors of the city or town affected thereby, and, upon request of such assessors, shall give his reasons therefor, and such information as he may properly divulge.

*Approved June 20, 1914.*

To give notice of apportionment, etc., to assessors.

**Chap. 690** AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL, POLICE AND DISTRICT COURTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Expenditures for clerical assistance in certain courts authorized.

SECTION 1. County commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars a year for the expense of additional clerical assistance in any municipal, police or district court within their county.

Not to apply to Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 20, 1914.*

**Chap. 691** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MERRIMAC RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Expenditure for improvement of the Merrimac river authorized.

SECTION 1. Under the direction of the board of harbor and land commissioners, a sum not exceeding one million dollars may be expended for the improvement for navigation of the Merrimac river from the sea to Hunt's Falls at Lowell, by the construction of a channel therein: *provided*, that no part of said sum shall be available or expended until the congress of the United States shall approve a project, and make an appropriation therefor, to improve that part of said river from the sea to a point opposite Ward's hill about one mile above Haverhill, so that a continuous channel will be provided throughout this part of said river not less than eighteen feet deep at mean low water and of adequate width.

Proviso.

Issue of bonds, notes, etc.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenses that may be incurred under the provisions of this act the treasurer and receiver



general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, for a term not exceeding forty years, to be in such form, to bear such rate of interest and to be issued in such amounts from time to time as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall determine.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 20, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TAKING THE DECENNIAL CENSUS. *Chap. 692*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The decennial census of the inhabitants of each city and town of the commonwealth and a special enumeration of the legal voters thereof, as required by Articles XXI and XXII of the amendments to the constitution, shall be taken by the bureau of statistics as of the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. The census shall be taken by means of printed schedules which shall embrace, besides the questions necessary to obtain the information required as aforesaid, such other questions as may be deemed expedient by the director of the said bureau, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Decennial census to be taken.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of obtaining the information called for by this act, the director of the bureau of statistics shall divide the commonwealth into enumeration districts, and he shall have authority to appoint enumerators, interpreters, inspectors and special agents who shall be paid such rates of compensation as may be fixed by him, subject to the approval of the governor and council, except that in extreme emergencies or in districts in which suitable enumerators and interpreters cannot be obtained at the rate of compensation fixed as aforesaid, the director may fix a rate which, in his judgment, is reasonable under the circumstances; and the appointment of enumerators, interpreters, inspectors and special agents shall be in accordance with such rules and tests as the director may, with the approval of the civil service commission, devise for this purpose: *provided, however,* that enumerators shall be, so far as is practicable, residents of the cities and towns for which they are appointed. From the persons so appointed, the director may select for clerical work in examining and tabulating the returns and preparing the results of the census for publication such as

Division of commonwealth into enumeration districts.

Appointment of enumerators, etc.

Proviso.



Employment  
of clerks,  
stenographers,  
etc.

may, by virtue of experience and training acquired in the work of the census, be deemed especially qualified therefor. All clerks, stenographers and other employees necessary in connection with the taking of the census and the analysis and publication of the results thereof, except as is otherwise provided herein, shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws, and the amendments thereof, and the compensation of such employees shall be determined in the same manner as that of the regular employees of the bureau of statistics. Persons employed in accordance with the provisions of this act may, after their census work is completed, be transferred by the director of the bureau of statistics to the regular staff of said bureau. Whenever, for the purpose of expediting the census or the publication of the results thereof, it shall be deemed necessary to require clerks, stenographers or other office employees to work more than the usual number of actual working hours in any one day, they may be paid extra compensation based upon the regular rate of pay. Any person employed under the provisions of this act who is found incompetent or derelict in the performance of his duty may be removed by the director of the bureau of statistics and a successor immediately appointed.

Enumeration of  
cities to be  
made by  
streets, blocks,  
etc., upon  
request.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Upon the petition of the city government of any city filed with the director of the bureau of statistics prior to the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen for an enumeration of the city in such manner as to show the number of inhabitants and legal voters in each street, square or avenue, or in such blocks or squares of the city as may be designated, and specifying the details with which it is desired that the results thereof shall be tabulated, the enumeration shall so be made: *provided*, that the director is able to procure such maps or plans as may be necessary for this purpose. The tabulations herein provided for shall be limited to such inquiries as appear upon the regular schedules for the census of population provided for in section one of this act, and upon the completion of the tabulations as aforesaid made for any city under the provisions of this section and the determination of the expense incurred therefor, the treasurer and receiver general shall issue his warrant as provided in section thirty-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, requiring the assessors of the cities concerned to assess a tax to the amount of such expense, and

the said amount shall be collected and paid over to the treasurer and receiver general in the same manner as other state taxes. A copy of any tabulations made in accordance with this section shall, as soon as possible thereafter, be filed by the director of the bureau of statistics with the city clerk of the city for which they were prepared.

SECTION 4. The enumerators, interpreters, inspectors, special agents and other persons appointed under this act shall be furnished with a commission certifying to their appointment, and before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully perform to the best of their ability the duties imposed upon them and that they will support the constitution and laws of the commonwealth; and each enumerator in making returns to the bureau shall sign and transmit therewith a certification, properly sworn to, that the information reported in such returns is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Enumerators, special agents, etc., to take oaths, etc.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of the canvass of the district to which he is assigned, each enumerator shall forward to the director of the bureau of statistics a voucher properly sworn to, certifying to the number of days taken in making the canvass, the number of persons enumerated, and such other facts as may be required by said director; and each interpreter shall file a voucher in proper form for services rendered. No allowance or compensation shall be made to any enumerator or interpreter except upon the approval by the director of the bureau of statistics of vouchers filed as aforesaid, and no allowance shall be made to any enumerator or interpreter for travelling or other expenses in addition to the fixed rate of pay, except in extreme cases, when, in the opinion of said director, such extra allowance would secure economy in the enumeration; and in no case shall any such extra allowance be made except upon the previous written authority of said director to incur such expenses nor except upon the presentation of a proper voucher covering the same: *provided, however*, that enumerators employing interpreters at their own expense without authorization in advance, may, within the discretion of said director, be allowed reimbursement for expenses so incurred; nor shall any allowance of pay for an enumerator or interpreter be made until the district to which he is assigned has been canvassed to the satisfaction of the director of the bureau of statistics, nor shall full payment be allowed an

Compensation and allowances to enumerators, etc.

Proviso.

enumerator until all schedules furnished to him have been returned, examined, and accepted for tabulation. Said director may, before making allowances of pay, require any enumerator to make needed corrections of errors in his schedules without additional pay, and if an enumerator declines to make such corrections, or if, in the judgment of said director, it is deemed necessary to cause such correction or a re-enumeration of any part of such enumerator's district to be made by some other person, the cost of making the corrections or re-enumeration may be deducted from the amount that would otherwise have been allowed to him.

Information obtained to be deemed confidential.

SECTION 6. The information obtained under the provisions of this act shall be deemed confidential as respects individuals and no disclosures shall be made of names or any other data relating to individuals or of the names of individuals supplying the information called for by this act, except as is authorized by chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six. Any person employed under the provisions of this act or any officer or other employee of the bureau of statistics who improperly discloses information furnished in confidence in accordance with this act, or who wilfully refuses to perform any duty required of him in accordance with law, or who is guilty of wilful deceit or falsehood in the discharge of his duty shall be subject to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year; and any person who refuses to furnish information as required by this act to a person authorized to collect the same shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for every such refusal. All fines imposed by this act may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, by information or complaint of the attorney-general, and shall accrue to the commonwealth.

Return of inhabitants and legal voters to be made.

SECTION 7. As soon as possible after the enumeration provided for by this act has been completed and the results thereof duly determined, the director of the bureau of statistics shall make a return of the same to the secretary of the commonwealth, showing the number of inhabitants and legal voters as determined by said enumeration in each town and in each ward of the several cities, and the secretary shall submit the same to the general court within the first ten days of the session next following.

Census of fisheries and commerce to be taken.

SECTION 8. In addition to the census provided for by section one of this act, the director of the bureau of statistics



shall also cause to be taken during the year nineteen hundred and fifteen a census of the fisheries and commerce of the commonwealth, and the several provisions of this act shall, so far as is practicable, apply thereto.

SECTION 9. The director of the bureau of statistics shall cause to be prepared and printed, in such detail and with such analyses as he may deem advisable, tabulations of the various classes of information gathered in accordance with this act; and he may publish the same in bulletins from time to time in such number as may be necessary in his judgment to meet the legitimate demand therefor, reserving not less than twenty-one hundred copies of each issue for subsequent binding as herein provided for. When a series of said bulletins covering related subjects has been completed, he may cause the same to be suitably bound in volumes, and these, with such other volumes containing information gathered in the census, as may be prepared, shall be distributed under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth as follows:—To each member of the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, nineteen hundred and fifteen and nineteen hundred and sixteen, one copy, and an additional copy to the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house for the use of their respective offices; to the governor, lieutenant governor, and each member of the council of the years nineteen hundred and fourteen, nineteen hundred and fifteen and nineteen hundred and sixteen, one copy; to each state board, department, or commission listed in the manual for the general court, one copy; to the senators and representatives of Massachusetts in congress, one copy each; to the justices of the supreme judicial court and to the justices of the superior court and to the clerks of said courts, one copy each; to the several registers of deeds, one copy each; to the several registers of probate and insolvency, one copy each; to each board of registrars of voters in the cities of the commonwealth, one copy; to each city and town clerk for the use of his office, one copy; to the libraries of the incorporated colleges and universities of the commonwealth, one copy each; to the several state normal schools, one copy each; to the several county law libraries of the commonwealth, one copy each; to each free public library in the commonwealth, at least one copy; to the Massachusetts Historical Society, the New England Genealogical Society, the Boston Athenæum, and the American Antiquarian Society, one copy each; to the

Preparation  
and printing  
of bulletins.

Distribution.



library of congress, one copy; to the several state and territorial libraries of the United States, one copy each; to the bureau of statistics for distribution in the discretion of the director of said bureau, one hundred copies. Any remaining copies shall be distributed under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Special  
tabulations.

SECTION 10. In addition to the preparation and publication of the tabulations provided for in section nine of this act, the director of the bureau of statistics is authorized to prepare from information obtained in the census such special tabulations from time to time as may be desired by any individual or organization, and to charge therefor a reasonable sum, based upon the cost of making the same. All fees received under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Expenditure  
authorized.

SECTION 11. The director of the bureau of statistics is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars in carrying out the provisions of this act, exclusive of the cost of paper, of which amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars shall be available during the current year; and the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to provide for use in carrying out the provisions of this act such quarters as may be deemed by the director of the bureau of statistics to be suitable therefor, the cost of rental and other expenses in connection therewith to be paid out of the appropriation for the census. From and after the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, until the thirtieth of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, this period covering approximately the time required in preparing for and supervising the taking of the census and tabulating the results thereof for publication, the director of the bureau of statistics and the deputy director of said bureau shall receive extra compensation at the rate of twelve hundred dollars and one thousand dollars per annum, respectively, in addition to their salaries as fixed by law, the same to be paid from the appropriation for census purposes. Chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four is hereby repealed.

Additional  
compensation.

Repeal.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 20, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HARBOR AND TERMINAL FACILITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD. *Chap. 693*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of harbor and land commissioners, for the purpose of improving and developing New Bedford harbor and the transportation and terminal facilities of the city of New Bedford, is hereby authorized to reconstruct and extend the present southerly pier, to reconstruct the pier adjoining and northerly of said southerly pier, to build sheds or other buildings on said piers, to provide the necessary equipment and appliances for handling freight and receiving passengers at said piers, to fill solid and dredge, and to do such other work as may be necessary and advisable to carry out the purposes of this act, all of the said work to be done at and near the present piers and docks in New Bedford harbor belonging to the city of New Bedford and situated between Union street and the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge. All contracts made under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Improvement  
of terminal  
facilities in  
New Bedford  
authorized.

Contracts.

SECTION 2. The board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to expend for the purposes of this act a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized to issue, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, bonds or scrip to an amount not exceeding said sum. The said bonds or scrip shall be issued upon the serial payment plan from time to time as may be necessary, in such amounts and upon such terms, and shall be payable serially in such amounts and at such times, within a period not exceeding fifteen years, as shall be determined by the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, to be for the best interests of the commonwealth.

Expenditure  
authorized.

Issue of bonds,  
etc.

SECTION 3. Before any contracts are made under the provisions of section one of this act, the city of New Bedford shall transfer to the commonwealth, without cost, all the right, title and interest of the city in and to the land, flats, piers and buildings included within the territory to be improved and developed by the commonwealth under this act.

Title to  
property, etc.,  
to be trans-  
ferred to com-  
monwealth.

SECTION 4. Upon the completion of the work authorized by this act, the board of harbor and land commissioners shall

Duties of  
board of harbor  
and land com-

missioners,  
etc.

administer the terminal facilities acquired or created by the commonwealth under the provisions of this act, and the expenses thereof shall be determined by the governor and council and paid by the commonwealth. The said board shall make such rules and regulations and shall charge such reasonable rates for the use of the said structures and equipment as shall be approved by the governor and council. The income from all wharfage and storage, use of cranes, lighterage, dockage and other sources shall be collected by said board and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 20, 1914.*

**Chap. 694** AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF OPIUM, MORPHINE AND OTHER NARCOTIC DRUGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Sale of certain  
narcotic drugs  
regulated.

SECTION 1. On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish, give away or deliver any opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, or any preparation thereof, or any salt or compound of the said substances, except upon the written prescription or written order of a registered physician, dentist, or veterinary surgeon, bearing the name of the physician, dentist, or veterinary surgeon giving it, which prescription when filled shall show the date of each filling and shall be retained on file by the druggist filling it for a period of at least two years, and it shall not again be filled except upon the order of the prescriber, given in person or in writing. The prescription shall not be copied, except for the purpose of record by the druggist filling the same, and it shall at all times be open to inspection by the officers of the state board of health, the board of registration in pharmacy and its authorized agents, and by the police authorities and police officers of cities and towns. But the provisions of this act shall not apply to prescriptions, nor to the sale, distribution, giving away, or dispensing of preparations and remedies, if such prescriptions, preparations or remedies do not contain more than two grains of opium, or more than one quarter of a grain of morphine, or more than one quarter of a grain of heroin, or more than one grain of codeine, or more than one half of a grain of extract of cannabis indica, or more than one half of a grain of extract of cannabis sativa, or any salt or com-

Not to apply  
to certain pre-  
scriptions, etc.



pound of any of them in one fluid ounce, or, if a solid or semi-solid preparation, to the avoirdupois ounce; nor to liniments, ointments or other preparations which are prepared for external use only; nor to preparations containing any of the said substances which are sold in good faith for diarrhœa, or cholera, or neuralgia, and which do not contain more than six grains of opium or more than three quarters of a grain of morphine to each fluid ounce, or, if a solid or semi-solid preparation, to the avoirdupois ounce; nor to Dover's Powder, nor to veterinary preparations containing not over ten grains of opium or more than one grain and a quarter of morphine to each fluid ounce, or, if a solid or semi-solid preparation, to the avoirdupois ounce; nor to compound medicinal tablets, pills or powders containing not over one twentieth of a grain of morphine or one quarter of a grain of codeine or any of their salts, except heroin, to each pill, powder or tablet: *provided*, that such preparations, remedies or prescriptions are sold, distributed, given away or dispensed in good faith as medicines, and not sold for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgery to prescribe any of the drugs mentioned in section one of this act for the use of a human being, and it shall be unlawful for any physician or dentist to prescribe, sell, give away or deliver any opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, or any preparation thereof, or any salt or compound of said substance to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of those drugs.

Prescription by veterinary surgeons, physicians, etc., regulated.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent any lawfully authorized practitioner of medicine or of veterinary medicine or of dentistry from prescribing, administering or dispensing any drug that may be indicated for any patient under his care: *provided*, that such prescribing, administering or dispensing is not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act; and *provided, further*, that every physician, veterinarian and dentist shall keep a record in a suitable book of the names and addresses of all patients to whom he dispenses narcotics.

Not to prevent prescription, etc., by lawfully authorized physicians, etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 4. Any manufacturer or jobber and any wholesale druggist and any registered pharmacist, physician, veterinarian or dentist may sell opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, or any preparation thereof, or any salt or compound of such substances to any

Sale by manufacturers, etc., regulated.



manufacturer, jobber, wholesale druggist, registered pharmacist, physician, veterinarian or dentist, or to any incorporated hospital; but such substances or preparations, except such as are included within the exemptions set forth in section one, shall be sold only upon a written order duly signed by such manufacturer, jobber, wholesale druggist, pharmacist, physician, veterinarian, dentist or superintendent of such incorporated hospital, which order shall state the article or articles ordered and the date. The said orders shall be kept on file in the laboratory, warehouse, pharmacy or store in which they are filled by the proprietor thereof, or his successors, for a period of not less than two years from the date of delivery, and shall be at all times open to inspection by officers of the state board of health, members of the board of registration in pharmacy, or their authorized agents, and by the police authorities and police officers of cities and towns.

Orders to be kept on file.

Penalty for false representation, etc.

SECTION 5. Any person who, for the purpose of evading or assisting in the evasion of any provision of this act, shall falsely represent that he is a physician, dentist or veterinarian, or that he is a manufacturer, jobber, wholesale druggist, or pharmacist, or an agent or employee of an incorporated hospital, or who, not being an authorized physician, dentist or veterinarian, makes or alters a prescription for any of the said substances, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act.

General penalty.

SECTION 6. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction or jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. Chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby repealed.

*Approved June 22, 1914.*

## Chap.695 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR TRUCKS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 534, § 29, amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "For the registration of every commercial motor vehicle, used solely

as such, and every motor truck, regardless of the horse power thereof, five dollars", in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the registration of every commercial motor vehicle, used solely as such, and every motor truck, of a carrying capacity of one ton or less, five dollars, and for each additional ton or fraction of a ton of carrying capacity in excess of one ton, three dollars additional, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* The commission or its authorized agents shall collect fees as follows: —

Fees for registration of motor vehicles, etc.

For the registration of every motor cycle, including the right of the owner thereof to operate the vehicle, two dollars.

For the registration of every commercial motor vehicle, used solely as such, and every motor truck, of a carrying capacity of one ton or less, five dollars, and for each additional ton or fraction of a ton of carrying capacity in excess of one ton, three dollars additional.

For the registration of every automobile of less than twenty horse power, five dollars.

For the registration of every automobile of twenty horse power and above, but less than thirty horse power, ten dollars.

For the registration of every automobile of thirty horse power and above, but less than forty horse power, fifteen dollars.

For the registration of every automobile of forty horse power and above, but less than fifty horse power, twenty dollars.

For the registration of every automobile of fifty horse power and above, twenty-five dollars.

For the registration of the motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, if such person operates upon the public ways not more than five automobiles, twenty-five dollars and five dollars for every automobile in excess of five so operated.

For the registration of all of the motor cycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor cycles who does not manufacture or deal in automobiles, including ten seals to be furnished with the certificate of registration, ten dollars.

For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who applies for registration under the provisions of section three of this act, and for the registration of every automobile, and of the motor vehicles owned by or under the

Fees for registration of motor vehicles, etc.

control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, who applies therefor during the period beginning with the first day of October and ending on the thirty-first day of December, in any year, in accordance with the provisions of section two or of section four of this act, one half of the foregoing fees.

For the substitution of the registration of an automobile for that of a vehicle previously registered in accordance with the provisions of section two of this act, two dollars.

For the substitution of the registration of a motor cycle for that of a motor cycle previously registered in accordance with the provisions of section two of this act, one dollar.

For every original operator's or chauffeur's license to operate automobiles, two dollars.

For every renewal of any operator's or chauffeur's license to operate automobiles, fifty cents.

For every examination given to an applicant for a license or for the renewal of a license to operate motor vehicles, two dollars.

For every additional copy of a certificate of registration or license, fifty cents.

For every additional number plate furnished to replace such plates as have been lost or mutilated, or which are illegible, and for every additional number plate furnished to a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles whose business requires more than five pairs of such plates, seventy-five cents.

For every additional seal furnished to replace such seals as have been lost or mutilated, or which are illegible, and for every seal furnished to a manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles for use on motor cycles owned by or under the control of such person, fifty cents: *provided, however*, that the commission or its authorized agents may furnish without charge copies of certificates of registration and licenses to operate, and copies of other documents relating thereto, to officers of the commonwealth or of any court thereof or of a city or town therein; and the commission may issue certificates of registration for motor vehicles and licenses to operate the same to any member of the foreign diplomatic corps without the payment of the fees therefor.

Proviso.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved June 22, 1914.*



AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A COURT OFFICER FOR THE SESSIONS OF THE LAND COURT. *Chap. 696*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 16.* The land court in all matters over which it has jurisdiction may enforce its orders or decrees in the same manner as decrees are enforced in equity, and upon request of the justices of the land court, the sheriff of any county other than Suffolk shall assign a deputy to attend the sittings of the court in that county. The justices of the land court shall appoint an officer for attendance upon the sessions of said court in the county of Suffolk. The officer in attendance upon said court in the county of Suffolk shall receive in full for all services performed by him an annual salary of seventeen hundred dollars, which shall be paid monthbly by the commonwealth.

R. L. 128, § 16, amended.

Enforcement of decrees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 24, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZ THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO INCREASE ITS WATER SUPPLY. *Chap. 697*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Fitchburg, for the purpose of supplying water to its inhabitants, is hereby authorized to take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, divert, and convey to and through said city the waters of Ashby reservoir in the town of Ashby in the county of Middlesex, the waters of Ward pond, Rice pond and Stodge Meadow reservoir, all in the town of Ashburnham in the county of Worcester, and the waters of Watatic pond and Souhegan river, within the towns of Ashby and Ashburnham in the counties aforesaid, and the waters that flow into and from said ponds, reservoirs and river and any water rights connected therewith; also the waters of Falulah brook in said city; and to take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land as may be necessary for the purpose of flowage, and such land around the margin of said ponds, when said margin is established by the erection of dams and flowage, not exceeding five rods in width, as may be necessary for the preser-

City of Fitchburg may acquire lands, water sources, etc., for additional water supply.



Proviso.

vation and purity of the said waters: *provided, however*, that if it shall be necessary to take any land within said five rods and within the limits of any highway or town way in either of said towns, then all damages, costs and expense resulting from the discontinuing of any part of such highway or town way, or from the relocation or reconstruction of the same, under legal proceedings, shall be assessed upon and paid by said city, and to take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold in like manner such lands, easements, waters and water rights as may be necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining conduits, pipes, drains, filter beds, poles and wires, and for draining swamps, and other works for collecting, storing, conducting and purifying water and for distributing water in said city and for locating or relocating any highways or town ways which may be necessary.

May temporarily occupy lands, etc.

SECTION 2. Said city shall have the right to enter upon any lands for the purpose of making surveys, test-pits and borings, and may take, or otherwise acquire, the right temporarily to occupy any lands necessary for the construction of any works, or for any other purposes authorized by this act, subject to the provisions of section seven hereof.

May lay pipes, aqueducts, etc.

SECTION 3. Said city is authorized to lay and maintain all necessary and proper aqueducts, pipes, drains and wires over or under any water course, street, railroad, railway, highway or other way in such manner as not unnecessarily to impede travel thereon, and may enter upon and dig up any such road, street or way for the purpose of laying aqueducts, pipes or wires beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining and replacing the same, but always in such manner as not to render the roads, streets and ways unnecessarily unsafe or inconvenient for public travel. Said city, in performing said work, shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as to time, place and manner of digging up streets or ways for the purpose aforesaid as shall be made by the selectmen of the town of Ashburnham, within the limits of said town, and by the selectmen of the town of Ashby within the limits of that town. Said city may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise any lands situated in the town of Ashburnham and now occupied for public school purposes, which may be necessary to protect the purity of the water and water sources acquired by the city, and may remove any buildings thereon or on lands adjacent to its water supply, and may take or otherwise acquire lands and

May acquire lands, etc.

easements for the relocation of such buildings and may transfer such lands or easements to the town in which they are situated.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent or restrict the town of Ashby or the town of Ashburnham, at any time hereafter, from taking so much of the waters of said ponds within the limits of said towns, respectively, and the waters flowing into the same, as may be required for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure water for domestic, fire protection and other uses, having previously obtained legislative authority for so doing, and in case the town of Ashby or the town of Ashburnham shall so take the waters of either of the ponds within the limits of said towns, the said towns shall pay to the said city of Fitchburg such sum of money as shall be agreed upon by the towns respectively, and the city, as the just and proportionate share of the said towns of the cost to the said city of acquiring the waters of the said ponds and water rights, easements and lands connected therewith, and of erecting and maintaining in the said towns dams, structures and other works for the purpose of a water supply system under the provisions of this act, and in case the city of Fitchburg and the said towns, respectively, shall not agree upon the amount so to be paid, then either party may petition the superior court for the appointment of a commission of three suitable persons who shall hear the parties and determine the amount of money that shall be paid by the towns, or either of them, to the city of Fitchburg, as the just and proportionate share of said towns of the cost aforesaid to the city of Fitchburg. Said city shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

Not to prevent certain towns from taking waters of certain ponds for water supply purposes.

Proceedings in case of disagreement, etc.

SECTION 5. Said city is also authorized to take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, the waters of Ward pond and Stodge Meadow reservoir, both in the town of Ashburnham, and the waters of Watatic pond and Souhegan river, within the towns of Ashby and Ashburnham, and the waters that flow into and from said ponds, reservoirs and river, and any water rights connected therewith, or such part thereof as is not taken by the city of Fitchburg under the provisions of this act for the purpose of supplying water to its inhabitants,

May take waters from certain reservoirs, ponds, etc.

to be used for a compensating reservoir or reservoirs in reduction or liquidation of damages that would otherwise result to mill owners on the Souhegan river by reason of the taking and diverting of the waters of Ward pond and Stodge Meadow reservoir, and the waters of Watatic pond and Souhegan river; and to acquire and hold in like manner such lands as may be necessary for constructing and maintaining dams and reservoirs for storing and distributing said water. Said city is authorized to contract with mill owners whose rights are affected, in relation to the manner and extent of using, controlling and operating said compensating reservoir or reservoirs.

May take certain waters for a compensating reservoir, etc.

SECTION 6. Said city is also authorized to take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of the Squannacook river and the waters of any tributaries thereof, within the towns of Ashby and Townsend, and any water rights connected therewith, or such part thereof as is not taken by the city under the provisions of this act for the purpose of supplying water to its inhabitants, to be used for a compensating reservoir or reservoirs in reduction or liquidation of damages that would otherwise result to mill owners on the Squannacook river and Willard brook by reason of the taking and diverting of the waters of Ashby reservoir; and to acquire and hold in like manner such lands as may be necessary for constructing and maintaining dams and reservoirs for storing and distributing said water. Said city is authorized to contract with mill owners whose rights are affected, in relation to the manner and extent of using, controlling and operating said compensating reservoir or reservoirs.

Description of property taken to be recorded.

SECTION 7. The said city, in order to take any property by right of eminent domain, shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the county of Middlesex, for any taking within the limits of the towns of Ashby or Townsend, and in the registry of deeds for the northern district of the county of Worcester for any taking in the town of Ashburnham or the city of Fitchburg, a statement containing a description thereof as certain as is required in a common conveyance of land, stating that the same is taken for the city of Fitchburg, and signed by the water commissioners of the city.

Damages.

SECTION 8. The said city shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by anything done by the city under authority of this act, and any person



or corporation, whether within or without the commonwealth, entitled to damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with the city as to the amount thereof, may, within two years after the date of taking or other injury, file in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county in which the property damaged or taken is situated a petition for a jury to assess the damages. Owners of property situated without the commonwealth which is damaged by anything done by the city under authority of this act may file their petitions for damages in the office of the clerk of the superior court either for the county of Middlesex or for the county of Worcester. No taking of the waters of Ashby reservoir as herein authorized shall be made by the city of Fitchburg unless made within one year after the passage of this act. No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or injury thereto, and the said two years shall not begin to run, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said city under authority of this act, except that in case of the taking of the waters of Ashby reservoir or of any waters contributing to the flow of the Squannacook river, an application for damages may be made, and the damages may be assessed, at any time within two years after the date of such taking.

SECTION 9. In determining the damages caused by any change of grade, discontinuance or relocation of any public way or injury to any property by the construction or maintenance of any reservoir or pond, there shall be taken into account any benefit to the property of the owner asserting an injury received from anything done under authority of this act. Interest upon the damages awarded shall be computed at a rate of not more than five per cent per annum from the date when the property is taken or damaged or the water withdrawn or diverted, as aforesaid. And the city of Fitchburg is hereby authorized in all such cases to deposit with the clerk of courts such sum as it may determine shall be fair compensation to the injured party, and if such party shall not recover a larger sum than is so deposited he shall not recover any costs, but the city shall be entitled to recover costs in such a proceeding.

Determination  
of damages.

SECTION 10. Said city may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, and for the purpose of building such other reservoirs and pipe lines and for acquiring such lands of Falulah brook drainage area as may be necessary, issue

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burg Water  
Loan, Act of  
1914.



from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, City of Fitchburg Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 11. The city shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section ten of this act, and thereafter without further action by the city council the amount required for the said payments shall annually be assessed by the assessors of the city, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

Water sources,  
etc., not to be  
taken without  
approval of  
state board of  
health.

SECTION 12. No source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and the location of all dams and reservoirs to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board.

Penalty for  
pollution of  
water, etc.

SECTION 13. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said city under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said city three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort, and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 24, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY. Chap. 698

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commission on economy and efficiency for the commonwealth, to consist of three persons, qualified voters of the commonwealth. The chairman shall be designated by, and shall hold that office at the pleasure of, the governor. The chairman shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum and the other members a salary of forty-five hundred dollars each per annum. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to the appointment of the said three persons. The members first appointed shall be appointed to serve as follows:—one for the term of three years, one for two years and one for one year from the first day of July of the present year; and thereafter one member shall be appointed annually to serve for a term of three years. Any vacancy shall be filled by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for the unexpired term. The members of the commission may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council; and they shall devote their whole time to the service of the commonwealth and shall hold no other office and engage in no other occupation during the time of their service. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the commission hereby authorized, the present commission on economy and efficiency shall cease to exist and the commission appointed under authority of this section shall succeed to all of the powers, obligations and duties specified in chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve; and all of the provisions of said chapter, except as is hereinafter provided, shall apply to said new commission.

Commission on economy and efficiency, appointment, etc.

When present commission shall cease to exist, etc.

SECTION 2. So much of section one of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and of any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

*Chap. 699* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACCELERATING THE SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 141, § 1,  
amended.

Executor, etc.,  
not liable to  
action for six  
months after  
giving bond.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "one year", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—six months,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* An executor or administrator shall not be held to answer to an action by a creditor of the deceased which is commenced within six months after his giving bond for the performance of his trust, unless such action is brought for the recovery of a demand which would not be affected by the insolvency of the estate or, after the estate has been represented insolvent, for the purpose of ascertaining a contested claim.

R. L. 141, § 2,  
etc., amended.

Payment of  
debts due from  
estates of de-  
ceased persons.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter one hundred and forty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one year", in the third line, and by striking out the word "year", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof in each case the words:—six months,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* If an executor or administrator who has given due notice of his appointment does not within six months thereafter have notice of demands against the estate of the deceased which authorize him to represent such estate to be insolvent, he may, after the expiration of said six months, pay the debts due from the estate and shall not be personally liable to any creditor in consequence of such payments made before notice of such creditor's demand; and in case such executor or administrator shall be in doubt as to the validity of any debt which, if valid, he would have a right to pay under the provisions of this section, he may, with the approval of the probate court, after notice to all persons interested, pay such debt or so much thereof as the court may authorize.

R. L. 141, § 9,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section nine of said chapter one hundred and forty-one, as affected by chapter five hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two years", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—one year,—and by



adding at the end of said section the words:— The court may allow creditors further time for bringing actions, not exceeding two years from the time of the giving of his official bond by such executor or administrator, provided that application for such further time be made before the expiration of one year from the time of the approval of said bond, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* An executor or administrator, after having given due notice of his appointment, shall not be held to answer to an action by a creditor of the deceased which is not commenced within one year from the time of his giving bond for the performance of his trust, except as hereinafter provided. The court may allow creditors further time for bringing actions, not exceeding two years from the time of the giving of his official bond by such executor or administrator, provided that application for such further time be made before the expiration of one year from the time of the approval of said bond.

Liability of executor, etc., to actions by creditors.

SECTION 4. Section eleven of said chapter one hundred and forty-one is hereby amended by striking out the words “two years”, in the second, fourth, seventh and eighth and tenth lines, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:— one year, — and by striking out the words “one year”, in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— six months, — so as to read as follows:—

R. L. 141, § 11, amended.

*Section 11.* If new assets come to the hands of an executor or administrator after the expiration of one year from the time of his giving bond, he shall account for and apply the same in like manner as if they had been received within said one year, and shall be liable, on account of such new assets, to an action at law or to a proceeding in the probate court by or for the benefit of a creditor, in like manner as if such assets had been received within the one year, if such action or proceeding is commenced within six months after the creditor has notice of the receipt of such assets, and within one year after they are actually received.

Extension of time for creditors' actions by receipt of new assets.

SECTION 5. Section twelve of said chapter one hundred and forty-one is hereby amended by striking out the words “two years”, in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— one year, — so as to read as follows:— *Section*

R. L. 141, § 12, amended.

*12.* If an action commenced against an executor or administrator before the expiration of one year from the time of his giving bond fails of a sufficient service or return by an unavoidable accident; if the writ in such action is abated or defeated in consequence of a defect in the form thereof or

Extension of time if action fails from defect in form, etc.



of a mistake in the form of the proceeding; if, after a verdict for the plaintiff, the judgment is arrested; or, if a judgment for the plaintiff is reversed on a writ of error; the plaintiff may commence a new action for the same cause at any time within one year after the abatement or other determination of the original action, or after the reversal of the judgment therein.

R. L. 141, § 13,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Section thirteen of said chapter one hundred and forty-one, as affected by section four of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, by section four of Part IV of chapter four hundred and ninety and by section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and by chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two years", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — one year, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* A creditor of the deceased, whose right of action does not accrue within one year after the giving of the administration bond, may present his claim to the probate court at any time before the estate is fully administered; and if, upon examination thereof, the court finds that such claim is or may become justly due from the estate, it shall order the executor or administrator to retain in his hands sufficient assets to satisfy the same. But if a person interested in the estate offers to give bond to the alleged creditor with sufficient surety or sureties for the payment of his claim if it is proved to be due, the court may order such bond to be taken, instead of requiring assets to be retained as aforesaid. This section, so far as it relates to claims to become due, shall not apply to an estate which was in process of settlement on the twenty-eighth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Provision for  
creditor whose  
right of action  
accrues after  
one year.

R. L. 141, § 17,  
amended.

SECTION 7. Section seventeen of said chapter one hundred and forty-one is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "creditor", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — for one year, less the time during which the preceding executors or administrators, having given due notice of their appointment, were in office and for a time not less than six months in any event. The court may allow further time for bringing actions, as provided in section one of this chapter, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* If an executor or administrator dies, resigns or is removed, without having fully administered the estate of

Limitation of  
actions against  
administrator  
de bonis non.

the deceased, and a new administrator is appointed, such new administrator shall be liable to the action of a creditor for one year, less the time during which the preceding executors or administrators, having given due notice of their appointment, were in office and for a time not less than six months in any event. The court may allow further time for bringing actions, as provided in section one of this chapter.

SECTION 8. Section twenty of said chapter one hundred and forty-one is hereby amended by striking out the words "two years", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — one year, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* If an executor or administrator, within one year after having given bond for the performance of his trust, is required by a legatee or next of kin to make payment, in whole or in part, of a legacy or distributive share, the probate court may require that such legatee or next of kin shall first give bond to the executor or administrator, with surety or sureties to be approved by the court, and conditioned to repay the amount so to be paid or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy any demands which may be thereafter recovered against the estate of the deceased, and to indemnify the executor or administrator against all loss and damage on account of such payment.

R. L. 141, § 20,  
amended.

Indemnity for  
payment of  
legacy, etc., if  
required within  
one year.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen, but the provisions thereof shall not apply to the estates of persons who have deceased prior to said date.

Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT. *Chap. 700*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section sixty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court", in the second line, the words: — except the East Boston district court, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* The justice of each police and district court, except the East Boston district court, may designate a constable to attend the sessions thereof, to preserve order and to serve such warrants, mitti-

R. L. 160, § 62,  
etc., amended.

Constables,  
etc.

muses, precepts, orders and processes as may be committed to him by said court. Said constable shall receive such compensation from the county in which the court for which he is appointed is established as shall be determined and allowed by the justice, subject to the approval of the county commissioners; and it shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the justice and by the county commissioners.

R. L. 160, § 63,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section sixty-three of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and the justice of the East Boston district court", in the third line, and by inserting after the words "Roxbury district", in the sixth line, the words: — and the justice of the East Boston district court, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 63.* The justice of the municipal court for the Dorchester district, for the West Roxbury district and for the Brighton district, may each appoint one officer for attendance upon the sessions of said courts, and the justice of the municipal court for the South Boston district, for the Charlestown district and for the Roxbury district and the justice of the East Boston district court may each appoint two such officers. Each of said justices may remove an officer who has been appointed by him for any cause which he considers to be sufficient, and shall fill any vacancy which is caused by removal or otherwise. Each of said officers may serve the warrants, mittimus, precepts, orders and processes of the court for which he is appointed.

Court officers,  
appointment,  
etc.

Salary  
established.

SECTION 3. The salary of the second court officer of the East Boston district court shall be thirteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid from the treasury of the county of Suffolk in monthly instalments.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 701** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS  
IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Commissioners  
of public works  
in town of  
Framingham,  
election,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 1. After the acceptance of this act, as hereinafter provided, the town of Framingham shall, at the next annual town meeting, elect by official ballot three persons who shall serve and be known as commissioners of public works, who shall serve without compensation, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, and who shall hold office, one



for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years from the annual town meeting at which they are elected. Thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected annually, to serve for the term of three years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. If a vacancy occurs before the expiration of a term the town may at a meeting duly called for the purpose elect a person to serve for the unexpired term. The town may by vote at a legal town meeting elect temporary commissioners of public works, consisting of the chairmen of the board of water commissioners, the sewer committee and the selectmen, respectively, to serve until the next annual town meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified. No person shall be elected as such commissioner who at the time of his election holds any salaried, elective town office; nor shall any commissioner hold any salaried, elective town office during his term of office as such commissioner: *provided, however*, that nothing contained herein shall prevent the chairman of the selectmen from serving as a member of the temporary commissioners provided for herein.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Upon the establishment of said commissioners of public works the board of water commissioners and the sewer committee shall be abolished and thereupon all the powers, duties, rights and liabilities of the board of water commissioners and the sewer committee shall be conferred and imposed upon the commissioners of public works created by this act. No contracts or liabilities existing at the time of the acceptance of this act shall be affected thereby, but the board hereby created shall be in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever the lawful successor of the board of water commissioners and the sewer committee, and also of the selectmen in all matters relating to the construction, care and maintenance of highways, bridges, drains and sidewalks.

Board of water commissioners and sewer committee abolished, etc.

Existing contracts, etc., not affected.

SECTION 3. In respect to all matters relating to the care and maintenance of highways, bridges, drains and sidewalks the said board hereby established shall have exclusively the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties of selectmen.

To have powers, etc., of selectmen relative to highways, bridges, etc.

SECTION 4. After the acceptance of this act, the said town may, at any legal town meeting called for that purpose, vote to abolish the board of park commissioners and thereupon all of the powers, rights, duties and liabilities of said board shall be conferred and imposed upon the commissioners of public works.

Board of park commissioners may be abolished.



Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 5. This act, except as is provided in section six, shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Framingham present and voting thereon by ballot at any legal town meeting called for that purpose, but the number of meetings so called shall not exceed three.

SECTION 6. So much of this act as authorizes its submission as aforesaid shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.702** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 137, § 1,  
etc., amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the semicolon in clause First and inserting in place thereof a comma, and also by inserting before the word "competent", the words: — he or she is, — so that said clause will read as follows: — First. If the deceased was a married woman, her husband, or, if the deceased was a married man, his widow, if he or she is competent and willing to undertake the trust, unless it is necessary or proper to appoint some other person.

Administration,  
to whom  
granted.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.703** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A BATHING OR SWIMMING POOL IN THE TOWN OF ASHLAND.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction  
of bathing or  
swimming  
pool in town  
of Ashland  
authorized.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board and the town of Ashland, acting by its selectmen, are hereby authorized, upon such terms and conditions as may mutually be agreed upon, to enter into a contract or agreement for the construction and maintenance of a swimming or bathing pool in the town of Ashland for the use of the inhabitants and residents of said town, and for the construction of bath houses for use in connection therewith, and to do any and all other things necessary and proper to be done in order to make said swimming or bathing pool available for use. Said bathing or swimming pool shall be so situated and all work in connection therewith shall be so performed as not to be a source of pollution to any water supply.

SECTION 2. The metropolitan water and sewerage board is further authorized to permit the inhabitants and residents of the town of Ashland, at such times as the board may fix, and under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, to use for the purpose of providing water for said pool such part of the Sudbury river and other waters in said town as may be set apart therefor by the board.

May use water of Sudbury river, etc.

SECTION 3. The metropolitan water and sewerage board may take any land in fee, or any easements, rights or other property, or the use of any property, that the board may deem necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Taking of land, easements, etc.

SECTION 4. The metropolitan water and sewerage board or the town of Ashland or any person or corporation injured by the taking authorized in the preceding section may, if the parties cannot agree upon the damages so sustained, within two years after the date of the taking of the land, or other property, or of the use of any property, file in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county of Middlesex a petition, signed by the petitioner or by his attorney, for a jury to determine the damages, and thereupon, after such notice as the court shall order, the damages sustained shall be determined by a jury in the manner in which damages for the taking of land for laying out highways are determined.

Damages.

SECTION 5. The town of Ashland is hereby authorized to appropriate money annually, or from time to time as occasion may require, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Town may appropriate money.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at a town meeting duly called for the purpose.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF SURVEY FOR THE CITY OF QUINCY. Chap. 704

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Quincy shall in the month of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen appoint three citizens to constitute a board of survey for the city, to serve, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years from the first Monday of February in the year nineteen hundred and

Board of survey for city of Quincy established.

fifteen, and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed; and thereafter the mayor shall appoint annually, in the month of January, one citizen to serve as a member of said board for the term of three years from the first Monday of February in that year, and until his successor is appointed and confirmed. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by an appointment as aforesaid for the remainder of the unexpired term. The city engineer of the city shall act as clerk of the board.

Vacancy.

Clerk.

Person desiring to lay out street, etc., to submit plans, etc.

Public hearing to be given.

Approval and filing, etc.

Plans to be made by city engineer.

Public hearing to be given, etc.

SECTION 2. Any person or corporation desiring to lay out, locate or construct any street or way in the city of Quincy shall, before beginning such construction, submit to said board of survey suitable plans and profiles of such street or way, so prepared as to show also the method of drainage of the contiguous territory, all in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe. Upon the receipt of such plans, with a petition for their approval, the board shall give a public hearing thereon after giving notice of the hearing by publication once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in said city, the last publication to be at least two days before the hearing; and after the hearing the board may alter such plans and may determine where such streets or ways shall be located and the width and grades thereof, and shall so designate on said plans. The plans, as approved or modified by the board, shall then be signed by the members of the board, or by a majority of them, and filed in the office of the city engineer who shall attest thereon the date of filing; and thereafter no street or way in the territory to which the plans relate shall be laid out or constructed except in accordance with the said plans, or with such further plans as may subsequently be approved by the board.

SECTION 3. The board of survey may from time to time cause to be made by the city engineer under its direction plans of such territory or sections of land in said city as the board may deem necessary, showing thereon the location of such streets or ways, whether already laid out or not, as the board shall be of opinion that the interest of the public requires or will require in such territory, showing clearly the directions, widths and grades of each street or way, and said board may incur such expenses as it may deem necessary therefor, not exceeding the amount of money appropriated by the city for the purpose. Before making any such plans the board shall give a public hearing as to the locations,



directions, widths, grades and plan for drainage of streets or ways in the territory to be shown on the plan, after advertising the hearing once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in said city, the last advertisement to be at least two days before the hearing, and shall, after making any such plan, give a like notice of hearing and a hearing thereon, and keep the plan open to public inspection for one month after the first advertisement of the hearing. After the hearing, and after any alterations deemed necessary by said board have been made in the plan, the plan shall be approved, signed, marked, filed and attested as provided in respect to the plans mentioned in section two of this act.

SECTION 4. The board of survey may from time to time make a new plan or plans to take the place of any plans that may be filed in accordance with the provisions of sections two and three of this act, or may make changes on any plan or plans so filed: *provided, however*, that any action involving new plans or changes in plans already duly attested and filed shall be made only after due notice and hearing, and otherwise in the manner specified in section two; and the last plan so made, or the plan with the changes last made thereon and duly attested and filed, shall be the official plan governing future development.

New plans may be made.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. The powers of the city council of the city in regard to highways shall not be abridged by this act in any manner, except as is provided in this section, and the powers conferred by this act shall be in addition to the powers now possessed by them. After this act has taken effect, no street or way in said city, shown on any plan filed as aforesaid, shall be laid out, located anew, altered or widened, and no such street or way, whether already or hereafter laid out, shall be constructed by any public authority except in accordance with the provisions of this act. If any person or corporation after this act has taken effect shall open for public travel any private way, the location, direction, width and grades of which have not previously been approved in writing by the board of survey in the manner provided for in this act, then neither the city nor any other public authority shall place any public sewer, drain, water pipe or light in, or do any public work of any kind on, such private way so opened to public travel contrary to the provisions of this act: *provided, however*, that these provisions shall not prevent the laying of a trunk sewer, drain, water or gas main, if it be required by engineering necessities.

Streets or ways not to be laid out, etc., except in accordance with this act, etc.

Proviso.



Appropriations  
and ex-  
penditures.

SECTION 6. The city of Quincy may from time to time appropriate sums of money to be expended by the board of survey for carrying out the provisions of this act; but no expenditures shall be made in excess of such appropriations.

Damages.

SECTION 7. Said board of survey, its officers and agents, may, so far as they deem it necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, enter upon any lands and there make such examinations and surveys and place and maintain such monuments and marks as they may deem necessary; and any person whose property is injured by such entry or by such placing or maintaining, who fails to agree with the city as to the amount of his damages, may have them assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways in said city, on application at any time within one year after such entry or after such placing and maintaining.

Act construed.

SECTION 8. This act shall not be construed to authorize any taking or condemnation of land, or to render the city of Quincy liable for damages of any kind except for making entries upon land for placing and maintaining monuments and marks as authorized by section seven, nor to authorize said city to lay out or construct any way located on any of said plans, until such way has been laid out as a highway under other provisions of law.

Time of taking  
effect.

SECTION 9. This act shall be submitted to the city council of the city of Quincy, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and if a majority of the members present and voting thereon cast their votes in the affirmative, this act shall take effect on January fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 705** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES OVER THE CHARLES RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF MEDFIELD AND SHERBORN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction  
of bridge, etc.,  
over the  
Charles river  
in towns of  
Medfield and  
Sherborn.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the counties of Middlesex and Norfolk, together with the chairmen of the selectmen of the towns of Sherborn and Medfield, are hereby constituted a board of commissioners for the purpose of laying out and constructing a bridge and the highway approaches thereto over the Charles river, in the town of Medfield in the county of Norfolk and the town of Sherborn

in the county of Middlesex, at the place called Dearth's bridge over said river, which is about five hundred feet southerly of the house of one Howe, in Sherborn. The said board may lay out, alter, prescribe and specify the bridge and highway approaches thereto in Sherborn and Medfield for a distance not exceeding twenty-five hundred feet in each town, measured from the abutments of the bridge.

SECTION 2. The said board, before taking any other action, shall give a public hearing of which notice shall be given as provided in section three of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter five hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve. After the hearing the board may take lands necessary for the purpose, and lay out, alter and specify the bridge and its highway approaches, and, within sixty days after the date of its order, shall file in the registries of deeds of the respective counties and in the offices of the town clerks of the respective towns plans and descriptions of the land taken and of the work proposed. The board shall estimate the damages sustained by any person by reason of said proceedings and direct the payment of such damages by the county in which the land taken is situated. Any party aggrieved by the action of the board shall have the same remedies as are now provided by law in the case of land taken for highways.

Public hearing to be given.

Damages.

SECTION 3. The said board shall, after laying out the work, proceed to construct said bridge and the highway approaches by contract, after due advertisement for proposals has been made in the manner prescribed in section twenty-seven of chapter twenty of the Revised Laws.

To be constructed by contract, etc.

SECTION 4. The cost and expense of the work shall be paid in the first instance one half by each county, but in no event shall the cost and expense thereof exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. On the completion of the work and the payment of all expenses, the said board shall determine what proportion of the expense shall be borne by each county and by the towns of Sherborn and Medfield. In case the board cannot agree upon the apportionment of the expense, the superior court shall, upon the petition of the board, appoint a commissioner to hear and determine the matter and his decision, when returned to the superior court and approved or modified by it, shall be final and conclusive. The superior court shall determine the compensation which the commissioner shall receive, which shall be reckoned as part

Payment of cost and expense.

Proceedings in case of disagreement.

of the cost of the work. The members of said board shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be determined by the governor and council.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap. 706** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WATER LOAN OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1903, 198, § 6,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the word "two", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— three, — and by inserting after the word "dollars", in the fifth line, the words:— or if the compensation to be paid shall be determined by commissioners appointed by the supreme judicial court as provided in section five of this act, then the said town may issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding the sum determined upon by said commission, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* The said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, or if the compensation to be paid shall be determined by commissioners appointed by the supreme judicial court as provided in section five of this act, then the said town may issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding the sum determined upon by said commission. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Amherst Water Loan, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Said town may sell such securities at public or private sale at not less than the par value thereof, or may pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

Amherst Water  
Loan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*



AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO AID CORPORATIONS  
ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE AND TO IMPROVE  
COUNTRY LIFE. Chap. 707

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth, not organized for profit and no part of the net income of which shall inure for the benefit of stockholders, having for its corporate purpose the improvement of agriculture and country life, which shall be approved by the Massachusetts Agricultural College and by the county commissioners of the county in which it is located, shall be eligible to receive the county aid herein authorized, but only one such corporation in each county shall be approved for this purpose.

Corporations organized to promote agriculture may receive county aid.

SECTION 2. Every corporation approved under the provisions of section one shall appoint and maintain one or more advisers in agriculture and country life, who shall be appointed by the advisory board established by section four hereof, and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Appointment of advisers in agriculture, etc.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the said advisers to advise and consult with individuals and organizations in reference to farming methods, to assist in the development and improvement of agriculture and of country life, to give instruction in the formation of co-operative enterprises, to promote better business methods among farmers, to assist in promoting more satisfactory methods of marketing farm products, and to perform any other work adapted to promote the agricultural or rural development of that county. It shall be the duty of the advisers to keep in touch with, and to bring to their assistance, all agencies in the commonwealth or elsewhere that will enable them to utilize the latest and best knowledge in the furtherance of their work. The duties of the advisers shall be performed under the supervision and direction of said advisory board, and they shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said board may prescribe.

Duties of advisers.

SECTION 4. In every county in which a corporation such as that described in section one is organized, there shall be established an advisory board of seven members, consisting of three members to be appointed by the corporation, three by the county commissioners of said county, and one by the six thus chosen. It shall be the duty of the advisory board to superintend and direct the work of the corporation within

Establishment of advisory boards.



the county, and it shall have power to appoint, suspend or remove agricultural advisers appointed pursuant to this act.

Finance boards,  
appointment,  
duties, etc.

SECTION 5. In every such county there shall also be established a finance board, which shall be composed of two members: — one appointed by the county commissioners of said county and one by the said corporation. It shall be the duty of the finance board to certify from time to time, whenever requested so to do by the corporation, to the county treasurer the sums received in the treasury of the corporation in each year, other than the funds appropriated by the county. It shall also be the duty of the said board to consider and report upon the budget of the corporation, as provided in section eight.

Power of ap-  
pointment.

SECTION 6. The power of appointment herein vested in the corporation may be exercised by its executive committee; or if no provision is made in its by-laws for an executive committee, then by its board of directors or other board exercising powers corresponding to those of directors.

Amount to be  
included in  
annual estimate  
of county  
expenses.

SECTION 7. In every such county, the county commissioners shall include in their annual estimate of county expenses, to be raised by the county by tax levy and appropriated by the general court, such sum as they may deem proper to be contributed to said corporation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining said adviser or advisers, and of the work carried on by the corporation: *provided, however*, that the sum so contributed shall not be less than one thousand dollars, nor more than the amount raised annually by said corporation from all other sources. The sum so contributed shall be paid to the corporation upon the certificate of the finance board showing that an equal amount has been received in the treasury of the corporation from all other sources; and said sum shall be expended in said county by said corporation for the purposes above named.

Proviso.

Estimates of  
expenditures.

SECTION 8. Every corporation of the kind described in section one receiving aid under the provisions of this act shall annually, in the month of December, prepare or cause to be prepared a budget containing a detailed estimate of all sums required to be expended by it for its corporate purposes during the ensuing year, which budget shall forthwith be transmitted to the finance board. The finance board shall estimate what sum may be proper for the corporation to expend during said year for its corporate purposes, and shall submit the estimate, on or before the second Wednesday of the following January, to the county commissioners.

SECTION 9. Any town may, at a legally called town meeting, vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise real estate for the purpose of carrying on, under the direction of the agricultural advisers of the county, agricultural demonstration work within the town, and may appropriate money for the purposes of acquiring such real estate, or for the support of agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town, or owned by any resident of the town.

Towns may vote to acquire real estate, etc.

SECTION 10. This act shall apply only to the counties of the commonwealth in which a corporation of the class described in section one and approved by the Massachusetts Agricultural College and by the county commissioners has and maintains a principal place of business: *provided*, that counties which maintain county vocational agricultural schools, shall not maintain county-aided corporations for the purposes designated in this act.

Counties to which this act shall apply.

Proviso.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT. Chap. 708

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out section five of Part II and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 5.* During the first two weeks after the injury, and, if the employee is not immediately incapacitated thereby from earning full wages, then from the time of such incapacity, and in unusual cases, in the discretion of the board, for a longer period, the association shall furnish reasonable medical and hospital services, and medicines, when they are needed. Where, in a case of emergency or for other justifiable cause, a physician other than the one provided by the association is called in to treat the injured employee, the reasonable cost of his services shall be paid by the association, subject to the approval of the industrial accident board. Such approval shall be granted only if the board finds that there was such justifiable cause and that the charge for the services is reasonable.

1911, 751, Part II, § 5, amended.

Medical and hospital services.

SECTION 2. Said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section six of Part

1911, 751, Part II, § 6, amended.

If death results from injury, certain dependents to be compensated.

II and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

— *Section 6.* If death results from the injury, the association shall pay the dependents of the employee, wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of injury, a weekly payment equal to sixty-six and two thirds per cent of his average weekly wages, but not more than ten dollars nor less than four dollars a week for a period of five hundred weeks from the date of the injury; but in no case shall the amount be more than four thousand dollars. If the employee leaves dependents only partially dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his injury, the association shall pay such dependents a weekly compensation equal to the same proportion of the weekly payments for the benefit of persons wholly dependent as the amount contributed by the employee to such partial dependents bears to the annual earnings of the deceased at the time of his injury. When weekly payments have been made to an injured employee before his death, the compensation to dependents shall begin from the date of the last of such payments, but shall not continue more than five hundred weeks from the date of the injury.

1911, 751,  
Part II, § 7,  
amended.

Who are presumed to be dependents, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section seven of Part II and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 7.* The following persons shall be conclusively presumed to be wholly dependent for support upon a deceased employee: —

(a) A wife upon a husband with whom she lives at the time of his death, or from whom, at the time of his death, the industrial accident board shall find the wife was living apart for justifiable cause or because he had deserted her. The findings of the board upon the questions of such justifiable cause and desertion shall be final.

(b) A husband upon a wife with whom he lives at the time of her death.

(c) A child or children under the age of eighteen years, (or over said age, but physically or mentally incapacitated from earning,) upon the parent with whom he is or they are living at the time of the death of such parent, there being no surviving dependent parent: *provided*, that in the event of the death of an employee who has at the time of his death a living child or children by a former wife or husband, under the age of eighteen years, (or over said age, but physically or mentally incapacitated from earning,) said child or children

Proviso.



shall be conclusively presumed to be wholly dependent for support upon such deceased employee, and the death benefit shall be divided between the surviving wife or husband and all the children of the deceased employee in equal shares, the surviving wife or husband taking the same share as a child. The total sum due the surviving wife or husband and her or his own children shall be paid directly to the wife or husband for her or his own use and for the benefit of her or his own children, and the sums due to the children by the former wife or husband of the deceased employee shall be paid to their guardians or legal representatives for the benefit of such children.

In all other cases questions of dependency, in whole or in part, shall be determined in accordance with the fact, as the fact may be at the time of the injury; and in such other cases, if there is more than one person wholly dependent, the death benefit shall be divided equally among them, and persons partly dependent, if any, shall receive no part thereof, and if there is no one wholly dependent and more than one person partly dependent, the death benefit shall be divided among them according to the relative extent of their dependency.

SECTION 4. Section nine of Part II of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "one half", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — sixty-six and two thirds per cent of, — and by striking out the word "three", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — four, — so as to read as follows: —

1911, 751,  
Part II, § 9,  
amended.

*Section 9.* While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the association shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to sixty-six and two thirds per cent of his average weekly wages, but not more than ten dollars nor less than four dollars a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than five hundred weeks, nor the amount more than four thousand dollars.

Compensation  
to be paid  
while inca-  
pacity for  
work continues.

SECTION 5. Said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section ten of Part II and inserting in place thereof the following new section: —

1911, 751,  
Part II, § 10,  
amended.

*Section 10.* While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the association shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the difference between his average weekly wages before the injury and the average weekly wages which

Amount to be  
paid in cases  
of partial in-  
capacity, etc.



he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than ten dollars a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than five hundred weeks from the date of the injury, nor the amount more than four thousand dollars.

1911, 751,  
Part II, § 11,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Section eleven of Part II of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one, as amended by section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, by section one of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and by section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 11.* In case of the following specified injuries the amounts hereinafter named shall be paid in addition to all other compensation: —

Amount to be  
paid in cases of  
specified  
injuries.

(a) For the loss by severance of both hands at or above the wrist, or both feet at or above the ankle, or the loss of one hand and one foot, or the reduction to one tenth of normal vision in both eyes with glasses, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, but not more than ten dollars nor less than four dollars a week, for a period of one hundred weeks.

(b) For the loss by severance of either hand, at or above the wrist, of either foot at or above the ankle, or the reduction to one tenth of normal vision in either eye with glasses, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, for each hand or foot so severed, but not more than ten dollars nor less than four dollars a week for a period of fifty weeks.

(c) For the loss by severance at or above the second joint of two or more fingers, including thumbs, of the same hand, or of two or more toes of the same foot, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, but not more than ten dollars nor less than four dollars a week, for a period of twenty-five weeks for each hand or foot so injured.

(d) For the loss by severance of at least one phalange of a finger, thumb or toe, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, but not more than ten dollars nor less than four dollars a week, for a period of twelve weeks for each hand or foot so injured.

(e) The additional amounts provided for in this section in case of the loss of a hand, foot, thumb, finger, toe, or phalange, shall also be paid for the number of weeks above specified in case the injury is such that the hand, foot, thumb, finger, toe or phalange is not lost but so injured as to be permanently incapable of use.

SECTION 7. Section thirteen of Part II of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — When the appointment of a legal representative of a deceased employee, not otherwise necessary, is required for carrying out the provisions of this act, the association shall furnish or pay for all legal services rendered in connection with the appointment of such legal representative, or in connection with any of his duties, and shall pay the necessary disbursements for such appointment, the necessary expenses of such legal representative, and reasonable compensation to him for time necessarily spent in carrying out said provisions. All of said payments shall be in addition to all sums paid for compensation, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* The compensation payable under this act in case of the death of the injured employee shall be paid to his legal representative; or, if he has no legal representative, to his dependents; or, if he leaves no dependents, to the persons to whom payment of the expenses for the last sickness and burial are due. If the payment is made to the legal representative of the deceased employee, it shall be paid by him to the dependents or other persons entitled thereto under this act. When the appointment of a legal representative of a deceased employee, not otherwise necessary, is required for carrying out the provisions of this act, the association shall furnish or pay for all legal services rendered in connection with the appointment of such legal representative, or in connection with any of his duties, and shall pay the necessary disbursements for such appointment, the necessary expenses of such legal representative, and reasonable compensation to him for time necessarily spent in carrying out said provisions. All of said payments shall be in addition to all sums paid for compensation.

1911, 751,  
Part II, § 13,  
amended.

To whom compensation shall be paid in certain cases.

SECTION 8. Said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-two of Part II and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 22.* Whenever any weekly payment has been continued for not less than six months, the liability

1911, 751,  
Part II, § 22,  
amended.

A lump sum may be paid upon agreement.

therefor may, in unusual cases where the parties agree and the board deems it to be for the best interest of the employee or his dependents, be redeemed by the payment, in whole or in part, by the association of a lump sum which shall be fixed by the board, but in no case to exceed the amount provided by this act. The board may, however, in its discretion at any time in the case of a minor who has received permanently disabling injuries, either partial or total, provide that he be compensated in whole or in part by the payment of a lump sum, the amount of which shall be fixed by the board, but in no case to exceed the amount provided by this act.

1911, 751,  
Part III, § 5,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 9. Section five of Part III of said chapter, as amended by section ten of chapter five hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "act", in the third line, the words:— or if they have reached such an agreement, which has been signed and filed in accordance with the provisions of this act, and compensation has been paid or is due in accordance therewith and the parties thereto then disagree as to the continuance of any weekly payments under such agreement, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* If the association and the injured employee fail to reach an agreement in regard to compensation under this act, or if they have reached such an agreement, which has been signed and filed in accordance with the provisions of this act, and compensation has been paid or is due in accordance therewith and the parties thereto then disagree as to the continuance of any weekly payments under such agreement, either party may notify the industrial accident board who shall thereupon call for the formation of a committee of arbitration. The committee of arbitration shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the industrial accident board, and shall act as chairman. The other two members shall be named, respectively, by the two parties. If the subscriber has appeared under the provisions of Part II, section three, the member named by the association shall be subject to his approval. If a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by the party whose representative is unable to act.

Committee of  
arbitration  
may be formed  
in case of dis-  
agreement.

Oath.

The arbitrators appointed by the parties shall be sworn by the chairman as follows: I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform my duty as arbitrator and will not be influenced in my decision by any feeling of friendship or partiality toward either party. So help me God.



SECTION 10. Section eight of Part III of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words: — and the association shall reimburse the board for the amount so paid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* The industrial accident board or any member thereof may appoint a duly qualified impartial physician to examine the injured employee and to report. The fee for this service shall be five dollars and travelling expenses, but the board may allow additional reasonable amounts in extraordinary cases, and the association shall reimburse the board for the amount so paid.

1911, 751,  
Part III, § 8,  
amended.

Appointment  
of physician,  
etc.

SECTION 11. Said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section twelve of Part III and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 12.* Any weekly payment under this act may be reviewed by the industrial accident board, and on such review the board may, in accordance with the evidence and subject to the provisions of this act, issue any order which it deems advisable.

1911, 751,  
Part III, § 12,  
amended.

Review of  
weekly pay-  
ments by  
industrial  
accident board.

SECTION 12. Said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section thirteen of Part III and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 13.* Fees of attorneys and physicians and charges of hospitals for services under this act shall be subject to the approval of the industrial accident board. If the association and any physician or hospital, or the employee and any attorney, fail to reach an agreement as to the amount to be paid for such services, either party may notify the board, which may thereupon call for the formation of a committee of arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this act, and all proceedings thereunder shall be in accordance with the provisions of this act.

1911, 751,  
Part III, § 13,  
amended.

Fees of  
attorneys,  
physicians,  
etc.

SECTION 13. Section two of Part V of said chapter, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — “Employee” shall include every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written, except masters of and seamen on vessels engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and except one whose employment is not in the usual course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer. Any reference to an employee who has been injured shall, when the

1911, 751,  
Part V, § 2,  
etc., amended.

Term defined.



employee is dead, also include his legal representatives, dependents and other persons to whom compensation may be payable.

1911, 751,  
Part II,  
amended.

Interest to be  
paid on sums  
due in certain  
cases.

SECTION 14. Part II of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered twenty-four, as follows:— *Section 24.* Whenever any question involving the compensation of an injured employee, or his dependents, is appealed to the supreme judicial court, and the decision rendered is in favor of the employee or his dependents, interest to the date of payment shall be paid by the association on all sums due as compensation to such employee or dependents.

1911, 751,  
Part V,  
amended.

Information to  
be furnished  
at request of  
industrial acci-  
dent board.

Branch offices  
may be estab-  
lished, etc.

SECTION 15. Part V of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof three new sections, to be numbered seven, eight and nine, as follows:— *Section 7.* The association and all insurance companies insuring employees under the provisions of this act shall, at the request of the industrial accident board, furnish to said board in writing any information required in connection with the administration by said board of said act, including any statistical facts and figures and the names of all employers insured by them. *Section 8.* There may be established and maintained under the care and direction of the industrial accident board not more than four branch offices in such cities as may be selected by said board, from time to time, after proper investigation, for the purpose of the better adjustment of disputed cases and for the better information of all parties as to their rights under this act. Said board is hereby authorized to provide such offices with useful rooms, furniture and equipment required for the transaction of the business authorized by this act, also to appoint such officers, agents, clerks and assistants as are necessary to discharge in connection with such offices the duties required by this act, under the direction of said industrial accident board. *Section 9.* The industrial accident board may appoint a medical adviser who shall be a duly qualified physician. The board shall prescribe the duties of said medical adviser. His compensation shall be fixed by said board, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars a year.

Medical adviser,  
appointment,  
duties, etc.

Approved in-  
surance rates  
to continue to  
apply, unless  
approval is

SECTION 16. All insurance rates under said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, now on file and approved by the insurance

commissioner, shall continue to apply to the several classifications after the taking effect of the provisions of this act, unless the insurance commissioner withdraws approval in accordance with the provisions of chapter six hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

withdrawn,  
etc.

SECTION 17. Sections one, two, four, five, six, seven, eight, thirteen and fourteen of this act shall take effect on the first day of October next, except that all policies of insurance under chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, written after the passage of this act, shall provide for the payment after said first day of October of the additional benefits provided by said sections, and in all other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time of taking  
effect.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON AND THE TOWN OF HADLEY.

*Chap. 709*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The operation, management, maintenance and control of the bridge known as the Connecticut river bridge between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley is hereby vested in the county commissioners of the county of Hampshire.

Control of  
certain bridge  
over Connecti-  
cut river  
vested in  
Hampshire  
county com-  
missioners.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners of the county of Hampshire are hereby authorized to make in the said bridge and its approaches such repairs as public necessity, convenience and safety may from time to time require.

Repairs.

SECTION 3. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, consistent with the general law, relative to traffic over the said bridge and the rate of speed thereon as public necessity and convenience may require, and they may impose penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations, not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Rules and  
regulations.

SECTION 4. The expense of the care and maintenance of said bridge shall be apportioned and paid as follows: — The county of Hampshire shall pay eleven twenty-fifths, the city of Northampton shall pay seven twenty-fifths, the town of Hadley shall pay four twenty-fifths and the town of Amherst three twenty-fifths.

Apportionment  
of expense.

Damages.

SECTION 5. Any action for damages or injuries arising from the use, construction or repair of the said bridge and its approaches, or from any defect therein, shall be brought against the county of Hampshire in the first instance; but the damages recovered in any such suit, together with the costs thereof and expenses incidental thereto, shall be borne by the said county, city and towns in the proportions above stated.

May borrow money, issue notes, etc.

SECTION 6. Said commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to issue notes or bonds of the county therefor. Such notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date; and the amount of the annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The said securities shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Amounts to be included in tax levy, etc.

SECTION 7. The proportionate expense of the above expense and indebtedness which may become due from the city of Northampton, the towns of Hadley and Amherst shall be determined as of the thirty-first day of December in each year and the amounts found due which are to be borrowed by said county of Hampshire and said city of Northampton and the said towns of Hadley and Amherst shall be certified to the parties interested and provision made therefor in the annual budget and tax levy.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

**Chap. 710** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE DOORKEEPERS AND MESSENGERS OF THE GENERAL COURT AND THE POSTMASTER OF THE STATE HOUSE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salaries of certain officers of the general

SECTION 1. The doorkeepers of the senate and of the house of representatives shall hereafter each receive salaries



of eighteen hundred dollars a year. The assistant door-keepers of the senate and of the house of representatives shall hereafter each receive salaries of fourteen hundred dollars a year. The messengers of the senate and of the house of representatives shall hereafter each receive salaries of twelve hundred dollars a year. The postmaster of the state house shall hereafter receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars a year. The two messengers of the sergeant-at-arms shall hereafter each receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred dollars a year, and the clerk in charge of the legislative document room shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year.

court estab-  
lished.

SECTION 2. The salaries aforesaid shall be allowed from the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Time of  
taking effect.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIGHWAY LEADING FROM MILFORD TO SOUTHBOROUGH THROUGH HOPKINTON. Chap. 711

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars during the present year in the construction and improvement of the highway between the existing highway in the town of Milford, at a point near the Milford Pine Grove cemetery, leading through Hopkinton to the existing highway in the town of Southborough to the point where the highway from Hopkinton enters the town of Southborough at the Cordaville railroad bridge, in order that said way may be made safe and convenient for public travel. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall thereby become a state highway, but the way shall be maintained and kept in good repair by the town or towns in which it is situated until such time as it shall become a state highway. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the laying out and construction of said way or any part thereof as a state highway under the laws applicable thereto whenever said commission shall deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used in the succeeding year for the same purpose.

Improvement  
of highway  
leading from  
Milford to  
Southborough  
through Hop-  
kinton.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and

State Highway  
Loan.



council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

*Chap. 712* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PORT OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 748, § 1,  
amended.

Directors of  
the Port of  
Boston, ap-  
pointment,  
terms, etc.

Vacancy.

Chairman and  
secretary.

Salaries.

SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 1.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three persons who shall constitute a board to be known as the Directors of the Port of Boston, hereinafter called the directors. The terms of office of the persons first appointed by the governor shall be so arranged and designated at the time of their appointment that the term of one member shall expire in three years, one in two years and one in one year from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Annually thereafter the governor shall appoint one member to serve for three years, as the term of any member expires. Any vacancy occurring among the directors shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor. The governor shall designate one member as chairman and another as secretary, whose duties shall be those customarily performed by chairmen and executive secretaries. Each member shall devote his entire time to the work of the directors. Each member shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to appointments made hereunder. R. L. 3, § 21,  
not to apply.

SECTION 3. The terms of office of the present directors of the port of Boston shall expire on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen. When terms  
of present  
directors shall  
expire.

SECTION 4. The directors are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a publicity bureau for the purpose of advertising the port of Boston by such means as they may determine. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the directors are hereby authorized to expend from the Port of Boston Fund during the current year a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars and from year to year such sums as the legislature may authorize. Establishment,  
etc., of pub-  
licity bureau.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO ISSUE CERTAIN BONDS. Chap. 713

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield may incur debt, within its limit of indebtedness, as prescribed by law, for the original construction and the extension or widening of Fulton street, Water street and Dwight street, including land damages and the cost of pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of construction, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue serial bonds therefor to become payable not more than twenty years from the date of their issue, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (6) of section five of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. City of Spring-  
field may incur  
debt for con-  
struction, etc.,  
of certain  
streets.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Chap. 714

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The school committee of a city or town, in electing a teacher or superintendent who has served in the public schools of its city or town for the three previous consecutive years, shall employ such teacher or superintendent to Tenure of office  
of teachers and  
superintendents  
of public  
schools.

serve at the discretion of the school committee, subject to the provisions of section two of this act.

School committee may dismiss teacher or superintendent.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The school committee may dismiss any teacher or superintendent from employment by a two thirds vote of the whole committee, and such teacher or superintendent shall not receive any compensation for service rendered after such dismissal: *provided*, that a teacher or superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section one of this act, shall not be dismissed unless, at least thirty days prior to the meeting, exclusive of customary vacation periods, at which the committee votes upon the question of his dismissal, he shall have been given notice of the intention of the school committee to vote upon the question of his dismissal, nor unless he shall have been given, upon his request, a statement by the school committee of the reasons for which his dismissal is proposed; nor unless, also, in the case of a teacher, the superintendent of schools shall have given to the school committee his recommendations as to the proposed dismissal.

Not to suffer decrease in salary, except, etc.

SECTION 3. (1) No teacher employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section one of this act, shall suffer a decrease of salary without his consent, except by a general salary revision affecting equally all teachers of the same salary grade in the city or town. (2) A superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee shall suffer no decrease in salary without his consent, until at least one year after the school committee has voted to reduce his salary.

Act not to limit certain right of dismissal by school committee.

SECTION 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to suspend a teacher or superintendent for immoral conduct or other conduct unbecoming a teacher; and if the teacher or superintendent so suspended is subsequently dismissed because of such conduct, he shall not receive any salary for the period of his suspension.

Same subject.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to dismiss a teacher when an actual decrease in the number of pupils in the schools of the city or town renders such action advisable.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Not to apply to certain superintendents.

SECTION 7. This act shall not apply to superintendents of superintendency unions.

SECTION 8. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston. Not to apply to Boston.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. Time of taking effect.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAPLAINS IN THE MILITIA. Chap.715

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section forty-two of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten and by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—The foregoing requirements shall not apply to chaplains, — so that the last paragraph thereof will read as follows:— No person shall be eligible to be appointed as a staff officer, or as a staff corps officer, or, with the exception of medical officers, as a department officer, unless he has served in the regular or volunteer naval or military forces of the United States, or in the militia or naval militia of some state thereof, for the term of three years, at least one year of which he shall have served as an officer or non-commissioned officer. The foregoing requirements shall not apply to chaplains. 1908, 604, § 42, etc., amended.

Appointment of staff officers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A CERTAIN PART OF THE TAUNTON RIVER. Chap.716

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Under the direction of the board of harbor and land commissioners there may be expended a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the improvement for navigation of that part of the Taunton river extending from Fall River to Weir Village in Taunton, and for payment for land purchased or taken, for land damages and other rights, and for the privilege of depositing material on land and flats of and adjoining the river: *provided*, that no part of this fund shall be available or expended until the congress of the United States shall approve a project, and Certain sum may be expended for improvement of a part of Taunton river.

Provido.



make appropriation therefor, to improve that part of said river extending from Fall River to Weir Village in Taunton by the construction of a continuous channel therein.

Treasurer may  
issue bonds,  
etc.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenses that may be incurred under the provisions of this act, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding forty years, to be in such form, to bear such rate of interest and to be issued in such amounts from time to time as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall determine.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

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**Chap. 717** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND SUPERVISION OF THE  
NON-TIDAL PART OF THE MERRIMAC RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Harbor and  
land commis-  
sioners to have  
care, etc., of  
non-tidal part  
of Merrimac  
river.

SECTION 1. The board of harbor and land commissioners shall have the general care and supervision of the non-tidal part of the Merrimac river within the confines of this commonwealth, and of the banks thereof and of all structures therein, in order to prevent and remove unauthorized encroachments and causes of every kind which may in any way injure the said part of the river and to protect and develop the rights and property of the public therein. For the purpose of ascertaining and promoting the best methods for the preservation and improvement of the said part of the river, and for the promotion of all interests connected therewith, as the public good may require, the board may from time to time make such surveys, examinations and observations as it may deem necessary.

To have super-  
vision of build-  
ing of any  
structures, etc.

SECTION 2. All persons now or hereafter authorized by the general court to build any structures in the said part of the said river shall proceed in the manner provided in section sixteen of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws, and shall be subject to the provisions of the said chapter.

Certain pro-  
visions of law  
to apply to  
granting of  
licenses to build  
wharfs, etc.

SECTION 3. The said board may authorize any person to build or extend a wharf, pier or shore wall below high water mark in the said part of the Merrimac river, upon such terms as it shall prescribe; and to every proceeding for a license or permit granted under this act the provisions of sections nine-

teen, twenty and twenty-one of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws shall apply.

SECTION 4. Nothing in any license or permit granted as aforesaid shall be so construed as to impair the legal rights of any person. Not to impair legal rights of any person.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE OF THE MILITIA. Chap. 718

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter six hundred and seventy of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and by chapter five hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 22.* The naval brigade shall consist of: — 1908, 604, § 22, etc., amended.

(a) One captain commanding the brigade, with rank and pay corresponding to those of a colonel of infantry; three lieutenant commanders, who shall be chiefs of battalions, with rank and pay corresponding to those of a major of infantry; a staff, consisting of a surgeon, with rank of lieutenant commander and title of surgeon, with rank and pay corresponding to those of a major of infantry; three lieutenants, with rank and pay corresponding to those of captains of infantry, one of whom may be detailed as brigade adjutant, one as ordnance officer and inspector of small arms practice, and one as equipment officer; a paymaster, with the title of paymaster, and two passed assistant surgeons, with the title of passed assistant surgeon, who shall have the rank of lieutenant, with rank and pay corresponding to those of captains of infantry; an assistant paymaster, with the title of assistant paymaster, an assistant surgeon, with the title of assistant surgeon, and a signal officer, who shall have the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, with rank and pay corresponding to those of first lieutenants of infantry.

Naval brigade, etc.

(b) The following petty officers shall be attached to the brigade staff: — One master-at-arms, who shall be the chief petty officer of the brigade, with rank and pay corresponding to those of a sergeant major of infantry; six chief petty officers of such designation as the commander-in-chief may pre-

Naval brigade,  
etc.

scribe, with rank and pay corresponding to those of the non-commissioned staff of infantry; a hospital corps consisting of two chief petty officers, and ten hospital apprentices, who may be rated first class, with rank and pay corresponding to those of petty officers, third class; and twelve enlisted men of the commissary and messmen branches:— the enlisted men of the above detachments to have such ratings as the commander-in-chief may prescribe. The brigade commander shall be the recruiting officer for the staff petty officers and for the men attached to headquarters.

(c) There shall be two battalions of four companies each, an engineer battalion of two divisions, and a marine detachment. The commander-in-chief may authorize the formation of not more than four additional companies or divisions, either as separate companies or divisions, or in any of the battalions of the brigade, or as a separate battalion, and may order the election of such additional officers as may thereby be rendered necessary. He may at any time disband any of said companies the services of which are not required.

(d) To each company of the naval brigade there shall be one lieutenant, who shall be chief of company, one lieutenant, junior grade, and one ensign, with rank and pay corresponding to those of captains and first and second lieutenants of infantry, respectively. The petty officers and seamen of each company of the naval brigade shall be one chief petty officer, with rank and pay of sergeant major; not more than six petty officers, first class, with rank and pay of first sergeants; not more than twelve petty officers, first and second class; the petty officers, second class, to have the rank and pay of sergeants, and not more than seventeen petty officers, first, second and third class combined; petty officers, third class, to have the rank and pay of corporals; the ratings to correspond with those of the United States navy, and to be confined to the boatswain's mate service, gunner's mate service, quartermaster's service, with the exception that one master-at-arms, one yeoman, one hospital apprentice, first class, and one electrician for each company may be appointed at the discretion of the company commander; in addition to the above there shall also be one bugler and one cook, first class, who shall rank as seamen. The maximum enlisted strength of a company shall be fifty-six and the minimum forty. In appointing petty officers of the different ratings in the classes above provided for, there shall be not less than five in the boatswain's mate service, including coxswains; not



less than two in the quartermaster's service; and not less than two in the gunner's mate service. Naval brigade, etc.

(e) An engineer division shall consist of one lieutenant, who shall be chief of division, one lieutenant, junior grade, and one ensign, with rank and pay corresponding to those of company officers of corresponding grade in the naval brigade; one cook, first class, who shall rank as coal passer, and such petty officers and other enlisted men as the commander-in-chief may prescribe. The maximum enlisted strength shall be eighty and the minimum forty. An engineer division shall be a company, subject to all the provisions of this act applying to companies. Detachments of a division may be recruited and stationed in separate cities and towns. The enlisted men in the engineer division shall fulfill the requirements for enlistment in the volunteer militia, and shall be mechanics, steam fitters, steam engineers, firemen, or of such experience as will fit them for their several ratings.

(f) A marine detachment shall consist of one first lieutenant, with rank and pay corresponding to those of a first lieutenant of infantry; and such non-commissioned officers and privates as the commander-in-chief may prescribe. There shall also be one bugler and one cook, first class, who shall rank as privates. The maximum enlisted strength shall be thirty-six and the minimum twenty. A marine detachment shall be one of the companies of the naval brigade and subject to all the provisions of this act applying to companies, but shall be armed, uniformed, equipped, drilled and instructed in the same manner as the United States marine corps.

(g) The seamen, privates and other enlisted men of equivalent grade shall receive the same pay as enlisted men in the companies of infantry. The duty of the naval brigade may be performed afloat.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect the rank or pay of the present assistant paymaster and assistant surgeon, but on their death, retirement or resignation shall take effect as to their successors. Not to affect rank, etc., of certain present officers.

SECTION 3. Paragraph three of section forty-two of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended, shall not apply to the naval brigade. Certain provision of law not to apply to naval brigade.

SECTION 4. The present adjutant, ordnance officer and equipment officer shall not lose their commissions on account of the provisions of this act, but shall continue to serve as Certain present officers not to lose commissions, etc.



such. Their successors shall be commissioned as lieutenants, and detailed as provided in section one (a).

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not disband any organization of the naval brigade now existing.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

**Chap. 719** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A HOUSEHOLD ARTS SCHOOL TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Establishment  
of household  
arts school by  
county of  
Essex.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the independent agricultural school of the county of Essex may establish, equip and maintain, with the approval of the board of education and in accordance with the provisions of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven not inconsistent with this act, an independent household arts school.

Estimates of  
expense to be  
prepared.

SECTION 2. The said trustees shall prepare annually, on or before the fifteenth day of December, an estimate of the amounts required to establish, equip and maintain the vocational agricultural school and also the said vocational household arts school for the ensuing year, and said amounts, if approved by the board of education, shall be included in the estimate required by section twenty-seven of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended; and if the said amounts or any part thereof shall be authorized by the general court, the county of Essex shall raise by taxation the sum authorized and the sum so raised shall be paid to the said trustees, for the purposes designated, by the treasurer of the county upon their requisition: *provided, however*, that all receipts from miscellaneous sources designated in said chapter four hundred and seventy-one, such as "tuition" of non-resident pupils from places outside the county, "sale of products", and "work of pupils", shall be applied by said trustees toward reduction of the net expense to the county and state of the maintenance of the said school.

County may  
raise amount  
by taxation.

Proviso.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. So much of chapter five hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE FOREST COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR STATE FORESTS. Chap. 720

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a state forest commission, to be composed of three persons, one of whom shall be the state forester and two other members who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and who shall serve without compensation. The term of office of the appointive members of the commission shall be six years, except that when first appointed one of the members shall be appointed for six years and one for three years. Thereafter one member shall be appointed every third year.

State forest commission established.

SECTION 2. The commission shall have power to acquire for the commonwealth by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, woodland or land suitable for timber cultivation within the commonwealth. The commission may, after a public hearing, sell or exchange any land thus acquired which in the judgment of the commission can no longer be used advantageously for the purposes of this act. The average cost of land purchased by the commission shall not exceed five dollars an acre.

May acquire land for timber cultivation, etc.

SECTION 3. Lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall be known as state forests and shall be under the control and management of the state forester. He shall proceed to re-forest and develop such lands and shall have power to make all reasonable regulations which in his opinion will tend to increase the public enjoyment and benefit therefrom and to protect and conserve the water supplies of the commonwealth. The state forester shall keep and shall publish in his annual report an account of all money invested in each state forest, and of the annual income and expense thereof.

Duties of state forester.

SECTION 4. In the reforestation, maintenance, and development of lands purchased under this act, the state forester, so far as it is practicable, shall obtain the labor necessary therefor under the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Labor of prisoners may be employed, etc.

Reimbursement  
of cities and  
towns for loss  
of taxes.

SECTION 5. Land acquired under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation; but the commonwealth shall reimburse cities and towns in which such lands are situated for taxes lost by reason of their acquisition, in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of lands acquired for public institutions under the provisions of chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Amounts  
which may  
be expended.

SECTION 6. The sum of ten thousand dollars may be expended during the present year and the sum of twenty thousand dollars may be expended annually for the four succeeding years by the state forest commission in the acquisition of lands under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that the said commission may, at its discretion, authorize the state forester to expend a part of said sum in the maintenance of said lands. If any part of said twenty thousand dollars remains unexpended at the close of any year, the balance may be expended in the following year. The said commission may also expend not more than five hundred dollars annually for its necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

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**Chap. 721** AN ACT TO ACCEPT THE GRANTS OF MONEY AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS FOR THE MORE COMPLETE ENDOWMENT AND SUPPORT OF COLLEGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Assent of com-  
monwealth to  
purpose of cer-  
tain advance  
of money au-  
thorized by act  
of congress.

SECTION 1. The commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby assents to the purpose of the advance of money authorized by the act of congress, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an act of congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture", said act being number ninety-five of the sixty-third congress, and approved on the eighth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and four-teen.

Acceptance of  
grant of  
moneys made  
by United  
States, etc.

SECTION 2. The commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby accepts the annual grant of moneys made by the United States as set forth and defined in said act of congress, and the treasurer and receiver general is hereby designated to receive

the same annually, to be applied by him under and for the purposes of said act; and the Massachusetts Agricultural College is hereby authorized to receive said grants of money.

SECTION 3. The governor is hereby authorized and instructed to give due notice hereof to the government of the United States.

Notice to be given to United States government.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE COST OF  
ABOLISHING GRADE CROSSINGS.

*Chap. 722*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, as affected by chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "but not more than ten per cent of said total cost shall be apportioned to such city or town", in the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second lines, and inserting in place thereof the following:— and in making said apportionment the commission shall take into account the benefits to the city or town and its financial ability, and shall assess upon the city or town such percentage of said total cost, not exceeding ten per cent thereof, as may in the judgment of the commission be just, and in case less than ten per cent of such total cost is assessed upon the city or town, the difference between the amount so assessed and said ten per cent shall be assessed upon said railroad corporations in addition to said sixty-five per cent, or upon the commonwealth, or shall be apportioned between said railroad corporations and the commonwealth, as in the judgment of the commission shall be just, — and by inserting after the word "cent", in the thirty-third line, the words: — and such additional sum, if any, as may be assessed as aforesaid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34.* The commission appointed under the provisions of section twenty-nine shall meet at once, and if, after notice and a hearing, it decides that the security and convenience of the public require the alterations to be made, it shall prescribe the manner and limits thereof, and shall determine which of the parties shall do the work, or shall apportion the work to be done between each of the railroad corporations and the city or town. The railroad

1906, 463, Part I, § 34, amended.

Commission to prescribe the alterations.



Apportion-  
ment of cost.

corporations shall pay sixty-five per cent of the total actual cost of the alterations as aforesaid, including therein in addition to the cost of construction the actual cost to the street railway company of changing its railway and location to conform to the decree of the court, the cost of the hearing, the compensation of the commissioners and auditors and all damages, except as otherwise provided. Said commission may, subject to a right of appeal to the superior court by the street railway company or by the commonwealth for a revision by a jury of the amount of such assessment, if a claim therefor is filed in the clerk's office of said court within thirty days after the making of such assessment, assess upon any street railway company made a party to the proceedings such percentage of said total cost, not exceeding fifteen per cent thereof, as may, in the judgment of said commission be just and equitable; and such assessment, as confirmed by the court, shall be in lieu of any assessment or contribution required by any special act or grant of location. The remainder of said total cost shall be apportioned by the commission between the commonwealth and the city or town in which the crossing or crossings are situated, and in making said apportionment the commission shall take into account the benefits to the city or town and its financial ability, and shall assess upon the city or town such percentage of said total cost, not exceeding ten per cent thereof, as may in the judgment of the commission be just, and in case less than ten per cent of such total cost is assessed upon the city or town, the difference between the amount so assessed and said ten per cent shall be assessed upon said railroad corporations in addition to said sixty-five per cent, or upon the commonwealth, or shall be apportioned between said railroad corporations and the commonwealth, as in the judgment of the commission, shall be just. The commission shall equitably apportion the sixty-five per cent and such additional sum, if any, as may be assessed as aforesaid, to be paid by the railroad corporation between the several railroads which may be parties to the proceedings. If the crossing was established after the twenty-first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, no part of said cost shall be charged to the commonwealth; and such part thereof as becomes thereby unapportionable shall be borne by the railroad corporation, the street railway company, if any, and the city or town, in addition to the other amounts payable by them, in such proportions as the commission shall deter-

mine. If the crossing is of a railroad and a private way, and no crossing of a public way is abolished in connection therewith, the entire cost as aforesaid shall be paid by the railroad corporation. Whenever in any case in which a street railway company has been required to contribute to the expense of abolishing a grade crossing, any of its locations shall be so changed or revoked by any board of aldermen or selectmen without its consent as to render impossible, or in the opinion of the public service commission unprofitable, the further exercise of the privilege of operating its railway in the part of the public way where such grade crossing has been abolished, the amount contributed by such company to the expense of abolishing such grade crossing shall be ascertained by the public service commission, and certified to the treasurer of the commonwealth, who shall pay the same to the company from the treasury of the commonwealth; and any amount so received by the company shall be expended only for such construction or equipment purposes as the public service commission shall approve.

SECTION 2. Section forty-three of Part I of said chapter four hundred and sixty-three, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and as affected by chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "and", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "thereunder", in the ninth line, the words:— and the apportionment of the expense between the several parties to the proceedings,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 43.* A final decree shall not be entered by the superior court upon any report of commissioners setting forth a plan for the abolition, discontinuance or alteration of a grade crossing, adopting or confirming such plan or authorizing any expense to be charged against the commonwealth, until the public service commission, after a hearing, shall have certified in writing that in its opinion the adoption of such plan, the expenditure to be incurred thereunder and the apportionment of the expense between the several parties to the proceedings are consistent with the public interests, and are reasonably requisite to secure a fair distribution between the different cities, towns and railroads of the commonwealth, of the public money authorized to be expended under the provisions of the preceding section, or section one hundred and fifty-

1906, 463, Part  
I, § 43, etc.,  
amended.

Board to decide  
which peti-  
tions shall be  
acted on.

eight of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws, for the abolition of grade crossings, and that such expenditure will not, in the judgment of said commission, exceed the amounts provided under the provisions of said sections to be paid by the commonwealth. If the members of the public service commission are special commissioners under the provisions of section twenty-nine the certificate herein provided for may be issued by said commission without a hearing.

Not to apply to crossings as to which proceedings are pending, etc.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any crossings as to which proceedings have been begun or are pending prior to its passage.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 30, 1914.*

**Chap. 723** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DAYS OF REST FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain employees of railroads to have two days of rest in each calendar month.

SECTION 1. Every person employed as signalman, towerman, leverman, agent, train dispatcher, telegrapher or telephone operator in a railroad signal tower or railroad station, and every other person employed by a railroad in the operating of trains by the use of the telegraph, telephone or signal and interlocking switching machines shall be allowed two days of twenty-four hours each in every calendar month for rest with regular compensation; except in a case of extraordinary emergency caused by accident, fire, flood, or danger to life or property, in which case the said period of rest shall be allowed after the emergency is past.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1914, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

**Chap. 724** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Payment of excise tax by certain foreign corporations.

SECTION 1. Every foreign corporation subject to the tax imposed by section fifty-six of Part III of chapter four



hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine shall in each year, at the time of filing its annual certificate of condition, pay to the treasurer and receiver general for the use of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax imposed by said section fifty-six, an excise tax to be assessed by the tax commissioner of one one hundredth of one per cent of the par value of its authorized capital stock in excess of ten million dollars as stated in its annual certificate of condition.

SECTION 2. All laws now or hereafter in force relating to the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by said section fifty-six and all laws providing for appeal from any assessment made under said section fifty-six or for the recovery of any tax assessed thereunder shall, except so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, apply to the tax imposed by this act.

Certain existing laws to apply.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE WEST SUTTON CEMETERY CORPORATION.

*Chap. 725*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The West Sutton Cemetery Corporation is hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-two and fifty-three of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three.

Corporation dissolved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TOILET FACILITIES IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Chap. 726*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventy-nine of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "sex", in the fifth line, the words: — and plainly so designated, — and by inserting after the word "thereto", in the ninth line, the words: — No person shall be allowed to use a closet or privy which is provided for the use of persons of the opposite sex, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 79.* In every factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical,

1909, 514, § 79, etc., amended.

Sanitary provisions for factories, workshops, etc.



mercantile or other establishment, there shall be provided suitable, adequate and convenient water-closets and washing facilities, separate for each sex and plainly so designated, of such number, in such location and so constructed, lighted, ventilated, arranged and maintained as may be determined by such reasonable rules and regulations as the state board of labor and industries may adopt with reference thereto. No person shall be allowed to use a closet or privy which is provided for the use of persons of the opposite sex. If any such establishment is so located that a connection with a sewer system is, in the opinion of the said board, impossible or impracticable, it shall provide such suitable toilet and washing facilities as may be required by the said board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

**Chap. 727** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Rockland may issue bonds for water supply purposes.

SECTION 1. The town of Rockland, for the purpose of extending or improving its system of water works, may from time to time issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount which the town has heretofore been authorized to issue for the said purposes. Such bonds or notes shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum; shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the water commissioners, and may be sold at public or at private sale upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value. The proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Payment of loan.

SECTION 2. The said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payments of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. When a vote to the foregoing effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water

works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan.

SECTION 3. Subject to the requirements of existing statutes the said town shall each year apply the net income and receipts derived from the use of water to the payment of the said interest, and the remainder, if any, of such net income and receipts it shall apply to the payment of the said bonds or notes; and the amount so applied shall be deducted from the sums which would otherwise be required to be raised by taxation. The provisions of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, except as is otherwise provided herein, shall apply to the issue of the said bonds or notes.

Application of income and receipts.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURES OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN PROSECUTING VIOLATIONS OF LAW. Chap.728

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 2.* To carry out the provisions of this act the attorney-general may expend from the treasury of the commonwealth such sums as shall be approved by the governor and council.

1913, 709, § 2, amended.

Expenditures.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD TO MAKE A PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF MEDFORD IN LIEU OF TAXES ON LANDS BELONGING TO THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap.729

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to pay to the city of Medford the sum of three thousand five hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-

Payment to city of Medford in lieu of taxes on certain land.

one cents in settlement of annual payments, to and including the year nineteen hundred and twelve, in lieu of taxes on land taken by the metropolitan water and sewerage board for the commonwealth of Massachusetts in said city; and the treasurer of the commonwealth is authorized to pay said sum to the city of Medford and charge the same to the Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

**Chap. 730** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DATE OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND TO THE NOMINATION OF MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SAID CITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 486, § 32,  
amended.

Municipal  
election.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-two and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 32.* The regular municipal election in each year in said city shall be held on the sixth Tuesday after the annual state election.

1909, 486, § 46,  
amended.

Question to be  
printed on  
ballot at state  
election.

SECTION 2. Section forty-six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "January", in the thirteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— December,— and by striking out the word "January", in the thirty-second and thirty-third lines, and inserting in place thereof the word:— December,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 46.* The secretary of the commonwealth (unless notified as hereinafter provided) shall cause to be printed at the end of the official ballot to be used in the city of Boston at the state election in the second year of the mayor's term the following question: Shall there be an election for mayor at the next municipal election, with the words Yes and No at the right of the question and sufficient squares in which each voter may designate by a cross his answer to such question. If a majority of the qualified voters registered in said city for said state election shall vote in the affirmative on said question, there shall be an election for mayor in said city at the municipal election held in December next following said state election, and the same shall be conducted, and the result thereof declared in all respects as are other city elections for mayor, except that the board of election commissioners shall place on the



official ballot for said election without nomination the name of the person then holding the office of mayor (other than an acting mayor), unless in writing he shall request otherwise. The mayor then elected shall hold office for four years, subject to recall at the end of two years as provided in this section. If said question is not answered in the affirmative by the vote aforesaid no election for mayor shall be held and the mayor shall continue to hold office for his unexpired term. If prior to October first in the said second year of his term the mayor shall file with the secretary of the commonwealth a written notice that he does not desire said question to appear upon the ballot at said state election it shall be omitted; his term of office shall expire on the first Monday of February following; and there shall be an election for mayor in said city at the municipal election held in December next following said state election, and at such municipal election the mayor's name shall not be placed on the official ballot unless he is nominated in the manner provided in section fifty-three of this act.

Not to be printed on ballot if mayor requests that it be omitted, etc.

SECTION 3. Section forty-seven of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "January", in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — December, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 47.* If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within four months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election for a mayor to serve for the unexpired term, subject if the vacancy occurs in the first or second year of the mayor's term to recall under the provisions of the preceding section. If such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the municipal election held in December next following, for the term of four years, subject to recall as aforesaid. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he

1909, 486, § 47, amended.

Filling of vacancy in office of mayor.



shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

1909, 456, § 53,  
amended.

SECTION 4. Section fifty-three of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-fifth", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-first, — by inserting after the word "person", in the eighth line, the words: — for the nomination for mayor, — by striking out the word "five", in the same line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — by inserting after the word "election", where it first occurs in the tenth line, the words:

— and signed in person for the nomination for city council or for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidates at the said election, — and by striking out the word "January", in the fifth line of the form of nomination paper prescribed in said section fifty-three, and inserting in place thereof the word: — December, — so that said section and the first paragraph of the nomination paper prescribed therein will read as follows: — *Section 53.* Any male qualified registered voter in said city may be nominated for any municipal elective office in said city, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election: *provided*, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, and signed in person for the nomination for city council or for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidates at the said election, shall be filed with said election commissioners, and the signatures on the same to the number required to make a nomination are subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

Nominations  
for elective  
office.

Proviso.

Form of nomi-  
nation paper.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

NOMINATION PAPER

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on December

SECTION 5. Section fifty-four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "office", in the seventh line, to and including the word "paper", in the eleventh line, and by adding at the end of said section the words:— Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the city council or for the school committee. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers in each year shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the day next following the state election. Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the city council or for the school committee. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid.

1909, 436, § 54,  
amended.

Vacancies in  
list of candi-  
dates, etc.

Nomination  
papers, issue,  
etc.

1909, 486, § 56,  
amended.

Nominations  
to be matter  
of public  
record.

Certification  
of nomination  
papers.

Withdrawals,  
objections, etc.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. Section fifty-six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "need", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— shall,— by striking out the word "fifth", in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— tenth,— by striking out the word "sixteenth", in the fifteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifteenth,— and by striking out the word "fourteenth", in the twentieth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirteenth,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 56.* The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They shall not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one tenth of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock P.M. on the fifteenth day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the thirteenth day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the twelfth day preceding the city election.

SECTION 7. So far as they are inconsistent herewith the provisions of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and of all other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed; but neither such repeal nor any of the provisions of this act shall vitiate or annul any of the provisions of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*



AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PARK AND RESERVATION POLICE AND WATCHMEN IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER SHALL HAVE ONE DAY OFF IN EVERY FIFTEEN DAYS. *Chap.731*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the park commissioners and the Watuppa water board of the city of Fall River to grant one day off in every fifteen days to all members of the park or reservation police, and to all watchmen employed by the said commissioners or board, without loss of pay.

Provision for days off for park police and watchmen in Fall River.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council and the approval of the mayor of said city.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT OF FALL RIVER. *Chap.732*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of developing the port of the city of Fall River, a board of three persons is hereby created, to serve without pay, to consist of one member of the board of harbor and land commissioners to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and two citizens of the city of Fall River to be appointed by the mayor. Said board is authorized to select a site for a public wharf and to secure options of land necessary therefor, and is hereby directed to make plans and a detailed estimate of the cost of procuring the land and of constructing the said wharf, and to report the same to the next general court prior to January sixteenth, with such recommendations for legislation, if any, as the board may deem expedient.

Board to be appointed for development of port of Fall River.

SECTION 2. To pay the cost of obtaining options for the land needed, or which it is advisable to procure, for said site, the city of Fall River is hereby authorized to expend such sums as may be appropriated by the city council.

Expenditure by city.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, exclusive of the cost of said options, there may be expended a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Expenditure by commonwealth.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*



*Chap. 733* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A STATE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF EGREMONT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction  
of state high-  
way in town  
of Egremont.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Massachusetts highway commission to construct and thereafter to maintain as a state highway the road leading from the line between this commonwealth and the town of Hillsdale in the state of New York to the village of South Egremont, the said road running over Molasses hill, so-called. For the purpose of constructing said highway the said commission may expend a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Apportion-  
ment of  
cost, etc.

SECTION 2. The cost and expense incurred under the provisions of this act shall be borne as follows: — the county of Berkshire shall pay thirty per cent and the commonwealth seventy per cent.

County of  
Berkshire,  
Highway Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures to be borne by the county of Berkshire under the provisions of this act, the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, and to issue bonds or notes therefor. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, County of Berkshire, Highway Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified herein. The county commissioners at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the foregoing provisions; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such payments on the

principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax of the county annually thereafter, in the manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures by the commonwealth hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for a term not exceeding five years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

State Highway Loan.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said way, the highway commission shall cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Berkshire, a detailed statement of the cost of said way and any damages resulting from the construction thereof. Within sixty days after the filing of the said report, the county of Berkshire shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth its proportion of said expenses.

Detailed statement of cost to be filed, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

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AN ACT IN FURTHER ADDITION TO AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AUTHORIZED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

*Chap. 734*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise specified, to wit: —

Appropriations.

Allowances  
to armorers.

For allowances for armorers of regimental headquarters of the militia, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

Expenses of  
superior court.

For clerical and other expenses of the superior court, as authorized by chapter five hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore authorized for the purpose.

Fourth deputy  
controller of  
county ac-  
counts.

For the salary of a fourth deputy controller of county accounts, as authorized by chapter five hundred and forty-six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Clerical assist-  
ance to register  
of probate,  
Barnstable  
county.

For clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable, as authorized by chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

Deputy district  
attorney,  
northern dis-  
trict.

For the salary of a deputy to the district attorney for the northern district, as authorized by chapter five hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.

Expenses of  
department of  
district police,  
etc.

For the purchase and maintenance of a boat to be used for the enforcement of the laws and the prevention of crime in the waters of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; for an additional detective in the department of the district police, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars; for travelling expenses of said officer, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; severally as authorized by chapter five hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the present year.

Reclamation  
of wet lands.

For expenses in providing for the reclamation of wet lands, as authorized by chapter five hundred and ninety-six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the unexpended balance of a previous appropriation.

State printing  
expert.

The appropriation heretofore made for the salary of the expert employed by the auditor of the commonwealth to measure state printing is hereby made available, to be used in accordance with chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the present year.

Clerical assist-  
ance to justices  
of supreme  
judicial court.

For clerical assistance for the justices of the supreme judicial court, as authorized by chapter six hundred and nineteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding



seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

For increase in salaries, as authorized by chapter six hundred and twenty of the acts of the present year, the following sums: — For the judge of probate for the county of Dukes County, one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents; for the judge of probate for the county of Nantucket, one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents; for the register of probate for the county of Dukes County, fifty dollars; for the register of probate for the county of Nantucket, fifty dollars; severally to be in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated for the same purposes.

Judges and registers of probate, Dukes County and Nantucket.

For the salary of a storekeeper in the department of the district police, as authorized by chapter six hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

Storekeeper in district police department.

For reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions, as authorized by chapter six hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes, etc.

For contingent expenses of the district police, as authorized by chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of district police.

For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Expenses of senate and house of representatives.

For expenses in connection with the publication of a bulletin of legislative committee hearings, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Bulletin of committee hearings.

For expenses of the board of elevator regulations, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation for nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Board of elevator regulations.

For necessary expenses of the attorney-general's department, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Attorney-general's department.

For the payment of pensions for retired members of the district police department, a sum not exceeding one thousand

Retired members of district police.



dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Sergeant-at-arms' expenses.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Care of state house, etc.

For care of the state house and grounds and for necessary expenses of various buildings occupied by state departments, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

New furniture, etc.

For new furniture and fixtures, to be expended under the direction of the state house commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Commission on probation.

For expenses of the commission on probation, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Homestead commission.

For expenses of the commission on homesteads, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Industrial accident board.

For rent of quarters for the industrial accident board, a sum not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Disseminating information in agriculture.

For disseminating useful information in agriculture, to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture, a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Contingent expenses of district police.

For contingent expenses of the district police in carrying out the provisions of chapters six hundred and twenty-nine and eight hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

North Reading state sanatorium.

For maintenance expenses at the North Reading state sanatorium to cover extraordinary repairs to boilers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Rutland state sanatorium.

For a certain deficiency in the expense of the Rutland state sanatorium for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen, a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixteen dollars.

For expenses of the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Westfield state  
sanatorium.

To provide for the further construction of the River road, so-called, from Williamstown to Pittsfield, as authorized by chapter seventy-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Construction  
of River road.

For a continuation by the Massachusetts commission for the blind of its investigation of the matter of defective eyesight, as authorized by chapter seventy-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Investigation  
of matter of  
defective  
eyesight.

For expenses of the New Bedford textile school, as authorized by chapter eighty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars.

New Bedford  
textile school.

For new buildings at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, as authorized by chapter eighty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Massachusetts  
Agricultural  
College.

For improvements at certain state normal schools, as authorized by chapter eighty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Improvements  
at state normal  
schools.

For the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, as authorized by chapter eighty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars.

Massachusetts  
Charitable  
Eye and Ear  
Infirmary.

For certain improvements at the Rutland state sanatorium, as authorized by chapter eighty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

Rutland state  
sanatorium.

For compiling the general laws relative to towns, as authorized by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Compiling  
laws relative  
to towns.

For the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of the Revere beach reservation, as authorized by chapter eighty-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be expended out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Construction  
of wall at  
Revere beach.

For expenses of an investigation relative to the construction of a new highway bridge across Cohasset Narrows between the towns of Bourne and Wareham, as authorized by

Highway  
bridge across  
Cohasset  
Narrows.

chapter eighty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Lakeville state sanatorium.

For certain improvements at the Lakeville state sanatorium, as authorized by chapter eighty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars.

North Reading state sanatorium.

For certain improvements at the North Reading state sanatorium, as authorized by chapter ninety of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars.

State industrial school for girls.

For certain improvements at the state industrial school for girls, as authorized by chapter ninety-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand and forty dollars.

Commission on taxation of signs.

For expenses of the commission to report to the general court upon the taxation of signs, as authorized by chapter ninety-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Investigation of methods of conserving flow of water in rivers, etc.

To provide for further investigation of methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of water in rivers and streams of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter ninety-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Increasing certain wages.

For increasing certain wages, as authorized by chapter ninety-six of the resolves of the present year, the following sums are hereby appropriated, in addition to those already authorized for a similar purpose: — Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund, two thousand dollars; North Metropolitan Sewerage Fund, fifteen hundred dollars; South Metropolitan Sewerage Fund, fifteen hundred dollars; severally to be assessed upon the cities and towns composing the different districts.

Frank L. Garland.

For an annuity for Frank L. Garland of Concord, as authorized by chapter ninety-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Commission on uniform methods of taking land for public purposes.

For expenses of the commission to report uniform methods of procedure for taking land for public purposes, as authorized by chapter one hundred of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.

City of New Bedford and town of Fairhaven.

For reimbursements on account of certain deficits, as authorized by chapter one hundred and one of the resolves of the present year, the following sums: — For New Bedford,



nineteen hundred dollars and fifty-six cents; for Fairhaven, nineteen hundred dollars and fifty-seven cents.

For a gratuity for William I. Leach, as authorized by chapter one hundred and three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

William I.  
Leach.

For an annuity for Henry Winn, as authorized by chapter one hundred and four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

Henry Winn.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO INCUR  
ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap.735*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, for school purposes, and the same shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city. Said city may issue therefor its bonds or notes, in the manner and form provided in said chapter three hundred and seventy-nine and shall in all other respects comply with the terms and conditions specified therein.

City of Brock-  
ton may bor-  
row money for  
school  
purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

AN ACT FOR UNIFORMS FOR THE COURT OFFICERS OF THE  
MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COURTS OF THE COUNTY OF  
SUFFOLK. *Chap.736*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The officers in attendance upon the municipal and district courts of the county of Suffolk shall, while on duty in said courts, wear uniforms to be designated by the justices of the said courts, and for such uniforms, except in cases where provision for payment for them is made by existing laws, there shall be allowed and paid by the county of Suffolk the sum of seventy-five dollars, annually, for each officer in addition to their salaries.

Provision for  
uniforms  
for court  
officers of  
certain courts  
of Suffolk  
county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*



**Chap. 737** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN TO SELL ELECTRICITY TO THE TOWN OF ROWLEY AND TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY IN A PART OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Georgetown may sell electricity to town of Rowley.  
May construct an electric plant in certain part of town of Rowley.

SECTION 1. The town of Georgetown is hereby authorized to sell electricity to the town of Rowley.

SECTION 2. The town of Georgetown may, if authorized by vote of the town of Newbury, construct and maintain in that part of the town of Newbury which lies westerly from a line drawn from Great Rock, so-called, in said town to the corner of Boston street and Newburyport turnpike, thence to Dummer academy and thence by said turnpike to the Rowley line, a plant for the distribution and sale of electricity to the inhabitants thereof and to the town of Newbury for municipal use. The town of Georgetown shall have, with respect to the distribution and sale of electricity in that part of the town of Newbury heretofore described, the same rights and privileges, and be subject to the same duties, limitations and obligations which it now has, or may hereafter have, with respect to the distribution of electricity within its own limits; but the town of Georgetown shall not construct and maintain lines for the distribution and sale of electricity upon, along, under or across public ways in the town of Newbury without first obtaining from the selectmen of the town of Newbury locations therefor in the manner required by law of companies incorporated for the transmission of electricity, for lighting, heating or power.

Town of Newbury may purchase plant, etc., from town of Georgetown, etc.

SECTION 3. If the town of Newbury shall hereafter establish an electric lighting plant, or if its selectmen shall hereafter consent to the laying, erecting, maintaining or using by any other corporation or person over or under the streets, lanes, and highways of that part of said town heretofore described any wires for the transmission of electricity for light, heat or power except wires used for heat or power by street railway companies, it shall under the provisions of sections ten, eleven and twelve of chapter thirty-four of the Revised Laws and of all acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, purchase the plant and property within its limits owned by the town of Georgetown and used for the distribution and sale of electricity in like manner as if the same were the plant and property of a private person, firm or corporation, and the town of Georgetown shall have

no right to refuse to sell its plant and property within the limits of the town of Newbury, but shall sell and convey the same to the town of Newbury within the time and in the manner prescribed by law for the sale to a municipality of electric plants privately owned, and thereupon the right of the town of Georgetown to maintain an electric plant or to sell electricity within the limits of the town of Newbury shall cease.

SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting, abridging or revoking the rights heretofore granted to the Trustees of Dummer Academy and the town of Rowley by chapter five hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Not to affect certain rights of Trustees of Dummer Academy, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE ABOLITION OF THE PARENTAL SCHOOL OF SAID CITY.

*Chap. 738*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The school committee of the city of Boston may establish and maintain one or more disciplinary day schools for the instruction and training of children who are habitual truants, absentees or school offenders as defined in sections three, four and five of chapter forty-six of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three and by chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and by sections six, seven and eight, respectively, of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Disciplinary day schools may be established in city of Boston.

SECTION 2. The board of schoolhouse commissioners of the city of Boston may erect and furnish such school buildings upon land now owned by the city and now used for school purposes or otherwise, or said board of schoolhouse commissioners may cause to be taken, in the same manner in which land is taken for school purposes, land in said city to be occupied by said school buildings and shall construct and furnish such school buildings thereon.

Construction, etc., of buildings.

SECTION 3. The school committee may adopt rules and regulations for the supervision and direction of such schools,

Rules and regulations.

and may also establish rules and regulations for placing children in such schools.

Apprehension  
of truants, etc.

SECTION 4. Any attendance officer may apprehend and take to any such school without a warrant any habitual truant, absentee or school offender who has been placed in such school under rules and regulations established by the school committee relating thereto.

Penalty for  
failure to  
cause child  
to attend  
school.

SECTION 5. Every person having under his control a child placed in any such school shall cause him to attend school as provided in the rules and regulations of the school committee, and if he fails to cause such child so to attend school he shall, upon complaint of an attendance officer and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself from any such school, or employs or harbors a child while such school is in session, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Penalty for  
inducing child  
to absent  
himself from  
school, etc.

Commitment  
of certain  
offenders to  
Suffolk School  
for Boys.

SECTION 6. An inmate of any such school who persistently violates the reasonable regulations thereof, or who is generally of indecent or immoral conduct, or who otherwise grossly misbehaves, so as to render himself an unfit subject to attend such school, may, upon complaint by an attendance officer or by the officer in control of such school and conviction thereof, if under fifteen years of age, be committed to the Suffolk School for Boys: *provided, however*, that in no case shall the sentence be for a period of more than two years.

Proviso.

Transfer of  
children from  
parental  
school.

SECTION 7. All children confined in the parental school of the city of Boston at the date when the schools herein provided for are established shall be transferred to the schools established by this act, and shall thereafter be required to attend such schools under the rules and regulations of the school committee.

Parental  
school to be  
abolished,  
etc.

SECTION 8. One year after the completion and opening of the schools provided for in this act, the city of Boston is hereby authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of or to transfer to any department of the city, to be used for municipal purposes, the land and buildings now occupied by the said parental school. Upon the sale or transfer of the property the parental school of the city of Boston shall be abolished, and said city of Boston and the county of Suffolk shall thereafter be exempt from the provisions of all laws relating to the maintenance of a county training school.



SECTION 9. All acts and parts of acts relating to the commitment of children to the parental school of the city of Boston are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect when the schools herein provided for are ready for occupancy. The school committee shall notify the mayor thereof, and the mayor may then issue his proclamation establishing such schools as disciplinary day schools.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN ESSEX.

*Chap. 739*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The district court of southern Essex may employ such clerical assistance as it may deem necessary for the keeping, indexing and consolidation of the records required to be kept in said court under the provisions of section forty of chapter two hundred and twelve and section eighty-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws, and for such other work in connection with its probation service as the said court shall determine.

Clerical assistance for probation officer of district court of southern Essex.

A sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars may be appropriated annually by the county commissioners of the county of Essex for said clerical assistance, the same to be paid by the treasurer of said county upon vouchers approved by the justice of said court.

Appropriation by county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INCURRING OF DEBT BY CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

*Chap. 740*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Cities, towns and districts authorized to incur debt in accordance with the provisions of special acts shall not be exempt from liability to pay debts contracted for the purposes for which they may lawfully expend money in accordance with such acts, notwithstanding that the amount of the annual payment and the period of the loan may not have been specified by the vote authorizing the debt to be incurred, and the officers authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor may issue the same subject to the provisions and limitations of such acts, provided that in all other respects

Cities, towns, etc., not to be exempt from liability to pay debts contracted under special acts, etc.

the requirements of law shall have been complied with; and the provisions of this act shall apply to any bonds or notes of a city, town or district issued under the authority of any special act heretofore or hereafter enacted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

*Chap. 741* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LYNN HARBOR AND THE SAUGUS RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Improvement  
of Lynn  
harbor and  
Saugus river  
authorized.

SECTION 1. The board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to improve Lynn harbor and the Saugus river by dredging a channel not less than twelve feet in depth at mean low water, from the present twelve-foot contour southerly of the Point of Pines to the Boston and Maine railroad bridge across the Saugus river; the bottom width of said channel to be not less than two hundred feet from the said twelve-foot contour to the "deep hole", so-called, off the Point of Pines, and the average bottom width from the "deep hole" to the Boston and Maine railroad bridge to be one hundred and fifty feet.

Amount to  
be expended.  
Proviso.

SECTION 2. The board may expend for the said dredging a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars: *provided, however*, that no part of said sum shall be available or expended until there is presented to the auditor of the commonwealth satisfactory evidence that there is available the additional sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be raised and expended as follows: — the city of Lynn shall make an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the building of bulkheads and the reclamation of the flats owned by said city bordering on said river, and furthermore, there shall be raised from other sources the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging the said river between the Boston and Maine railroad bridge and the Fox Hill bridge, so-called, and for reclaiming the flats mentioned above.

Use of dredged  
material.

SECTION 3. The city of Lynn shall be allowed to use the material so dredged for the purpose of reclaiming the flats mentioned above, and is authorized to issue bonds for this purpose.

Issue of  
bonds, etc.

SECTION 4. The treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized to issue, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, bonds or scrip to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. The said bonds or scrip shall be issued

upon the serial payment plan from time to time as may be necessary, in such amounts and upon such terms and shall be payable serially in such amounts and at such times, within a period not exceeding fifteen years, as shall be determined by the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, to be for the best interests of the commonwealth.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

*Chap. 742*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1.	I. Definitions.
Sections 2-91.	II. Of the Corporate Rights and Liabilities of Gas and Electric Companies.
Sections 92-125.	III. Of Municipal Lighting Plants.
Sections 126-132.	IV. Of the Distribution of Gas and Electricity.
Sections 133-173.	V. Of Public Supervision and Regulation.
Sections 174-197.	VI. Of the Inspection of Gas, Gas and Electric Meters and Other Measuring Devices.
Sections 198-201.	VII. Miscellaneous Provisions.

## I. DEFINITIONS.

### CERTAIN WORDS AND TERMS DEFINED.

SECTION 1. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires: "Board" means the board of gas and electric light commissioners. "Corporation" means a private corporation as distinguished from a municipal corporation; and, unless otherwise specified, a corporation organized or chartered under any general or special law of this commonwealth.

*Definitions.*

"Gas company" means a corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth for the purpose of making and selling, or distributing and selling, gas within this commonwealth.

"Electric company" means a corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth for the purpose of making by means of water power, steam power or otherwise and selling, or distributing and selling, electricity within this commonwealth, or authorized by special act so to do.

A corporation organized for the purpose of making and selling, or distributing and selling, gas shall be deemed a "gas company," although subsequently authorized to engage in



the business of making or selling electricity. A corporation organized for the purpose of making and selling, or distributing and selling, electricity shall be deemed an "electric company", although subsequently authorized to make or sell gas.

"Supplying electricity in bulk" means engaging in the business of making and selling or distributing and selling electricity to electric companies, railroads, street railways or electric railroads, or to municipalities for municipal use or resale to their inhabitants, or to persons, firms or corporations under limitations heretofore imposed by special law or under the provisions of section one of chapter six hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, or hereafter imposed under the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act.

## II. OF THE CORPORATE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

### CORPORATIONS GOVERNED BY THIS ACT.

Corporations governed by this act.  
R. L. 110, § 2.  
[2 Op. A. G. 362.]

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all gas and electric companies heretofore organized or chartered under any general or special laws applicable thereto, or hereafter organized hereunder, and to the respective officers and stockholders of all such corporations.

### FORMATION OF CORPORATIONS.

Formation of corporations.  
1855, 146, § 1.  
1857, 276, § 1.  
G. S. 61, §§ 1, 15.  
1870, 224, §§ 1, 5.  
1874, 165.  
1879, 202, § 1.  
P. S. 106, §§ 6, 7, 11, 14.  
1885, 240, § 1.  
1891, 189, § 1.  
1893, 397.  
1910, 346.  
R. L. 110, §§ 4, 9, 13.  
93 Mass. 98.

SECTION 3. Three or more persons may associate themselves by an agreement in writing hereinafter described, with the intention of forming a gas or electric company, and, upon complying with the provisions of section ten, shall be and remain a corporation. But nothing herein contained shall authorize the organization of a combined gas and electric company, unless the board, after notice and a public hearing, shall certify to the commissioner of corporations that, in its judgment, the public convenience will be promoted thereby.

211 Mass. 427. [1 Op. A. G. 47, 185.] [2 Op. A. G. 346.] [3 Op. A. G. 120.]

### CORPORATION TO TAKE OVER BANKRUPT BUSINESS.

Corporation to take over bankrupt business.  
1879, 275, §§ 1, 4.  
P. S. 106, § 15.  
R. L. 110, § 14.

SECTION 4. Any or all of the creditors of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act which has been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent or has made an assignment of its property for the benefit of its creditors, or any or all persons for

whose benefit such corporation has assigned the whole or any part of its property, and such other persons in either case as they may select, may associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation to acquire the whole or any part of the property of such debtor corporation and to carry on the business previously authorized to be carried on by it.

# AGREEMENT OF ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 5. The agreement of association shall state: —

(a) That the subscribers thereto associate themselves with the intention of forming a gas or an electric company, as the case may be.

Agreement of association.  
G. S. 61, § 2.  
1866, 290, § 2.  
1870, 224, § 7.  
P. S. 106, § 16.  
R. L. 110, §§ 15, 16.  
1902, 441.  
1910, 346.

(b) The corporate name assumed, which shall contain the words "gas company" or "electric company", as the case may be, at the end thereof.

(c) The name of the city or town in which it is to be established or situated.

(d) The amount of its capital stock, which shall be not less than one thousand dollars; the number of shares into which the capital stock is to be divided; and, if there are to be preferred shares, the number of such shares, which shall not exceed the number of the common shares, and a statement of the preferences and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications upon which they are to be issued.

# RESTRICTIONS AS TO CORPORATE NAME.

SECTION 6. A corporation which is organized under the provisions of this act shall not assume the name of another corporation established under the laws of this commonwealth, or of a corporation, firm, association or person carrying on business in this commonwealth at the time of such organization or within three years prior thereto, or assume a name so similar thereto as to be liable to be mistaken for it, except with the consent in writing of such existing corporation, firm or association, or of such person, previously filed with the commissioner of corporations. The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the application of any corporation or person interested or affected, to enjoin a corporation from doing business under a name assumed in violation of the provisions of this section, although its certificate of organization may have been approved and a certificate of incorporation issued to it.

Restrictions as to corporate name.  
G. S. 61, § 1.  
1870, 224, § 8.  
P. S. 106, § 17.  
1891, 257.  
R. L. 109, § 8.  
149 Mass. 436.  
151 Mass. 560.  
212 Mass. 224.

## MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION.

Meeting for  
organization.  
1870, 224, § 9.  
P. S. 106, § 18.  
R. L. 110, § 17.

SECTION 7. The first meeting shall be called by a notice signed by one or more of the subscribers to the agreement of association, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a copy of which notice shall, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting, be given to each subscriber, or left at his usual place of business or residence, or deposited in the post office, postpaid, and addressed to him at his usual place of business or residence. Whoever gives such notice shall make affidavit of his doings, which, with a copy of the notice, shall be recorded in the records of the corporation. If all of the subscribers shall, in writing indorsed upon the agreement of association, waive such notice and fix the time and place of the meeting, no notice shall be required.

## SUBSCRIBERS TO HOLD FRANCHISE.

Subscribers  
to hold  
franchise.  
1870, 224, § 30.  
P. S. 106, § 19.  
R. L. 110, § 18.  
12 Allen, 273.  
101 Mass. 385.

SECTION 8. The subscribers to the agreement of association shall hold the franchise until the organization has been completed; and, unless it is otherwise provided in such agreement, each subscriber who elects to take shares of the capital stock at the first meeting may take such proportion thereof as the number of subscribers to the agreement bears to the whole number of shares, or any part of such proportion, upon paying the assessments thereon as called for by the corporation. All shares not so taken shall be disposed of as the corporation determines.

## ORGANIZATION, HOW EFFECTED.

Organization,  
how effected.  
1870, 224, § 10.  
P. S. 106, § 20.  
R. L. 110, § 19.

SECTION 9. At such first meeting, including any necessary or reasonable adjournment, an organization shall be effected by the choice by ballot of a temporary clerk, who shall be sworn, and by the adoption of by-laws, and the election, in the manner provided in section fourteen, of directors, treasurer, clerk and such other officers as the by-laws may provide; but at such first meeting no person shall be eligible as a director who has not subscribed the agreement of association. The temporary clerk shall make and attest a record of the proceedings until the clerk shall have been chosen and sworn, including a record of such choice and qualification.



CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION. CHARTER.

SECTION 10. The president, treasurer and a majority of the directors shall forthwith make, sign and swear to a certificate setting forth a true copy of the agreement of association with the names of the subscribers thereto, the date of the first meeting and the successive adjournments thereof, if any, and shall submit such certificate and also the records of the corporation to the commissioner of corporations, who shall examine the same and who may require such other evidence as he may judge necessary. If it appears that the requirements of the preceding sections preliminary to the establishment of the corporation have been complied with, the commissioner shall so certify and shall approve the certificate by his indorsement thereon. Such certificate shall thereupon be filed by said officers in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who, upon payment of the fee hereinafter specified, shall cause the same with the indorsement thereon to be recorded, and shall thereupon issue a certificate in the following form: —

Certificate of  
organization  
to be filed.  
1870, 224, § 11.  
P. S. 106, § 21.  
R. L. 110, § 20.  
151 Mass. 560.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it known that whereas [the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association] have associated themselves with the intention of forming a gas — an electric — company under the name of [the name of the corporation], with a capital of [the amount of capital fixed in the agreement of association], and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the president, treasurer and directors of said corporation, duly approved by the commissioner of corporations and recorded in this office: now, therefore, I [the name of the secretary], secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said [the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association], their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of [name of the corporation], with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
year \_\_\_\_\_ . [the date of execution of the certificate.]

The secretary shall sign the same and cause the seal of the commonwealth to be affixed to the certificate and it shall

have the force and effect of a special charter and shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of such corporation. He shall also cause a record of the certificate to be made, and a certified copy of such record may be given in evidence with like effect as the original certificate.

#### EXISTING CORPORATIONS TO CONTINUE.

Existing corporations to continue.  
1826, 137, § 5.  
1829, 53, §§ 16, 17.  
R. S. 38, §§ 1, 36.  
G. S. 60, § 1; 68, § 40.  
P. S. 105, § 2.  
R. L. 109, § 2.

SECTION 11. Corporations now existing which are made subject to the provisions of this act shall continue to exercise and enjoy their powers and privileges according to their respective charters or certificates of organization or incorporation and to the laws now in force, and shall continue subject to all the liabilities to which they are now subject, except so far as said powers, privileges and liabilities are modified or controlled by the provisions of this act.

#### CHARTERS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION OR REPEAL.

Charters subject to alteration or repeal.  
1830, 81.  
R. S. 38, § 36; 44, § 23.  
G. S. 68, § 41.  
P. S. 105, §§ 2, 3.  
R. L. 109, § 3.  
23 Pick. 334.  
6 Cush. 424.  
9 Cush. 604.  
4 Gray, 227.  
13 Gray, 239.  
15 Gray, 106.  
4 Allen, 198.  
5 Allen, 230.  
11 Allen, 268.  
13 Allen, 29.  
103 Mass. 254.  
104 Mass. 446.  
109 Mass. 103, 506.  
113 Mass. 290, 561.  
123 Mass. 32.  
147 Mass. 569.  
198 Mass. 421.

SECTION 12. Every act of incorporation of corporations which are subject to the provisions of this act, passed since the eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, shall be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal by the general court. All corporations organized hereunder, or heretofore organized under general laws, shall be subject to such laws as may be hereafter passed affecting or altering their corporate rights or duties or dissolving them. Corporations shall, notwithstanding such repeal or dissolution, be subject to the provisions of sections eighty-five and eighty-six of this act. Such laws of amendment, alteration or repeal, or such dissolution, shall not take away or impair any remedy which may exist by law consistently with said sections against the corporation, its members or officers, for a liability previously incurred.

212 Mass. 85.

215 Mass. 402.

[1 Op. A. G. 58.]

[2 Op. A. G. 36.]

#### OFFICERS.

Officers.  
1808, 65, § 1.  
1829, 53, § 1.  
R. S. 28, §§ 2, 3.  
G. S. 60, §§ 3, 5.  
1870, 224, §§ 15, 17.  
1874, 349, § 1, cl. 1.  
P. S. 106, §§ 23, 25.

SECTION 13. The business of every corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall be managed and conducted by a president, a board of not less than three directors, a clerk, a treasurer and such other officers and agents as its by-laws may provide. The directors shall choose one of their number as president.

R. L. 110, § 22.

147 Mass. 224.

190 Mass. 478.

[2 Op. A. G. 230.]

OFFICERS, HOW CHOSEN.

SECTION 14. The directors, clerk and treasurer shall be chosen annually by the stockholders by ballot and shall hold office for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The manner of choosing or appointing all other agents and officers and of filling all vacancies shall be prescribed by the by-laws. 7 Gray, 1. 15 Gray, 211. 179 Mass. 161.

Officers, how chosen.  
1808, 65, § 1.  
1829, 53, § 1.  
R. S. 38, §§ 3-5.  
G. S. 60, § 4.  
1870, 224, § 16.  
P. S. 106, § 24.  
R. L. 110, § 23.  
8 Cush. 93.

CLERK. TREASURER.

SECTION 15. The clerk, who shall be a resident of the commonwealth, shall be sworn, shall record all votes in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him. The treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the by-laws.

Clerk.  
Treasurer.  
1808, 65, § 1.  
1829, 53, § 1.  
R. S. 38, § 4.  
G. S. 60, § 6.  
1870, 224, § 18.  
P. S. 106, § 26.  
R. L. 110, § 24.  
15 Gray, 211.

VOTING BY PROXY.

SECTION 16. Absent stockholders may vote at all meetings by proxy, authorized in writing, which, if the maker thereof resides in the United States, shall be executed and dated within six months previous to the meeting at which it is used.

Voting by proxy.  
R. S. 38, § 7.  
G. S. 60, § 7.  
1870, 224, § 19.  
P. S. 106, § 27.  
R. L. 110, § 25.

GENERAL POWERS.

SECTION 17. Every corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act, except as is otherwise expressly provided, may, in its corporate name, sue and be sued, appear, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution; may have a corporate seal, which it may alter at pleasure; may elect in such manner as it may determine all necessary officers and agents, fix their compensation and define their duties and obligations; and may make by-laws and regulations for its own government, the due and orderly conducting of its affairs and the management of its property.

General powers.  
1808, 65, § 1.  
1829, 53, § 1.  
1833, 83, § 1.  
R. S. 38, § 6;  
44, § 1.  
G. S. 60, § 2;  
68, § 1.  
P. S. 105, § 4.  
R. L. 109, § 4.  
10 Mass. 91.  
10 Gray, 582.  
210 Mass. 473.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 18. Every such corporation may by its by-laws, except as is otherwise expressly provided, determine the manner of calling and conducting its meetings; the number of shares which shall entitle a stockholder to one or more votes; what number of stockholders shall attend, either in person or by proxy, or what number of shares or amount

By-laws.  
1808, 65, § 1.  
1829, 53, §§ 1, 15.  
1833, 83, § 1.  
R. S. 38, §§ 6, 7;  
44, § 2.  
G. S. 60, §§ 2, 7;  
68, § 7.  
1870, 224, § 20.



P. S. 105, § 5;  
106, § 28.  
R. L. 109, § 5;  
110, § 26.  
8 Met. 301, 325.  
194 Mass. 285.

of interest shall be represented, at any meeting, to constitute a quorum; the mode of voting by proxy; the mode of selling shares for the payment of assessments; and, except as provided in section fourteen, the tenure of office of the several officers and agents; and may annex suitable penalties to such by-laws, not exceeding twenty dollars for one offence; but no by-law shall be made by a corporation which is inconsistent with law. If a quorum is not so determined, a majority in interest of the stockholders shall constitute a quorum. If not otherwise so determined, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share owned by him.

#### MEETING CALLED BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Meeting, when  
called by  
justice of the  
peace.

1833, 49.  
R. S. 44, § 4.  
G. S. 68, § 5.  
P. S. 105, § 11.  
R. L. 109, § 15.

SECTION 19. If, by reason of the death or absence of the officers of a corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act, or for other cause, there is no person duly authorized to call or to preside at a legal meeting, a justice of the peace may, upon written application of three or more of the stockholders, issue a warrant to any one of them, directing him to call a meeting by giving such notice as is required by law, and may in the same warrant direct him to preside at the meeting until a clerk is duly chosen and qualified if no officer legally authorized to preside is present.

#### AUTHORITY OF SUCH MEETING.

Authority of  
such meeting.

1833, 49.  
R. S. 44, § 5.  
G. S. 68, § 6.  
P. S. 105, § 12.  
R. L. 109, § 16.

SECTION 20. A corporation when so assembled may elect officers to fill vacancies and may act upon such other business as may be transacted legally at a regular meeting.

#### AUTHORITY OF EXECUTORS, ETC., TO VOTE.

Authority of  
executors, etc.,  
to vote.

1829, 53, § 12.  
R. S. 38, § 35.  
1838, 98, § 2.  
G. S. 68, § 11.

SECTION 21. An executor, administrator, guardian, conservator or trustee may represent the shares of his trust at all meetings of the corporation and may vote as a stockholder.

P. S. 105, § 13.

R. L. 109, § 17.

9 Cush. 192.

101 Mass. 398.

#### STOCKHOLDER ENTITLED TO CERTIFICATE.

Stockholder  
entitled  
to certificate.

1808, 65, § 3.  
1829, 53, § 3.  
R. S. 38, § 10.  
1852, 180.  
G. S. 60, § 10.  
1870, 224, §§ 23,  
26.  
1874, 349, § 1.

SECTION 22. Every stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate of his stock, sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by its treasurer or assistant treasurer and such other officer as the by-laws may designate. In case of the loss of a certificate, a duplicate certificate may be issued upon such reasonable terms as the directors shall prescribe.

P. S. 106, §§ 29, 30.

R. L. 110, §§ 27, 28.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

SECTION 23. Title to a certificate and to the shares represented thereby shall be transferred only as provided in chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, cited as the "Uniform Stock Transfer Act", and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. But no such transfer shall affect the right of the corporation to pay any dividend due upon the stock, or to treat the holder of record as the holder in fact, until the transfer shall have been recorded upon the books of the corporation, or until a new certificate shall have been issued to the person to whom it has been so transferred. Such purchaser, upon delivery of the former certificate to the treasurer or transfer agent of the corporation, shall be entitled to receive a new certificate. Stock shall not be transferred upon the books of the corporation if any instalments thereon remain overdue and unpaid. A pledgee of stock transferred as collateral security shall be entitled to a new certificate if the instrument of transfer substantially describes the debt or duty which is intended to be secured thereby. Such new certificate shall express on its face that it is held as collateral security, and shall state the name of the pledgor, who alone shall be liable as a stockholder and entitled to vote thereon.

Transfer of  
shares.  
1803, 65, § 4.  
1829, 53, § 4.  
R. S. 39, § 12.  
1846, 45.  
G. S. 60, § 13.  
1870, 224, § 26.  
P. S. 106, § 30.  
R. L. 110, § 28.  
1903, 423.  
1910, 171.  
12 Gray, 213.  
8 Allen, 15.  
138 Mass. 240.  
176 Mass. 442.  
182 Mass. 555.  
190 Mass. 512.  
193 Mass. 525.  
206 Mass. 74.  
211 Mass. 439.

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS.

SECTION 24. The treasurer or transfer agent of every corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall keep an accurate list of its stockholders and of the number of shares owned by each, which shall at all times, upon written application by a stockholder, be exhibited for his inspection. Such officer who refuses so to exhibit said list shall forfeit fifty dollars for each offence.

List of  
stockholders.  
1858, 144.  
G. S. 68, § 10.  
P. S. 105, § 21.  
R. L. 109, § 32.

RECORD OF NAMES AND RESIDENCES.

SECTION 25. Every such corporation shall record the names and residences of all its stockholders, and all changes therein of which it is notified; shall issue no certificate of stock to a stockholder or purchaser of a share until he informs the corporation of his actual residence; and shall pay no dividend to a stockholder whose actual residence is unknown or uncertain, until he informs the corporation thereof.

Record of  
names and  
residences.  
1859, 227.  
G. S. 68, § 20.  
1861, 120.  
1864, 201, § 1.  
P. S. 105, § 22.  
R. L. 109, § 33.

## LIST TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY.

List to be  
filed with  
secretary.  
1889, 222, § 3.  
R. L. 109, § 34.  
[1 Op. A. G.  
278.]

SECTION 26. Every such corporation shall, within fifteen days after a request in writing by a stockholder thereof, made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to the time fixed for the annual meeting of stockholders, cause a complete list of the stockholders as of the sixtieth day prior to the time so fixed, with the residence of and the number of shares belonging to each stockholder, to be made and filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. The list shall be in such form as the commissioner of corporations shall require or approve, and shall be signed and sworn to by the treasurer of the corporation or by some other officer cognizant of the facts specially appointed by the corporation to make the same. If a corporation and its treasurer or other officer so specially appointed omit or neglect to cause a list of stockholders to be so made and filed, they shall each forfeit not more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided in section eighty-nine.

## RECORDS OF TRANSFERS.

Records of  
transfers.  
1847, 107.  
G. S. 68, § 12.  
P. S. 105, § 23.  
R. L. 109, § 35.

SECTION 27. All records of transfers of stock in any such corporation which is created by the sole authority of this commonwealth shall be made and kept therein. The officer of every such corporation whose duty it is to record such transfers shall be a resident of this commonwealth at the time of his appointment; and if he ceases to be such resident, his office shall become vacant.

## CAPITAL OF COMPANIES SPECIALLY CHARTERED.

Capital stock  
of companies  
specially  
chartered.  
1808, 65, § 3.  
1829, 53, § 3.  
R. S. 38, § 9.  
G. S. 60, § 9.  
1870, 224, § 22.  
P. S. 106, § 32.  
R. L. 110, § 29.  
6 Gray, 586.

SECTION 28. The amount of the capital stock of every corporation which is established by special charter and which is subject to the provisions of this act, shall, at the first meeting of the corporation, unless the charter otherwise provides, be fixed and limited by the corporation and divided into shares, of which a record shall be made by the clerk.

## PAR VALUE OF SHARES.

Par value  
of shares.  
1860, 128, § 1.  
1867, 131.  
1870, 224, § 7.

SECTION 29. The par value of the common or preferred shares of a corporation which is organized under the provisions of this act shall be one hundred dollars. An existing



corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act, whose common or preferred shares have a par value other than one hundred dollars, may, at a meeting of its stockholders called for the purpose, change such par value to one hundred dollars, but the aggregate par value of the outstanding shares shall not be increased thereby. A certificate of such change shall, within ten days thereafter, be made, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer and a majority of its directors, and, having been approved as to its form by the commissioner of corporations, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

1873, 37.  
1878, 86.  
P. S. 105, § 16;  
106, § 31.  
1894, 500.  
1898, 503, § 2.  
R. L. 109, § 18.

#### PREFERRED STOCK.

SECTION 30. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may issue preferred stock to an amount not exceeding at any time the amount of the general or common stock then outstanding, with such preferences and voting powers, or with such restrictions or qualifications thereof, as shall be fixed and determined in the agreement of association at the organization of the corporation, or, after organization, by a two thirds vote of all the stock, or by a by-law adopted by a two thirds vote of all the stock, at a meeting duly called for the purpose. Such stock shall be issued subject to all provisions of this act governing the issue of capital stock, and every certificate of stock subsequently issued by the corporation shall have printed fully and plainly thereon the by-law or vote authorizing the issue of preferred stock.

Preferred stock.  
1902, 441.  
211 Mass. 427.

#### SPECIAL STOCK.

SECTION 31. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, by a vote of three fourths of its common and preferred stockholders at a meeting duly called for the purpose, issue special stock, the total amount of which outstanding at any time shall not exceed two fifths of its issued and outstanding capital stock, and which shall be subject to redemption at par after a fixed time which shall be expressed in the certificates. Holders of special stock shall be entitled to receive, and the corporation shall be bound to pay thereon, a fixed half-yearly sum or dividend, which shall be expressed in the certificates, not exceeding four per cent, and they shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation beyond their stock.

Special stock.  
1855, 290.  
G. S. 60, § 12.  
1870, 224, § 25.  
P. S. 106, § 42.  
R. L. 110, § 36.  
15 Gray, 274.  
136 Mass. 207.  
139 Mass. 5.

## EMPLOYEES' STOCK.

Employees'  
stock.  
1886, 209, § 1.  
R. L. 110, § 37.

SECTION 32. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, by a vote of its common stockholders at a meeting called for the purpose, issue employees' stock to be held only by the employees of such corporation. The par value of the shares of such employees' stock shall be ten dollars, and the purchasers thereof may pay for them in monthly instalments of one dollar upon each share. The total amount of such employees' stock outstanding at any time shall not exceed two fifths of its issued and outstanding capital stock.

## DIVIDENDS ON EMPLOYEES' STOCK.

Dividends on  
employees'  
stock.  
1886, 209, § 2.  
R. L. 110, § 38.

SECTION 33. If a dividend is paid by such corporation to holders of its common stock, the holders of employees' stock shall receive upon each share which has been paid for in full in time to be entitled to a dividend, an amount which shall bear such proportion to the amount paid as a dividend upon each share of the common stock of such corporation as the par value of the shares of such employees' stock bears to the par value of the shares of such common stock.

## TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES' STOCK.

Transfer of  
employees'  
stock.  
1886, 209, § 3.  
R. L. 110, § 39.

SECTION 34. The shares of employees' stock shall not be sold or transferred except to an employee of such corporation or to the corporation itself. A corporation which issues employees' stock may prescribe by its by-laws the number of shares which may be held by any one employee and the method of transfer and redemption of such stock as is held by any person after he ceases to be an employee of the corporation.

## INCREASE OR REDUCTION OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Increase or  
reduction of  
capital stock.  
1829, 53, §§ 3,  
10.  
R. S. 38, §§ 11,  
20.  
1851, 133, § 8.  
1855, 478, § 5.  
1857, 24.  
G. S. 60, §§ 11,  
21; 61, § 6.  
1865, 283, § 8.  
1866, 290, § 5.  
1870, 224, § 24.

SECTION 35. Every corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act, unless otherwise expressly provided, at a meeting called for the purpose may increase its capital stock from time to time by such amounts as may be authorized by the board in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine, and may reduce the capital stock, and the number of shares therein, subject to the provisions of this act.

1871, 110, § 2.

1873, 39, § 2.

1875, 177, § 3.

P. S. 106, §§ 33, 34, 35.

1899, 199, § 2.

R. L. 110, §§ 31, 32.

1908, 534.

STOCK DIVIDENDS PROHIBITED.

SECTION 36. No gas or electric company shall declare any stock or scrip dividend or divide the proceeds of the sale of stock or scrip among its stockholders; nor shall any gas or electric company except as provided herein and in section forty-nine issue any share of stock to any person unless the par value of the shares so issued or the price thereof as fixed and determined under the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-four is first paid in cash to its treasurer. The conveyance to such company of real or personal property shall be deemed a sufficient paying in of its original capital stock to such amount as may be approved by the board under the provisions of section thirty-nine.

Stock or scrip dividends forbidden, when.  
1868, 310, § 1.  
P. S. 105, § 13.  
1894, 350, § 1.  
R. L. 109, § 20;  
110, § 44.  
214 Mass. 529.

PENALTY FOR STOCK DIVIDENDS.

SECTION 37. All certificates of stock or scrip which may be issued in violation of the provisions of the preceding section shall be void; and the directors of the corporation which issues them shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars each, to be recovered by indictment in any county in which any of them reside; but if any such director proves that, before such issue, he filed his dissent in writing thereto with the clerk, or that he was absent and at no time voted therefor, he shall not be so liable.

Penalty for stock dividends.  
1868, 310, § 2.  
P. S. 105, § 19.  
1894, 350, § 2.  
R. L. 109, § 21.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES OF GAS OR ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

SECTION 38. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, by vote of a majority in interest of its stockholders at a meeting called for the purpose, and subject to the limitations and restrictions of section thirty-nine, issue bonds, at not less than par, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock actually paid in at the time of such issue and applied to the purposes of the corporation, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; and may secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its franchise and property. All persons who acquire any mains, conduits, poles, wires, fixtures or other apparatus in, over, under or across public ways by virtue of such mortgage shall have the same rights and be subject to the same obligations relative

Bonds and mortgages of gas or electric companies.  
1886, 346, § 3.  
1890, 371.  
1894, 450, § 1.  
159 Mass. 505.  
R. L. 121, §§ 10, 11, 12.



to their erection, care, maintenance and operation as the corporation would have had, or would have been subject to, if the mortgage had not been made.

#### ISSUE OF STOCK AND BONDS BY GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Issue of stock and bonds by gas and electric companies.

1894, 450, § 1.

R. L., 109, § 24.

1909, 477, § 1.

1910, 374.

[1 Op. A. G.

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[2 Op. A. G.

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179 Mass. 20.

180 Mass. 329.

199 Mass. 356.

214 Mass. 529.

SECTION 39. Gas and electric companies shall issue only such amount of stock and bonds as the board may from time to time vote is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which such issue of stock or bonds has been authorized. The board may take into consideration any resources of the companies available or which might have been available for said purpose. Said board shall render a decision upon an application for such issue within thirty days after the final hearing thereon. The decision shall be in writing, shall assign the reasons therefor, shall, if authorizing such issue, specify the respective amounts of stock or bonds which are authorized to be issued for the respective purposes to which the proceeds thereof are to be applied, shall, within seven days after it has been rendered, be filed in the office of the board, and a certificate of the vote of the board shall, within three days after such decision has been rendered and before the stock or bonds are issued, be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, and a duplicate thereof shall be delivered to the corporation, which shall enter the same upon its records. A company which is subject to the provisions of this section shall not apply the proceeds of such stock or bonds to any purpose not specified in such certificate. No application for the approval of an issue of stock shall be made unless authorized by vote of the incorporators, in case of an original issue, or of the stockholders in case of an increase of stock, passed not more than four months prior to such application; but a vote of the stockholders to increase the capital stock may be passed before or after the decision of the board aforesaid.

#### CAPITAL IMPAIRED TO BE MADE GOOD.

Capital impaired to be made good.

1896, 473.

R. L., 109, § 26.

199 Mass. 356.

SECTION 40. If, when the board approves an issue of new stock or bonds by a gas or electric company, it determines that the fair structural value of the plant and of the land of such company is less than its outstanding stock and debt, it may prescribe such conditions and requirements as it determines are best adapted to make good within a reasonable

time the impairment of the capital stock; or before allowing an increase, it may require the capital stock to be reduced by a prescribed amount, not exceeding the amount of such impairment. The amount of impairment and the conditions and requirements imposed shall be stated in the annual report of the board.

ENFORCEMENT OF TWO PRECEDING SECTIONS.

SECTION 41. The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the application of the board, of the attorney-general, of any stockholder or of any interested party, to enforce the provisions of the two preceding sections and all lawful orders and decisions, conditions or requirements of the board made in pursuance thereof.

Enforcement of two preceding sections.  
1894, 450, § 3.  
1896, 473.  
R. L. 109, § 27.

PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL ISSUES.

SECTION 42. A director, treasurer or other officer or agent of a gas or electric company who knowingly votes to authorize the issue of, or knowingly signs, certifies or issues stock or bonds contrary to the provisions of the three preceding sections, or who knowingly votes to authorize the application, or knowingly applies the proceeds of such stock or bonds contrary to the provisions of said sections, or who knowingly votes to assume or incur, or knowingly assumes or incurs in the name or behalf of such corporation, any debt or liability except for the legitimate purposes of the corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.  
1894, 450, § 2.  
R. L. 109, § 28.

DISPOSITION OF NEW SHARES OF GAS OR ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

SECTION 43. If a gas or electric company increases its capital stock, such new shares shall, except as provided in the following section, be offered proportionately to its stockholders at such price, not less than the par value thereof, as may be determined by its directors. The vote of the board, as provided in section thirty-nine, as to the amount of stock which is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which such increase has been authorized, shall be based on the price fixed by the directors, unless the board is of opinion that such price is so low as to be inconsistent with the public interest,

Disposition of new shares of gas or electric companies.  
1870, 179.  
1873, 39, § 1.  
P. S. 106, §§ 39, 40, 41.  
1894, 472, § 1.  
1909, 477, § 1.  
1910, 374.  
R. L. 109, § 30.  
216 Mass. 432.

Written notice  
of increase to  
be given to  
stockholders.

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in which case the board may determine the price at which such shares may be issued. Such determination shall be made part of the vote of the board as provided in section thirty-nine, and shall be certified and recorded as therein prescribed. The directors, upon the approval of such increase as provided in section thirty-nine and the determination of the price as hereinbefore provided, shall cause written notice of such increase to be given to every stockholder who was such at the date of the vote to increase, stating the amount of such increase, the number of shares or fractions of shares to which he, according to the proportionate number of his shares at the date of such vote, is entitled, the price at which he is entitled to take them, and fixing a time, not less than fifteen days after the date of such determination, within which he may subscribe for such additional stock: *provided, however*, that when the capital stock of the corporation consists of preferred and common stock, the agreement of association or amended agreement of association or the by-laws or amended by-laws of the corporation may provide that the holders of preferred stock only shall be entitled to subscribe for new or additional preferred stock and that the holders of common stock only shall be entitled to subscribe for new or additional common stock, and that notice of such increase as aforesaid need be given only to the stockholders who are so entitled to subscribe. Every stockholder who may be entitled to subscribe as aforesaid may, within the time limited, subscribe for his portion of the stock to which he is entitled to subscribe as aforesaid, and which shall be paid for in cash before the issue of a certificate therefor. All votes and proceedings relative to the increase, and all rights of the stockholders to subscribe for the new shares, shall become void unless the directors, after the vote to increase and within sixty days after the final action of the board, shall cause written notice of such increase to be given as hereinbefore provided, or, in case such increase is within the provisions of the following section, shall dispose of the same as therein provided.

#### SHARES MAY BE SOLD AT AUCTION, WHEN.

Shares to be  
sold at auction,  
when.  
1870, 179.  
1873, 39, § 1.  
P. S. 106, § 40.  
1894, 472, § 2.  
R. L. 109, § 31.  
1909, 477, § 2.

SECTION 44. If the increase in the capital stock which is subject to the provisions of the preceding section does not exceed four per cent of the existing stock of the company, the directors, without first offering the shares to the stockholders, may sell them by auction or by tender to the highest



bidder in such manner, at such times and upon such terms, not less than the par value thereof to be actually paid in cash, as the directors shall determine. They shall also so sell at public auction any shares which under the provisions of the preceding section remain unsubscribed for by the stockholders entitled to take them. Such shares shall be offered for sale in the city of Boston or in such other city or town as may be prescribed by the board, and notice of the time and place of the sale shall be published at least five times, during the ten days immediately preceding the sale, in each of three, at least, of such daily newspapers as may be prescribed by the said board. No shares shall be sold or issued under this section or the preceding section for a less amount to be actually paid in cash than the par value thereof.

#### ASSESSMENTS UPON SHARES.

SECTION 45. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, from time to time at a legal meeting called for the purpose, assess upon each share such amount of money as it considers proper, not exceeding in the whole the par value thereof, unless the price is fixed as provided by section forty-three, and, in such case, not exceeding said price. Such assessments shall be paid to the treasurer at such times and by such instalments as the corporation directs.

Assessments upon shares.  
1808, 65, § 5.  
1829, 53, § 5.  
R. S. 38, § 13.  
G. S. 60, § 14.  
1870, 224, § 27.  
P. S. 106, § 43.  
R. L. 110, § 40.

#### SALE OF SHARES TO PAY ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 46. If the stockholder neglects to pay an amount duly assessed on his shares for thirty days after the time appointed for payment, the treasurer of the corporation may sell by public auction a sufficient number thereof to pay all assessments then due from him, with necessary and incidental charges.

Sale of shares to pay assessments.  
1808, 65, § 5.  
1829, 53, § 5.  
R. S. 38, § 14.  
G. S. 60, § 15.  
1870, 224, § 28.  
P. S. 106, § 44.  
R. L. 110, § 41.  
14 Mass. 285.  
16 Mass. 94.  
14 Pick. 483.  
121 Mass. 272.

#### NOTICE OF SALE. TRANSFER OF SHARES.

SECTION 47. The treasurer shall give notice of the time and place appointed for such sale, and of the amount due on each share, by advertising the same three weeks successively before the sale in a newspaper, if any, published in the county in which the corporation is established; otherwise, in a newspaper published in an adjoining county; and a deed of the shares so sold, made by the treasurer and acknowledged

Notice of sale.  
Transfer of shares.  
1808, 65, § 5.  
1829, 53, § 5.  
R. S. 38, § 15.  
G. S. 60, § 16.  
1870, 224, § 29.  
P. S. 106, § 45.  
R. L. 110, § 42.

before a justice of the peace and recorded as provided in section twenty-three, shall transfer said shares to the purchaser, who shall be entitled to a certificate therefor.

#### CAPITAL TO BE PAID IN BEFORE COMMENCING BUSINESS.

Capital to be paid in before commencing business.

1829, 53, § 6.  
R. S. 38, §§ 16, 17.  
1851, 133, § 4.  
1357, 276, § 1.  
G. S. 60, §§ 17, 18; 61, § 8.  
1866, 290, § 8.  
1870, 224, § 32.  
1875, 177, § 2.  
P. S. 106, § 46.  
6 Met. 114.  
R. L. 110, § 43.  
101 Mass. 381.  
117 Mass. 478.  
127 Mass. 564.  
152 Mass. 428.  
155 Mass. 184.  
179 Mass. 13.  
180 Mass. 329.

SECTION 48. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall not begin the transaction of the business for which it was organized or chartered until the whole amount of its capital stock, or such part thereof as may have been approved by the board, has been paid in and a certificate of that fact, and of the manner in which it has been paid in, and, at the time of making the certificate, been invested or voted by the corporation to be invested, signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors, has been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. 192 Mass. 225. 193 Mass. 142.

#### PAYMENT OF CAPITAL OF A COMPANY ORGANIZED UNDER SECTION FOUR.

Payment of capital of a company organized under section four.

1879, 275, §§ 2, 3.  
P. S. 106, § 49.  
R. L. 110, § 45.

SECTION 49. If a company is organized for the purpose of acquiring claims against, or property of, a bankrupt or insolvent company which is subject to the provisions of this act, or property conveyed by it for the benefit of its creditors, as provided in section four, any such claims or property may be assigned and conveyed to the corporation so organized in payment for such amount of its capital stock at a fair and reasonable valuation as may be determined, approved and certified by the board in the manner prescribed in section thirty-nine. No claim shall be so assigned or conveyed after three years from the date when the original corporation was adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent or when it made such assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

#### BUSINESS POWERS OF CORPORATION.

Business powers of corporation.

R. S. 44, § 6.  
1851, 133, § 7.  
1855, 478, § 1.  
1857, 24.  
G. S. 61, § 7;  
68, § 8.  
1866, 290, § 2.  
1870, 224, §§ 15, 31.  
P. S. 105, § 6;  
106, §§ 23, 50.

SECTION 50. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may in its corporate name purchase, hold and convey real and personal property necessary for the purposes of its organization; may carry on its business, or so much thereof as is convenient, beyond the limits of this commonwealth, and may there purchase and hold real or personal property necessary for conducting its business; but it shall not direct its operations or appropriate its funds

to any other purpose than that specified in its agreement of association or its charter, as the case may be, except as provided in sections fifty-two, fifty-three and sixty-one. No conveyance or mortgage of its real property, or lease thereof for more than one year, shall be made unless authorized by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for the purpose.

R. L. 109, § 6;  
110, § 46.  
11 Allen, 65.  
157 Mass. 37.

#### TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE FORBIDDEN.

SECTION 51. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall not, except as is otherwise expressly provided, transfer its franchise, lease its works or contract with any person, association or corporation to carry on its works, without the authority of the general court.

Transfer of  
franchise  
forbidden.  
1886, 346, § 4.  
R. L. 121, § 13.  
1911, 349.  
166 Mass. 217.  
215 Mass. 394.

#### CHANGE OF CORPORATE BUSINESS.

SECTION 52. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, by a vote of all its stockholders at a meeting duly called for the purpose, alter, add to or change the business for the transaction of which it was incorporated, but it shall not engage in any business which is not authorized by the provisions of this act, and if a gas company, it shall not engage in the business of making or selling electricity unless duly authorized to engage therein as provided in section fifty-three, and if an electric company, it shall not engage in the business of making or selling gas. A certificate setting forth such alteration, addition or change, signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Change of  
corporate  
business.  
1875, 177, § 4.  
P. S. 109, § 51.  
1885, 310.  
R. L. 110, § 47.  
1910, 124.

#### GAS COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO SELL ELECTRICITY.

SECTION 53. The board, upon application in writing by a gas company, may, after notice and a hearing, authorize said company to engage in the business of generating and furnishing electricity in the territory, or any such part thereof as the board may designate, in which it is authorized to supply gas; but it shall not engage in said business unless authorized by vote of two thirds of the stockholders, representing not less than two thirds of the stock, at a meeting duly called for that purpose. Said company shall file in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth a certificate as provided in section fifty-two.

Gas company  
authorized to  
sell electricity.  
1887, 385, § 1.  
R. L. 121, § 14.  
197 Mass. 558.



## TIME PRESCRIBED FOR EQUIPPING PLANT.

Time pre-  
scribed for  
equipping  
plant.  
1887, 385, § 2.  
R. L. 121, § 15.  
197 Mass. 558.

SECTION 54. The board, when granting such authority, shall prescribe the time, not exceeding six months, within which said company shall acquire a plant for generating electricity such as may be required in the specified territory, and shall designate the minimum capacity of the plant; and if the company neglects to acquire said plant within the time prescribed, said authority shall become void and no such authority shall be again granted to it within two years thereafter. The board may, for cause shown, extend the time for erecting and equipping said plant for not more than three months after the expiration of the time first prescribed.

## RECORD OF COMPANY'S COMPLIANCE.

Record of  
orders for  
erection of  
plant and of  
compliance.  
1887, 385, § 3.  
R. L. 121, § 16.

SECTION 55. At the expiration of such time or of any extension thereof, the board shall, after such examination as it considers proper, make, in a book kept for that purpose, a record that its orders relative to the acquisition of said plant have or have not been complied with, which record shall be conclusive evidence of the truth of the matters stated therein.

## PURCHASE OF FRANCHISE, ETC., OF ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Purchase of  
franchise, etc.,  
of electric  
company.  
1887, 385, § 9.  
R. L. 121, § 22.

SECTION 56. Such gas company may, subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three and one hundred and sixty-four, purchase or lease and use the property, licenses, rights, privileges and franchises of any electric company which is engaged in the business of furnishing electricity in the territory in which such gas company may be authorized to furnish such electricity.

## POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMPANY SO AUTHORIZED.

Powers and  
duties of  
company so  
authorized.  
1887, 385, § 8.  
R. L. 121, § 21.

SECTION 57. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, such gas company shall, in exercising the powers conferred by the provisions of the four preceding sections, have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities of an electric company.

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

SECTION 58. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, upon compliance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, change its name; but the new name shall contain the words "gas company", or "electric company", as the case may be, at the end thereof. The corporation shall have the same rights, powers and privileges and be subject to the same duties, obligations and liabilities under its new name as under its former name, and may sue and be sued by its new name; but any action brought against it by its former name shall not be defeated on that account, and, on motion of either party, the new name may be substituted therefor.

Change of corporate name.  
1891, 360.  
R. L. 109, §§ 9, 10, 11.  
1908, 163.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 59. Whenever any change is made in the officers of a corporation subject to the provisions of this act, a certificate of such change, signed and sworn to by the clerk, shall forthwith be filed in the offices of the commissioner of corporations and of the board. Any such corporation which omits to make and file a certificate as aforesaid within thirty days after such change shall have been made, or which fails to keep a clerk of the corporation in this commonwealth, shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the manner prescribed by section eighty-nine. The clerk of such corporation who fails to perform any duty imposed upon him by this section shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Certificate of change of officers to be filed.  
1907, 282.

SUPPORT OF FREE BEDS IN HOSPITALS.

SECTION 60. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, by a vote of a majority of the stock represented at a meeting of the stockholders thereof, appropriate not more than five thousand dollars or an annual sum of not more than five hundred dollars for the support of free beds in one or more hospitals in this commonwealth, for the use of its employees.

Free beds in hospitals.  
1889, 258.  
R. L. 110, § 50.

## CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Change of  
location.  
1877, 67.  
P. S. 105, § 7.  
R. L. 109, § 7.  
1910, 197.

SECTION 61. The board may, after notice and a public hearing, authorize a gas or electric company to carry on the business for which it was incorporated in any city or town in this commonwealth other than the city or town named therefor in its agreement of association or charter, and it may purchase, hold and convey so much real and personal estate in such other city or town as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on its business therein.

## UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS.

Unclaimed  
dividends.  
1837, 56.  
G. S. 68, § 19.  
P. S. 105, § 27.  
R. L. 109, § 40.

SECTION 62. Every corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall, once in every five years, publish three times successively in a newspaper in the city of Boston, and also in a newspaper, if any, in the county in which the corporation is established, a list of all dividends which have remained unclaimed for two years or more and the names of the persons to whose credit such dividends stand.

## INTEREST UPON DEPOSITS BY CUSTOMERS.

Payment of  
interest upon  
deposits by  
customers.  
1901, 470.  
R. L. 110, § 81.

SECTION 63. If a corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act holds for a longer period than six months money which is collected in advance from its customers to guarantee it against loss of charges or tolls, it shall pay annually upon said guaranty fund interest at the rate of four per cent per annum to the depositors thereof, which shall be applied to the payment of charges and tolls by said depositors. The annual return required of such corporation by section sixty-five shall include a true statement of all moneys and of the value of any collateral, so held as a guaranty for the payment of charges or tolls, specifying the amount so deposited by the inhabitants of each city or town. If such corporation fails or neglects to make such return, or fails, neglects or refuses to pay such interest, it shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

Penalty for  
failure to pay  
such interest.

## OTHER COMPANIES MAY HOLD GAS STOCK.

Other com-  
panies may  
hold gas stock.  
1855, 146, § 4.  
G. S. 61, § 18.  
1870, 224, § 58.  
P. S. 106, § 78.  
R. L. 110, § 79.

SECTION 64. A manufacturing or other corporation which has its place of business in a city or town in which a gas company proposes to manufacture gas for light may hold not more than ten per cent of the capital stock of such gas company.



CERTIFICATE OF CONDITION.

SECTION 65. Every corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall file annually in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, within thirty days after the date fixed in its by-laws for its annual meeting last preceding the date of such certificate, or within thirty days after the final adjournment of said meeting, but not more than three months after the date so fixed for said meeting, a certificate signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer and at least a majority of its directors, stating the date of holding such meeting, the amount of capital stock as it then stands fixed by the corporation, the amount then paid in, the name of each shareholder and the number of shares standing in his name, and the assets and liabilities of the corporation, in such form, with such detail and of such date as the commissioner of corporations shall require or approve. Such certificates shall, by the act of filing, be considered as recorded and shall be preserved by the secretary in book form convenient for reference.

Certificate of condition.  
1829, 53, § 7.  
R. S. 38, § 22.  
1838, 177.  
1851, 133,  
§§ 9, 10.  
1854, 438.  
1855, 68, § 3.  
1857, 276.  
G. S. 60,  
§§ 23, 24;  
61, § 10.  
1862, 210.  
1866, 290, § 6.  
1870, 224, § 33.  
1871, 110,  
§§ 4, 5.  
1874, 349, § 1.  
P. S. 106, § 54.  
1887, 225.  
1890, 199.  
1896, 369.  
R. L. 110, § 51.  
188 Mass. 479.

VERIFICATION BY AN AUDITOR.

SECTION 66. Such certificate of a corporation which has a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars or more shall be accompanied by a written statement, under oath, by an auditor to be employed by a committee of three stockholders, who are not directors, which shall be selected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, or, if there are less than three stockholders other than directors who are able and willing to serve, then to be employed by the directors, stating that such certificate represents the true condition of the affairs of said corporation as disclosed by its books at the time of making such audit. The statement of the auditor shall be filed by him with said certificate in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and shall be attached to, and form a part of, said certificate. The auditor shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by a justice of the peace or some other magistrate authorized to administer oaths or affirmations; and evidence of such appointment and qualification shall be filed in the office of the commissioner of corporations.

Verification by an auditor.  
1897, 492.  
1898, 64.  
R. L. 110, § 52.

## PENALTY FOR NOT FILING CERTIFICATE.

Penalty for  
not filing  
certificate.  
1877, 230, § 2.  
P. S. 106, § 55.  
1887, 225.  
1896, 369.  
R. L. 110, § 53.

SECTION 67. If a corporation fails for two successive years to file such annual certificate, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the commissioner of corporations, after notice and a hearing, may decree its dissolution.

## CERTIFICATE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Certificate of  
increase of  
capital.  
1851, 133, § 8.  
G. S. 61, § 9.  
1870, 224, § 34.  
P. S. 106, § 56.  
R. L. 110, § 54.

SECTION 68. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall, upon an increase of its capital stock, within thirty days after the payment or collection of the last instalment thereof, file a certificate of the amount of such increase and the fact of such payment, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer and a majority of its directors, in the offices of the board and of the secretary of the commonwealth.

## CERTIFICATE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

Certificate of  
reduction of  
capital.  
1855, 478, § 5.  
G. S. 61, § 9.  
1870, 224, § 35.  
P. S. 106, § 57.  
R. L. 110, § 55.

SECTION 69. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall, within thirty days after a reduction of its capital stock is voted, file in the offices of the board and of the secretary of the commonwealth a copy of the vote authorizing such reduction, signed and sworn to by its clerk.

## COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS TO EXAMINE CERTIFICATES.

Commissioner  
of corporations  
to examine  
certificates.  
1870, 224, § 37.  
P. S. 106, § 59.  
1887, 225.  
1896, 369.  
1898, 503, § 1.  
R. L. 110, § 57.  
[1 Op. A. G.  
203, 278.]

SECTION 70. The certificate or copy of a vote which is required to be filed by the provisions of sections twenty-nine, forty-eight, fifty-two, sixty-five, sixty-eight and sixty-nine shall, before filing, be submitted to the commissioner of corporations, who shall examine the same; and if it appears to him to be a sufficient compliance in form with the requirements of this act, he shall certify his approval thereof by indorsement thereon; but he shall indorse only the date and fact of submission to his inspection upon a copy of the vote of a corporation; and upon the payment of the fee hereinafter provided, they may be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall receive and record them in books to be kept for the purpose; and, upon such filing, the corporation and its officers shall be conclusively held to have complied with the requirements of this section, except that it may be shown in evidence that the statements

made in such certificate or copy were false, and were known to be false by any officer or officers signing or making oath thereto.

CONFIRMATION OF ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 71. If doubts arise as to the legality of the organization of a corporation which was intended to be formed under the provisions of chapter sixty-one of the General Statutes or of any general or special statute conferring similar rights upon corporations organized under its provisions, its stockholders, at a special meeting called for the purpose in the manner provided in section seven for a first meeting or by a justice of the peace upon the written request therefor of a majority of the acting directors, may by vote confirm such organization and all proceedings under it; and upon filing a copy of such vote in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, the original organization of such corporation and its acts subsequent thereto shall be held legal and valid.

Confirmation of organization.  
1855, 478, § 3.  
G. S. 61, § 4.  
1866, 290, § 4.  
1870, 224, § 66.  
1874, 329,  
§ 1, last cl.  
P. S. 106, § 79.  
R. L. 110, § 82.

CONFIRMATION OF SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.

SECTION 72. If doubts arise as to the legality of the organization of any corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act and created by special charter, which is in the exercise of its franchise, or as to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings of any corporation, whether created by special charter or formed under general laws, in consequence of failure subsequent to the organization to comply with the directions or requirements of any statute, the stockholders, at a special meeting called for the purpose in the manner provided in the preceding section, may by vote confirm such defective proceedings and all subsequent proceedings of the corporation dependent thereon. The clerk shall thereupon make a certificate under oath setting forth the particular matters especially causing the doubt, a copy of the call of the meeting and of the vote of the stockholders, and the date of holding the meeting, which he shall present to the commissioner of corporations, who shall examine the same, and, if he finds that the provisions of this section have been complied with, he shall so certify by indorsement thereon. Upon filing the certificate so indorsed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, such proceedings shall be taken to be legal and valid as fully as if the requirements of the statutes had been complied with.

Confirmation of subsequent proceedings.  
1874, 349, § 2.  
P. S. 106, § 80.  
R. L. 110, § 83.



## LIABILITY OF OFFICERS.

## Liability of officers.

1821, 38.  
 1829, 53,  
 §§ 8, 9.  
 R. S. 38,  
 §§ 23-25, 28.  
 G. S. 60,  
 §§ 17-25, 30.  
 1862, 218, § 1.  
 1870, 224, § 38.  
 1875, 177, § 2.  
 1877, 230, § 1.  
 P. S. 106, § 60.  
 1898, 266.  
 R. L. 110, § 58.  
 10 Gray, 232,  
 600.  
 12 Gray, 203.  
 15 Gray, 216.  
 5 Allen, 398.  
 6 Allen, 579.  
 101 Mass. 385.  
 108 Mass. 523.  
 118 Mass. 295.  
 127 Mass. 563.  
 137 Mass. 516.  
 148 Mass. 226.  
 150 Mass. 264.  
 156 Mass. 490.  
 173 Mass. 242.  
 174 Mass. 434,  
 437.  
 179 Mass. 20.  
 180 Mass. 514.  
 182 Mass. 162,  
 531, 578.  
 188 Mass. 115,  
 559.  
 189 Mass. 566.  
 190 Mass. 38, 61.  
 195 Mass. 462.  
 198 Mass. 79.

SECTION 73. The officers of a corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall be jointly and severally liable for its debts and contracts in the following cases, and not otherwise: —

The president and directors shall be so liable, —

First, For making or consenting to a dividend if the corporation is or thereby is rendered insolvent, to the extent of such dividend.

Second, For debts contracted between the time of making or assenting to a loan to a stockholder and the time of its repayment, to the extent of such loan.

Third, If the debts of a corporation other than bonds heretofore lawfully issued or other than bonds hereafter approved under section thirty-nine exceed its capital, to the extent of such excess existing at the time of the commencement of the suit against the corporation in which the judgment was recovered upon which the suit in equity to enforce such liability is brought as hereinafter provided.

The president, directors and other officers shall be so liable, —

Fourth, For signing any certificate which is required by law, knowing it to be false; but only the officer or officers who have knowledge thereof shall be liable.

Fifth, For debts contracted before the original capital has been fully paid in and the certificate of such payment has been filed in accordance with the provisions of section forty-eight.

## LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

## Liability of stockholders.

1821, 38.  
 1826, 137, § 2.  
 1829, 53,  
 §§ 6, 7, 10, 11.  
 R. S. 38,  
 §§ 16, 21, 32, 33.  
 1851, 133,  
 § 15; 252.  
 1852, 9.  
 1855, 290.  
 G. S. 60,  
 §§ 12, 17,  
 22; 68, § 16.  
 1862, 218, § 2.  
 1870, 224, § 39.  
 1875, 177, § 1.  
 1876, 1, § 1.  
 P. S. 106, § 61.  
 R. L. 110, § 59.  
 13 Pick. 484.

SECTION 74. The stockholders in any corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act shall be jointly and severally liable for its debts or contracts in the following cases, and not otherwise: —

First, For such as may be contracted before the original capital is fully paid in; but only those stockholders who have not paid in full the par value of their shares, and those who have purchased such shares with knowledge of the fact, shall be liable for such debts.

Second, For the payment of all debts existing at the time when the capital is reduced, to the extent of the amounts withdrawn and paid to stockholders.

Third, If special stock is created under the provisions of section thirty-one, the common and preferred stockholders shall be liable for all debts and contracts until the special stock shall have been fully redeemed.

Fourth, For all money due to operatives for services rendered within six months before demand made upon the corporation and its neglect or refusal to make payment.

A stockholder who pays, on a judgment or otherwise, more than his proportion of any such debt shall have a claim for contribution against the other stockholders.

#### JUDGMENT UNSATISFIED BEFORE LIABILITY.

SECTION 75. A stockholder or officer in such corporation shall not be held liable for its debts or contracts unless a judgment has been recovered against it and it has neglected for thirty days after demand made on execution to pay the amount due, with the officer's fees, or to exhibit to him real or personal property of the corporation subject to be taken on execution, sufficient to satisfy the same, and the execution has been returned unsatisfied.

180 Mass. 515. 183 Mass. 565. 198 Mass. 78. 203 Mass. 554. 207 Mass. 442.

21 Pick. 454.  
6 Met. 114.  
12 Met. 3.  
8 Cush. 182.  
11 Cush. 183.  
10 Gray, 222.  
15 Gray, 216.  
16 Gray, 127.  
2 Allen, 498.  
6 Allen, 579.  
106 Mass. 131.  
118 Mass. 295.  
127 Mass. 564,  
586.  
134 Mass. 590.  
183 Mass. 565.  
195 Mass. 464.

Stockholders  
and officers,  
when liable.  
1851, 315, § 3.  
1852, 24.  
G. S. 60, § 34.  
1862, 218, § 3.  
1866, 290, § 10.  
1870, 224, § 40.  
P. S. 106, § 62.  
R. L. 110, § 60.  
8 Allen, 86.  
103 Mass. 160.  
115 Mass. 380.  
127 Mass. 563.  
174 Mass. 434.

#### INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED CREDITOR.

SECTION 76. The clerk or other officer who has charge of the records of any such corporation against which judgment has been so recovered and execution so issued and returned unsatisfied, upon reasonable request of the judgment creditor or of his attorney shall furnish to him a certified list of the names of all persons who were officers and stockholders in such corporation at the time of the commencement of the suit in which judgment was recovered.

Information  
to be furnished  
creditor.  
1864, 219, § 1.  
1870, 224, § 41.  
P. S. 106, § 63.  
R. L. 110, § 61.  
183 Mass. 565.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITY.

SECTION 77. After the execution has been so returned, any creditor may file a bill in equity, in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the corporation, against it and all persons who were stockholders therein at the time of the commencement of the suit in which such judgment was recovered, or against all the officers who are liable for its debts and contracts, for the recovery of the money due from the corporation to himself and the other creditors for which the stockholders or officers may be personally liable by reason of any act or omission on the part of the corporation or that

Enforcement  
of liability.  
1808, 65, § 6.  
1817, 183.  
1826, 137, § 1.  
1829, 53, § 11.  
R. S. 38, §§ 29-  
31; 44, § 22.  
1851, 315, §§ 1, 3.  
1852, 24.  
G. S. 60, §§ 31,  
32, 34; 68, § 17.  
1862, 218, § 4.  
1866, 290, § 10.  
1870, 224, § 42.  
P. S. 106, § 64.  
R. L. 110, § 62.  
8 Cush. 93.

9 Cush. 192.  
11 Gray, 139.  
41 Gray, 193.  
3 Allen, 485.  
9 Allen, 471.  
101 Mass. 385.  
108 Mass. 404,  
523.

of its officers or any of them, setting forth the judgment and proceedings thereon and the grounds upon which it is expected to charge the stockholders or officers personally.

109 Mass. 473. 118 Mass. 269. 144 Mass. 399. 183 Mass. 565. 203 Mass. 555.  
115 Mass. 286. 127 Mass. 563, 592. 173 Mass. 242. 194 Mass. 594.

#### ASSESSMENTS TO MEET LIABILITY.

Assessments  
to meet  
liability.

1862, 218, § 5.  
1870, 224, § 43.  
P. S. 106, § 65.  
R. L. 110, § 63.  
16 Gray, 127.  
127 Mass. 586.  
183 Mass. 565.

SECTION 78. Such sums as may be decreed to be paid by the stockholders in such suit in equity shall be assessed upon them in proportion to the amounts of stock held by them respectively at the time when the suit in which said judgment was recovered was begun; but no stockholder shall be liable to pay a larger sum than the amount of stock held by him at that time at its par value.

#### LIABILITY OF ESTATES IN HANDS OF EXECUTORS, ETC.

Liability of  
estates in  
hands of  
executors, etc.

1826, 137, § 4.  
1829, 53, § 12.  
R. S. 38, § 34.  
1838, 98, § 1.  
G. S. 68, § 18.  
1862, 218, § 6.  
1870, 224, § 44.

SECTION 79. The estates and funds in the hands of executors, administrators, guardians, conservators or trustees shall be liable to no greater extent than the testator, intestate, ward or person interested in the trust fund would be, were he living or competent to act and hold the stock in his own name.

P. S. 106, § 66. 10 Pick. 370. 9 Cush. 192. 183 Mass. 565.  
R. L. 110, § 64. 6 Met. 114. 101 Mass. 60. 198 Mass. 81.

#### SUIT TO ENFORCE LIABILITY NOT ABATED BY DEATH.

Suit to enforce  
liability not  
abated by  
death.

1862, 218, § 7.  
1870, 224, § 45.  
P. S. 106, § 67.  
R. L. 110, § 65.  
173 Mass. 242.  
183 Mass. 565.

SECTION 80. If a defendant dies during the pendency of such a suit in equity, it shall not abate thereby; but his estate in the hands of his executor or administrator shall be liable to the same extent as he would be were he living. Such executor or administrator may appear voluntarily and become a party to the suit or may be summoned by the plaintiff.

#### SUIT DISCONTINUED ONLY AFTER NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Suit discon-  
tinued only  
after notice to  
creditors.

1862, 218, § 8.  
1870, 224, § 46.  
P. S. 106, § 68.

SECTION 81. Such suit in equity shall not be discontinued by the plaintiff without an order of court and such notice to other creditors as the court may find reasonable under the circumstances.

R. L. 110, § 66. 183 Mass. 565.

#### SUIT NOT ABATED BY NON-JOINDER.

Suit not  
abated by  
non-joinder.  
1862, 218, § 9.  
1870, 224, § 47.  
P. S. 106, § 69.  
R. L. 110, § 67.

SECTION 82. No such suit in equity shall be abated by reason of the non-joinder of persons liable as defendants unless the plaintiff, after being notified by plea or answer of the existence of such persons, unreasonably neglects to make them parties.



STOCKHOLDER MAY DEFEND CERTAIN SUITS.

SECTION 83. If, in a suit against any such corporation, it appears to the court that one of the objects of the suit is to obtain a judgment against the corporation in order to enforce an alleged liability of a person who has been or is a stockholder or officer thereof, any such person may be permitted, on petition, to defend such suit; and in such case the court may require of him, or of a person in his behalf, a bond with sufficient surety or sureties, conditioned to pay to the plaintiff all costs which may accrue and be taxed to him after the filing of said petition.

Stockholder may defend certain suits.  
1867, 36, §§ 1, 2.  
1870, 224, §§ 43, 49.  
P. S. 106, §§ 70, 71.  
R. L. 110, § 68.  
15 Gray, 216.  
14 Allen, 470.  
183 Mass. 565.

DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 84. If a majority in number or interest of the stockholders of a corporation subject to the provisions of this act desire to close its affairs, they may file a petition therefor in the supreme judicial court or in the superior court, setting forth in substance the grounds of their application, and the court, after notice to parties interested and a hearing, may decree a dissolution of the corporation. A corporation so dissolved shall be held to be extinct in all respects as if its corporate existence had expired by limitation.

Dissolution of corporations.  
1852, 55, §§ 1, 3.  
G. S. 68, § 35.  
P. S. 105, § 40.  
R. L. 109, § 52.  
7 Gray, 119, 393.  
9 Gray, 34.  
13 Allen, 497.  
99 Mass. 267.  
119 Mass. 447.

CONTINUATION TO CLOSE AFFAIRS.

SECTION 85. Every such corporation whose charter expires by its own limitation or is annulled by forfeiture or otherwise, or whose corporate existence for other purposes is terminated in any other manner, shall nevertheless be continued as a body corporate for three years after the time when it would otherwise have been dissolved, for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by or against it and of enabling it gradually to settle and close its affairs, to dispose of and convey its property and to divide its capital stock, but not for the purpose of continuing the business for which it was established.

Continuation to close affairs.  
1819, 43.  
R. S. 44, § 7.  
G. S. 68, § 36.  
P. S. 105, § 41.  
R. L. 109, § 53.  
22 Pick. 180.  
23 Pick. 345.  
16 Mass. 245.  
123 Mass. 32.  
161 Mass. 443.  
185 Mass. 505.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVERS.

SECTION 86. If the charter of such corporation expires or is annulled, or if the corporation is dissolved as provided in section eighty-four, or if its corporate existence for other purposes is terminated in any other manner, the supreme

Appointment of receivers.  
1833, 145.  
R. S. 44, §§ 8, 9.  
1852, 55, § 2.  
G. S. 68, §§ 37, 38.

P. S. 105, §§ 42,  
43.  
1884, 203.  
R. L. 109, § 54.  
1905, 156.  
157 Mass. 81.

judicial court or the superior court, upon application of a creditor or stockholder, shall have jurisdiction in equity to appoint one or more receivers to take charge of its estate and effects and to collect the debts and property due and belonging to it, with power to prosecute and defend suits in its name or otherwise, to appoint agents under them and to do all other acts which might be done by such corporation, were it in being, which may be necessary for the final settlement of its unfinished business. The powers of such receivers and the existence of the corporation may be continued as long as the court finds necessary for said purposes.

#### DUTIES OF RECEIVERS.

Duties of  
receivers.  
1833, 145.  
R. S. 44, § 10.  
1852, 55, § 2.  
G. S. 68, § 39.  
P. S. 105, § 44.  
R. L. 109, § 55.  
1 Gray, 382.

SECTION 87. The receivers shall pay all debts due from the corporation if the funds in their hands are sufficient therefor; and if they are not, they shall distribute them ratably among the creditors who prove their debts, in the manner directed by any decree of the court for that purpose. If there is a balance remaining after the payment of the debts, the receivers shall distribute and pay it to those who are justly entitled thereto as having been stockholders of the corporation, or their legal representatives.

#### RETURN OF DISSOLUTION TO SECRETARY.

Return of  
dissolution to  
secretary.  
1880, 157.  
P. S. 105, § 45.  
R. L. 109, § 57.

SECTION 88. The clerk of the court in which a decree for dissolution is entered shall forthwith make return thereof to the secretary of the commonwealth, giving the name of the corporation dissolved and the date upon which such decree was entered.

#### PENALTIES FOR OMISSIONS TO FILE CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Penalties for  
omitting to file  
certificates,  
etc.  
1863, 246.  
1866, 290, § 9.  
1870, 224, § 60.  
1877, 57.  
P. S. 106, §§ 81,  
82.  
1887, 225.  
1896, 369.  
R. L. 110, § 84.

SECTION 89. A corporation subject to the provisions of this act which omits to cause to be filed any certificate or copy which is required by sections sixty-five, sixty-eight and sixty-nine shall forfeit two hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action of tort brought in the name of the commonwealth in the county of Suffolk or in the county in which the corporation is established; and its president, treasurer and directors, for the time being, shall in addition be jointly liable in a like amount for such omission. All forfeitures by a corporation under the provisions of this act may also be collected

by information in equity, which may be brought in the county of Suffolk and shall be brought in the supreme judicial court in the name of the attorney-general, at the relation of the commissioner of corporations; and upon such information, the court may issue an injunction restraining the further prosecution of the business of the corporation named therein until such forfeitures, with interest and costs, shall have been paid and until the returns required by this act shall have been filed.

PENALTY FOR REFUSING INFORMATION TO CREDITOR.

SECTION 90. If an officer unreasonably refuses to give the certified list mentioned in section seventy-six or wilfully gives a false list, he shall be liable to the judgment creditor for double the amount of all damages occasioned by such refusal or false list.

Penalty for refusing information to creditor.  
1864, 219, § 2.  
1870, 224, § 60.  
P. S. 106, § 83.  
R. L. 110, § 85.

FEES.

SECTION 91. The fees for filing and recording the certificates which are required by this act to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth shall be as follows: —

For filing and recording the certificates required by section ten, including the issuing of the certificate of organization by the secretary, one twentieth of one per cent of the amount of the capital stock as fixed by the agreement of association; but not less in any case than five dollars.

Fees.  
1863, 231, § 2.  
1865, 76.  
1870, 224, § 59.  
1871, 356.  
1875, 177, § 4.  
1879, 202, § 2.  
P. S. 106, § 84.  
1887, 225.  
1896, 369; 523, §§ 1, 2.  
R. L. 110, § 86.  
1908, 219, 382.  
[1 Op. A. G. 205; 300.]

For filing and recording the certificate required by section sixty-eight, one twentieth of one per cent of the amount by which the capital is increased.

III. OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS.

CITY OR TOWN MAY ACQUIRE PLANT.

SECTION 92. A city or town may, in accordance with the provisions of this act, construct, purchase or lease, and maintain within its limits, one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of gas or electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants, except for the operation of electric cars. Such plants may include suitable land, structures and machinery and other apparatus and appliances for manufacturing, using and distributing gas or electricity for said purposes.

City or town may acquire plant.  
1891, 370, § 1.  
1894, 533.  
R. L. 34, § 1.  
150 Mass. 592.  
153 Mass. 129.  
155 Mass. 601, 605.  
163 Mass. 346,



## VOTE OF CITY.

Vote of city.  
1891, 370, § 2.  
1893, 454, § 7.  
1894, 432, 448.  
R. L. 34, § 2.

SECTION 93. A city shall not acquire such a plant until it has been so authorized by a vote of two thirds of each branch of its city council or of two thirds of the members of a single legislative board if its city council is so constituted, or of a majority of the commissioners where the city government consists of a commission, passed in each of two consecutive municipal years and thereafter ratified by a majority of the voters at an annual or special city election. If such a vote is not ratified, no similar vote shall be submitted for ratification within one year thereafter. Such vote of the city council or corresponding body shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the mayor.

## VOTE OF TOWN.

Vote of town.  
1891, 370, § 3.  
R. L. 34, § 3.  
163 Mass. 346.

SECTION 94. A town shall not acquire such a plant until it has been so authorized by a vote of two thirds of the voters present and voting, taken by ballot with the use of the voting list, at each of two town meetings called for the purpose and held at intervals of not less than two nor more than thirteen months. If the first of such votes is favorable and the second unfavorable, or if both such votes are unfavorable, no similar vote shall be passed within two years thereafter.

## CERTIFICATION OF VOTE TO BOARD.

Certification  
of vote to  
board.  
1892, 259, § 1.  
R. L. 34, § 4.

SECTION 95. After a city or town has voted under the provisions of the two preceding sections, the city or town clerk shall forthwith transmit to the board a certified copy of so much of the records of the city council or corresponding body or of the town as relates to the result of the vote.

## CERTIFICATION OF SUBSEQUENT VOTES, ETC.

Certification of  
subsequent  
votes, etc.  
1892, 259, § 2.  
R. L. 34, § 5.

SECTION 96. If a city or town which has authorized the acquisition of such a plant subsequently votes to establish, purchase, reconstruct, extend or enlarge a plant, or to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness on account of the same, or to regulate the management or conduct thereof, or to adopt an ordinance or by-law relative to such plant, the city or town clerk shall, within ten days after such vote, transmit to the board a certified copy thereof.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO CERTIFY VOTE.

SECTION 97. A city or town clerk who fails or neglects to comply with the provisions of the two preceding sections shall, for each offence, forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Penalty for failure to certify vote.  
1892, 259, § 4.  
R. L. 34, § 6.

MAY INCUR DEBT FOR PLANT.

SECTION 98. A city or town which has duly voted to acquire a municipal lighting plant may incur debt for the purpose of establishing, purchasing, extending or enlarging the same within its territorial limits, and may issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness therefor, in accordance with, and subject to the provisions of, chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen; and the provisions of said chapter, so far as appropriate, shall apply to debt incurred for any of said purposes and to the issue of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness therefor, although such debt shall have been incurred, or such securities issued, prior to the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. A city or town which receives a premium on any bonds so issued shall dispose of the same as provided in chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten. All notes so issued by a town shall also be subject to the provisions of chapter six hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and of chapter four hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

May incur debt for plant.  
1891, 370, § 4.  
R. L. 27, §§ 5, 9,  
12, 13; 34, §§ 7, 8.  
1908, 341,  
§§ 1, 2, 4.  
1910, 379, 616.  
1912, 45.  
201 Mass. 456.  
208 Mass. 542.  
212 Mass. 93.

ENLARGEMENT OF PLANT.

SECTION 99. A city or town which owns such a plant shall not, except by a vote taken in the manner prescribed in section six of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, reconstruct, enlarge or extend the same beyond the necessary and ordinary maintenance, repair and replacement thereof, or the provision of increased appliances necessary to distribute gas or electricity to new consumers.

Enlargement of plant.  
1891, 370, § 5.  
R. L. 34, § 9.

PURCHASE OF EXISTING PLANT.

SECTION 100. If, when a city or town votes to establish a municipal lighting plant, any person or corporation engaged at the time of the first vote required by sections ninety-three

Purchase of existing plant.  
1891, 370, § 12.  
1893, 454, § 5.

1894, 538.  
R. L. 34, § 10.  
1903, 255.  
179 Mass. 382.

and ninety-four of this act in the business of generating or distributing gas or electricity for sale for lighting purposes in such city or town shall elect to sell in the manner hereinafter provided, the city or town shall purchase of him or it such portion of his or its plant and property within the limits of such city or town as is suitable for, and is used in connection with, such business. Such purchase shall be required to include both a gas and electric lighting plant only if a single corporation owns or operates both such plants. If the main gas works or the central electric station lie within the city or town limits, such city or town shall purchase the whole of such plant and the property used in connection therewith, lying within such limits, at its fair market value for the purposes of its use, taking into account any depreciation or obsolescence thereof or of any part thereof; but no portion of such plant shall be estimated at less than its fair market value for any other purpose, including, as an element of value, the damages, if any, caused by the severance of any portion of such plant lying outside such city or town limits, if they are not purchased by the city or town, and excluding any mortgage or other encumbrance or lien to which such plant or any part thereof may be subject at the time of such purchase. The city or town may require the plant and property to be transferred to it free of any mortgage or lien unless the commissioners, under the provisions of the following section, otherwise determine. Such value shall be estimated without enhancement on account of future earning capacity, or good will, or of exclusive privileges derived from rights in the public streets. If the main gas works or central electric station of such plant lie without the city or town limits, the city or town shall purchase only that portion of the plant or property within its limits, estimating its value as above provided, but without allowance of damages on account of severance of plant. No city or town shall be required to buy any apparatus or appliances which are covered by letters patent of the United States or which embody a patentable invention, unless a complete right to use the same and all other apparatus or appliances necessary for its use, to such extent as such city or town shall reasonably require, shall be assigned or granted to it at a cost as low as it would be to the person or corporation whose plant is purchased. No city or town shall be required to buy any property unnecessarily added to a plant after the passage of its first vote under the provisions of sections ninety-three or ninety-four,



nor any property except such as would be suitable for the ordinary business of the vendor. If any property or plant which the city or town would be entitled or required to buy would not be available to it if purchased, by reason of liens, interests of third parties, private contracts or other causes whereby the city or town would be at a greater disadvantage in its use than the vendor, it may be released from buying the same, or it may be allowed an equitable discount from the purchase price as the commissioners may determine as provided in the following section.

# ENFORCEMENT OF PURCHASE.

SECTION 101. The owner of any such plant for the manufacture or distribution of gas or electricity for lighting purposes, who desires to sell the same under the provisions of this act, shall, within sixty days after the passage of the final vote of the city or town required by sections ninety-three and ninety-four, file with the clerk of the city or town a good and sufficient conveyance, duly executed, of such parts of his plant as are defined in section one hundred and five as he desires to sell, together with a detailed schedule of the plant included in the conveyance and a statement of the price which he is willing to accept in payment for the same. Upon the filing of this conveyance, the property thereby conveyed shall vest in the city or town, and within ninety days thereafter the city or town shall take possession of the property so conveyed; and the owner shall surrender possession thereof upon request. A city, by vote of the city council or corresponding body, and a town, by vote of the selectmen, may agree with the owner upon the price to be paid for the plant conveyed; but the agreement as to price shall not be binding in towns until ratified by a majority vote at a town meeting called for action thereon. If the city or town does not agree with the owner as to such price, or notifies him within thirty days after the filing of the conveyance that it is dissatisfied with the contents thereof, either as including property which ought not to have been included or as not including property which ought to have been included, either party may, within sixty days after the filing of the conveyance, apply to the supreme judicial court for the county in which the city or town is situated to determine what property ought to have been included in the conveyance and the value thereof. The court upon hearing and upon proof that the foregoing con-

Enforcement  
of purchase.  
1891, 370, § 13.  
1893, 454, § 4.  
R. I., 34, § 11.  
1905, 410, § 1.  
161 Mass. 432.  
163 Mass. 346.

ditions have been complied with shall refer the application to the board, who shall hear the parties and determine, in accordance with the rules prescribed in section one hundred, the value of the property conveyed, and, if the sufficiency of the conveyance in this regard is disputed, what property ought to have been conveyed by the owner to the city or town and the value thereof. The board shall file a report of its determination, which, when accepted by the court, shall be final. The award shall not be set aside or recommitted for error in law unless the court is satisfied that such error has substantially affected the interests of the party complaining thereof; and in that event the court may recommit the same to the board with such directions as justice may require. The expense of the litigation, if any, arising under this section may be reckoned as part of the indebtedness for which bonds may be issued under the provisions of section ninety-eight.

#### PERFORMANCE OF FINAL DECREE.

Performance of  
final decree.  
1891, 370, § 14.  
R. L. 34, § 12.  
1905, 410, § 2.

SECTION 102. Any property conveyed which, according to the final decree of the court, ought not to have been conveyed, shall forthwith be reconveyed by the city or town to the owner, without liability to account for the mesne profits thereof or to pay interest on the value thereof; and any property which, according to said decree, ought to have been but was not included in the conveyance, shall forthwith be conveyed by the owner to the city or town. The city or town shall pay the owner the value, determined as provided in section one hundred, of the property conveyed or, if the sufficiency of the conveyance in this regard is disputed, the value of the property which ought to have been conveyed, with interest from the date of the conveyance or, if any additional conveyance is required by the decree, from the dates of the several conveyances.

#### PROPERTY IN ADJOINING CITY OR TOWN.

Property in  
adjoining city  
or town.  
1893, 454, § 1.  
R. L. 34, § 13.

SECTION 103. If a city or town purchases a gas or electric lighting plant having mains, poles, wires or other distributing apparatus in an adjoining city or town in which there is no private gas or electric lighting company, it may also purchase such mains, poles, wires or other distributing apparatus therein, subject to the provisions of the three preceding sections.

SUPPLY OF ADJOINING CITY OR TOWN.

SECTION 104. A city or town which has acquired, as hereinafore provided, mains, poles, wires or other distributing apparatus in an adjoining city or town may thereafter manufacture, sell and distribute gas or electricity to said adjoining city or town or to its inhabitants, and shall thereafter have therein the same rights and franchises and be subject to the same limitations and obligations as the person or corporation from whom such outlying plant was purchased would have had or to which he or it would have been subject had such purchase not been made. If the adjoining city or town shall itself establish a gas or electric lighting plant, it shall, under the provisions of sections one hundred, one hundred and one and one hundred and two, purchase the plant and property within its limits owned by the other city or town, which, within thirty days after demand filed with its clerk, shall file with the clerk of the purchasing city or town the schedule required by section one hundred and one, and shall sell the same; and thereupon its rights to maintain a gas or electric lighting plant or to sell gas or electricity within the limits of the purchasing city or town shall cease as to the plant sold.

Supply of  
adjoining city  
or town.  
1893, 454, § 2.  
R. L. 34, § 14.

OWNER TO FILE STATEMENT OF PLANT.

SECTION 105. After the first of the two votes required by sections ninety-three and ninety-four shall have been passed in a city or town, any person or corporation who owns a gas or electric lighting plant therein and desires to preserve the right to enforce the obligation of such city or town to purchase his or its plant shall, within thirty days after a written request therefor by the mayor, authorized by the city council, or corresponding body, or by the selectmen, file with the city or town clerk a detailed statement of all the property and plant which he or it proposes to sell to such city or town, if it votes to establish a plant, and the proposed terms of sale. If any part of the plant or property which the city or town would have the right to buy lies in an adjoining city or town, a separate schedule and the proposed terms of sale thereof shall be filed; and all the property named in such schedule, or used in connection therewith, shall at all reasonable times thereafter be open to the examination of the mayor, of any committee of the city council or corresponding body selected by him, and of any experts necessary to determine the value

Owner to file  
statement of  
plant.  
1893, 454, § 3.  
R. L. 34, § 15.



thereof, or to the examination of the selectmen and of any such experts selected by them. The reasonable expenses of such schedule and of such examination or inspection shall be paid by the city or town requesting the same.

#### PROPERTY IN ADJOINING CITY OR TOWN, WHEN INCLUDED.

Property in adjoining city or town, when included.  
1893, 454, § 4.  
R. L. 34, § 16.

SECTION 106. Such city or town may, at any time within sixty days after the filing of said schedule, by vote of its city council or corresponding body or of the voters of the town, determine that such purchase shall include the property in an adjoining city or town, and thereupon it shall be under the same obligations and have the same rights in regard to the purchase of such outlying property as if it were within its limits; but such vote shall not prejudice the right of the city or town voting to resist its obligation to purchase the same for any reason except that said property is not within its limits. If such vote is not taken within said sixty days, the right of the city or town to buy the outlying property shall cease.

#### VENDOR'S RIGHTS TO TERMINATE.

Vendor's rights to terminate.  
1891, 370, § 15.  
R. L. 34, § 17.

SECTION 107. If a city or town acquires a gas or electric lighting plant, the right of any person or corporation from whom such plant was acquired to manufacture and distribute gas or electricity within its limits shall cease.

#### PURCHASE OF GAS OR ELECTRICITY.

Purchase of gas or electricity.  
1893, 454, § 8.  
R. L. 34, § 13.  
1909, 173.

SECTION 108. A city or town which has acquired a plant for the manufacture or distribution of gas may purchase gas from another city or town authorized to sell the same or from any corporation selling gas; and a city or town which has acquired a plant for the manufacture or distribution of electricity may purchase electricity from another city or town authorized to sell the same or from any corporation selling electricity, except as provided in the following section.

#### PURCHASE FROM STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Purchase from street railway company.  
1902, 449, § 1.  
1906, 218; 463,  
Part III, § 60.

SECTION 109. A town in which no person or corporation is engaged in the business of generating or distributing electricity for sale and which has voted or shall vote to construct one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of

electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants, or for both purposes, may make contracts, for terms not exceeding ten years, with any street railway company operating a street railway in such town, for the purchase of electricity from such company for the purpose of furnishing electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants, or for both purposes; and street railway companies may make contracts for furnishing electricity as aforesaid to a town, but the contracts shall not become operative unless the public service commission shall, after a public hearing, approve the terms thereof as consistent with the public interest.

DELIVERY OF ELECTRICITY SO PURCHASED.

SECTION 110. The electricity supplied by a street railway company to a town shall be delivered to the distributing system of said town at some specified place or places therein, and the meter or meters by which such electricity is measured shall be a part of the distributing system.

Delivery of electricity so purchased.  
1902, 449, § 2.  
1906, 463, Part III, § 61.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO FIX PRICE IN CASE OF DISAGREEMENT.

SECTION 111. If a town voting to purchase electricity from a street railway company is unable to agree with such company at the expiration of a contract, made in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and nine, upon the price to be paid for electricity by, or upon the manner in which electricity is to be furnished to, said town in the future, its selectmen may apply to the public service commission to fix the price which it shall pay for said electricity to, and the manner in which electricity shall be furnished by, said company; and thereupon the said commission shall set a date for a public hearing upon such application, giving said company reasonable notice thereof; and after the hearing said commission shall, if it deems the furnishing of such electricity consistent with the interest of public travel upon the railway of such company, fix the price which said town shall pay for electricity to, and the manner in which electricity shall be furnished by, said company; and said company shall thereupon furnish to said town electricity at the price and in the manner fixed by said commission.

Public service commission to fix price in case of disagreement.  
1902, 449, § 3.  
1906, 463, Part III, § 62.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

Municipal  
light board.  
1893, 454, § 10.  
R. L. 34, § 19.

SECTION 112. A town which has established or votes to establish a gas or electric plant may elect a municipal light board consisting of three citizens of the town, one of whom shall be chosen for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter one for a term of three years, who shall have authority to construct, purchase or lease a gas or electric plant in accordance with the vote of the town and to maintain and operate the same.

## MANAGER OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Manager of  
municipal  
lighting.  
1891, 370, § 8.  
1893, 454, § 10.  
R. L. 34, § 20.  
1905, 410, § 3.  
196 Mass. 43.

SECTION 113. The mayor of a city, or the selectmen or municipal light board, if any, of a town which acquires a gas or electric plant shall appoint a manager of municipal lighting who shall, under the direction and control of the mayor, selectmen or municipal light board, if any, and subject to the provisions of this act, have full charge of the operation and management of the plant, the manufacture and distribution of gas or electricity, the purchase of supplies, the employment of agents and servants, the method, time, price, quantity and quality of the supply, the collection of bills, and the keeping of accounts. His compensation and term of office shall be fixed in cities by the city council or corresponding body and in towns by the selectmen or municipal light board, if any; and, before entering upon the performance of his official duties, he shall give bond to the city or town for the faithful performance thereof in a sum and form and with sureties to the satisfaction of the mayor, selectmen or municipal light board, if any, and shall, at the end of each municipal year, render to them such detailed statement of his doings and of the business and financial matters in his charge as the board of gas and electric light commissioners may prescribe. All moneys payable to or received by the city, town, manager or municipal light board in connection with the operation of the plant, for the sale of gas or electricity or otherwise, shall be paid over to the city or town treasurer. All bills chargeable to the plant or to the appropriations therefor shall be paid by the treasurer on requisition by the manager or municipal light board, if any. The manager shall at any time, when required by the mayor, selectmen, municipal light board, if any, or board of gas and electric light commissioners, make a state-



ment to such officers of his doings, business, receipts, disbursements, balances, and of the indebtedness of the city or town in his department.

ANNUAL INCOME AND EXPENSES.

SECTION 114. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the manager of municipal lighting shall furnish to the mayor, selectmen or municipal light board, if any, an estimate of the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers during the ensuing fiscal year and of the expense of the plant during said year, meaning the gross expenses of operation, maintenance and repair, the interest on the bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness issued to pay for the plant, an amount for depreciation equal to three per cent of the cost of the plant exclusive of land and any water power appurtenant thereto, or such smaller or larger amount as the board of gas and electric light commissioners may approve, the requirements of the sinking fund or debt incurred for the plant, and the loss, if any, in the operation of the plant during the preceding year. The excess of the expense thus defined and estimated over the estimated income from sales to private consumers shall be included by the city or town in its annual appropriations for maintenance and in the tax levy. By cost of the plant is intended the total amount expended on the plant to the beginning of the fiscal year for any purpose for which bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness may be issued under section ninety-eight of this act. By loss in operation is intended the difference between the actual income from private consumers plus the appropriations for maintenance for the preceding fiscal year and the actual expense of the plant, reckoned as above, for that year in case such expenses exceeded the amount of such income and appropriation. The income from sales and the money appropriated as aforesaid shall be used to pay the annual expense of the plant, defined as above, for the fiscal year, except that no part of the sum therein included for depreciation shall be used for any other purpose than renewals in excess of ordinary repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions. The surplus, if any, of said annual allowances for depreciation after making the above payments shall be kept as a separate fund and used for renewals other than ordinary repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions in succeeding years; and

Annual income  
and expenses.  
1891, 370, §§ 4, 8.  
R. L. 34, § 21.  
1905, 410, § 4.  
1906, 411.  
1908, 486.

Annual income  
and expenses.

no debt shall be incurred under section ninety-eight for any extension, reconstruction or enlargements of the plant in excess of the amount needed for the purpose in addition to the amount then on hand in said depreciation fund. Said depreciation fund shall be kept and managed by the city or town treasurer as a separate fund, subject to appropriation by the city council or corresponding body, or selectmen or municipal light board, if any, for the foregoing purpose. So much of said fund as the board of gas and electric light commissioners may from time to time approve may also be used to pay notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued to pay for the cost of reconstruction or renewals in excess of ordinary repairs, when such notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness become due. All appropriations for the plant shall be either for the annual expense defined as above, or for extensions, reconstruction, enlargements or additions; and no appropriation shall be used for any purpose other than that stated in the vote making the same. No bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued by a city or town for the annual expenses as defined in this section.

#### PRICE FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY REGULATED.

Price for gas  
and electricity  
regulated.  
1891, 370, § 10.  
R. L. 34, § 22.

SECTION 115. There shall be a fixed price for gas and electricity, which shall not be changed oftener than once in three months. Any change shall take effect on the first day of a month, and shall first be advertised in a newspaper, if any, published in such city or town. The price shall not, except with the written consent of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, be fixed at less than cost, in which shall be included all operating expenses, interest on the investment in the plant, less assessments collected under the provisions of section one hundred and eighteen, at the rate paid upon the bonds and serial notes above provided for, the requirements of the serial debt or the sinking fund established to meet such bonds, and also depreciation of the plant to be reckoned at not less than three per cent per annum of its cost, and losses; but any losses exceeding three per cent of the investment in the plant may be charged in different years at not more than three per cent per annum. Such price shall not be greater than shall allow, above such cost, a profit of eight per cent per annum to the city or town upon its investment. The gas and electricity used by the city or town shall be charged to it at cost. A sufficient deposit to secure

the payment for gas or electricity for three months may be required in advance from any consumer, and the supply may be shut off from any premises until all arrears for gas or electricity furnished thereon to such consumer shall have been paid. After three months' default in the payment of such arrears, all appliances for distribution belonging to such city or town on the premises may be removed and shall not be restored except on payment of all such arrears and the expenses of removal and restoration.

#### PRICES TO BE CERTIFIED TO BOARD.

SECTION 116. When a city or town fixes or changes a price, the manager of municipal lighting shall send a certified copy of the notice thereof to the board of gas and electric light commissioners and for a failure or neglect so to do shall, for each offence, forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Prices to be certified to board.  
1892, 259, §§ 3, 4.  
R. L. 34, § 23.

#### COMPULSORY SUPPLY.

SECTION 117. A city or town shall not be compelled to furnish gas or electricity to any person or corporation except upon the order of the board, to whom any person or corporation aggrieved by the refusal of a city or town to furnish gas or electricity may appeal, stating the facts in such detail as the board directs.

Compulsory supply.  
1891, 370, § 7.  
1894, 533.  
R. L. 34, § 24.

#### ASSESSMENT OF COST OF SERVICES, ETC.

SECTION 118. A city or town which acquires a plant may provide by ordinance or by-law for the equitable assessment upon the owner or occupant of any premises of the cost, or any part thereof, of laying and maintaining pipes, conduits, conductors or other appliances thereon. Payment of such assessments shall not be compulsory, but it shall be a condition precedent to the supplying of gas or electricity to the occupants of such premises, and may be required before providing appliances therefor.

Assessment of cost of services, etc.  
1891, 370, § 6.  
R. L. 34, § 25.

#### ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO PLANT.

SECTION 119. A city or town which operates a plant may pass ordinances or by-laws, imposing penalties not exceeding fifty dollars, to protect the plant, control its use and prevent accidents from gas or electricity supplied by it, and to govern consumers in their use thereof.

Ordinances and by-laws relative to plant.  
1891, 370, § 11.  
R. L. 34, § 26.



## RECORDS AND RETURN TO BOARD.

Records and  
return to  
board.  
1891, 370, § 9.  
1896, 356, 480.  
R. L. 34, § 27.  
1905, 410, § 5.

SECTION 120. A city or town which manufactures or sells gas or electricity for lighting shall keep records of its work and doings at its manufacturing station, and in respect to its distributing plant, as may be required by the board of gas and electric light commissioners. It shall install and maintain apparatus, satisfactory to the said board, for the measurement and recording of the output of gas and electricity, and shall sell the same by meter to private consumers when required by said board; and, if required by said board, shall measure all gas or electricity consumed by the city or town. The books, accounts and returns shall be made and kept in a form prescribed by said board, and the accounts shall be closed on the thirtieth day of June, annually, and a balance sheet of that date shall be taken therefrom and included in the return to said board. The mayor, selectmen or municipal light board and manager shall, at any time, on request, submit said books and accounts to the inspection of the board of gas and electric light commissioners and shall furnish any statement or information required by it relative to the condition, management and operation of said business. Said board shall, in its annual report, describe the operation of the several municipal plants with such detail as may be necessary to disclose the financial condition and results of each plant; and shall state what cities or towns, if any, operating a plant have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, and what, if any, are selling gas or electricity with the approval of said board at less than cost. The mayor, or selectmen, or municipal light board, if any, shall annually, on or before the second Wednesday of September, make a return to the board of gas and electric light commissioners, for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding, signed and sworn to by the mayor, or by a majority of the selectmen or municipal light board, if any, and by the manager, stating the financial condition of said business, the amount of authorized and existing indebtedness, a statement of income and expenses in such detail as the board of gas and electric light commissioners may require, and a list of its salaried officers and the salary paid to each. The mayor, the selectmen or the municipal light board may direct any additional returns to be made at such time and in such detail as he or they may order.

LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE.

SECTION 121. A city or town which owns or operates a gas or electric plant shall be liable for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by its maintenance or operation, in the same manner and to the same extent as a private corporation; but it shall not be liable for damages caused by competition with an existing gas or electric plant therein.

Liability for injury or damage.  
1891, 370, § 16.  
R. L. 34, § 28.  
185 Mass. 215.  
211 Mass. 567.  
212 Mass. 244.

APPLICATION OF ACT TO PLANTS SPECIALLY CHARTERED.

SECTION 122. A city or town authorized by special act to construct, purchase, lease, establish or maintain a gas or electric plant shall be subject to the provisions of this act and to any amendments thereof or additions thereto, so far as the same may be applicable.

Application of act to plants specially chartered.  
1892, 259, § 5.  
R. L. 34, § 29.  
1905, 410, § 6.

CITY OR TOWN OWNING PLANT, SUBJECT TO GENERAL LAWS, ETC.

SECTION 123. All of the provisions of this act, and all ordinances or by-laws of any city or town acting under its provisions relative to the manufacture, use or distribution of gas or electricity, or to the quality thereof, or to the plant or the appliances therefor, shall apply to such city or town in the same manner as to private corporations and persons, so far as applicable.

City or town owning plant, subject to general laws, etc.  
1891, 370, § 17.  
R. L. 34, § 30.  
[1 Op. A. G. 550.]  
212 Mass. 246.

REVOCATION OF LOCATIONS RESTRICTED.

SECTION 124. No city or town having within its limits the main gas works or the central electric station, or the major portion of the wires, poles, conduits or pipes used in connection with any such works or plant, shall, except for a violation of the terms or conditions upon which the same were granted or for a violation of law respecting the exercise thereof, revoke any rights granted to any person or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing or distributing gas or electricity for sale after the introduction of the first vote authorizing the establishment of a gas or electric plant in a city council under the provisions of section ninety-three or after the calling of a town meeting under a warrant including an article on the passage of such vote, until the proceedings so begun have been finally determined by granting or denying authority to establish such plant. After the rati-

Revocation of locations restricted.  
1891, 370, § 18.  
R. L. 34, § 31.  
161 Mass. 432.

fication of the votes required by section ninety-three and the passage of both votes required by section ninety-four, no city or town, except as hereinbefore provided, shall revoke any rights, locations or licenses granted to any such person or corporation.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF FOREGOING PROVISIONS.

Enforcement  
of foregoing  
provisions.  
1905, 410, § 7.

SECTION 125. The supreme judicial court for the county in which the city or town is situated shall have jurisdiction on petition of the board of gas and electric light commissioners or of twenty taxable inhabitants of the city or town to compel the fixing of prices by the city or town in compliance with the provisions of sections one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and fifteen, to prevent any city or town from purchasing or operating a gas or electric plant in violation of any of the provisions of this act, and generally to enforce compliance with the terms and provisions thereof relative to the manufacture or distribution of gas or electricity by a city or town.

#### IV. OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

##### STREET LOCATIONS FOR GAS MAINS.

Street locations  
for gas mains.  
1855, 146, § 2.  
G. S. 61, § 16.  
1870, 224, § 56;  
353, § 2.  
1879, 202, § 1,  
last cl.  
P. S. 106, § 75.  
1885, 240, § 1.  
1896, 544, § 1.  
1899, 453.  
R. L. 110, § 76.  
12 Allen, 75.  
188 Mass. 244.  
[2 Op. A. G.  
416.]

SECTION 126. A gas company may, with the consent in writing of the mayor and aldermen or corresponding body of a city or the selectmen of a town, dig up and open the ground in any of the streets, lanes and highways thereof, so far as is necessary to accomplish the objects of said corporation; but such consent shall not affect the right or remedy to recover damages for an injury caused to persons or property by the acts of such corporation. It shall put all such streets, lanes and highways in as good repair as they were in when opened; and upon failure so to do within a reasonable time, shall be guilty of a nuisance.

##### STREET LOCATIONS FOR ELECTRIC LINES.

Construction  
of lines.  
1849, 93, § 2.  
G. S. 64, § 2.  
P. S. 109, § 2.  
1883, 221.  
1889, 434.  
1895, 350.  
R. L. 121, § 17;

SECTION 127. A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act may, under the provisions of sections fifty-two to fifty-five, inclusive, of chapter twenty-five and of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Laws and of chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of the year



nineteen hundred and eleven, construct lines for the transmission of electricity upon, along, under and across the public ways and across and under any waters within the commonwealth, by the erection or construction of the poles, piers, abutments, conduits and other fixtures, except bridges, which may be necessary to sustain or protect the wires of its lines; but such corporation shall not incommode the public use of public ways or endanger or interrupt navigation.

122, § 1.  
1911, 509, § 1.  
97 Mass. 555.  
136 Mass. 75,  
485.  
153 Mass. 200.  
182 Mass. 400.  
184 Mass. 152,  
570.  
188 Mass. 253.  
202 Mass. 406.  
207 Mass. 343.  
[1 Op. A. G.  
80, 83.]  
[2 Op. A. G.  
416, 423.]

# TAKING LAND FOR TRANSMISSION LINES.

SECTION 128. An electric company may, from time to time, apply by petition to the board for authority to construct or to continue to use a line for the transmission of electricity for distribution in some definite area or for the purpose of supplying it, to another electric company or to a municipal lighting plant for distribution and sale or to a railroad, street railway or electric railroad, as respectively defined by law, for the purpose of operating it, and shall represent that such line will or does serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. The company shall file with such petition a map or plan of such transmission line showing the cities and towns through which it will pass, the public ways, railroads, railways, navigable streams and tide waters in the city or town named in said petition which it will cross, and the extent to which it will be located upon private land or upon, under or along public ways and places. The company shall also furnish an estimate showing in reasonable detail the cost of the line and such additional maps and information as the board may require. The company may change or modify the whole or a part of the route of said line, either of its own motion or at the instance of the board or otherwise, and, in such case, shall file with the board maps, plans and estimates as aforesaid showing such changes. The board, after notice by publication or otherwise as it may order, shall give a public hearing in the city or town named in said petition; and if it appears that the petitioner has rights in the public ways or lanes of such city or town, or over private lands therein, for the construction of not less than three fourths of the length of its said line in said city or town, and if, in the opinion of the board, said line is necessary for the purpose alleged and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest, the board may by order authorize the company to construct or to continue to use such

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line. Such order shall set forth the route of said line by reference to the plan or otherwise. The board shall transmit a certified copy of its order to the company and to the clerk of such city or town. If the board dismisses the petition no further action shall be taken thereon, but the company may file a new petition after the expiration of a year from such dismissal.

The company may take such lands, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width, or such rights of way or other easements therein as may be necessary for the construction or continued use of the remainder of such line along the route prescribed in the order of the board. A description of the lands, rights or easements taken, sufficiently accurate for identification, containing the name or names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and a statement of the purpose for which the taking is made, signed by the president of the company and accompanied by a copy of the order of the board, shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which such city or town is situated, and such recording shall operate as a taking of the lands, rights or easements therein described. No taking shall be valid unless it complies with the foregoing requirements. When such taking is effected, the company may forthwith proceed to erect, maintain and operate thereon said line. The board may, by its order, require the company to deposit with the treasurer and receiver general such sum of money as may be necessary to secure the payment for any land, rights or easements taken by it, or in lieu of such deposit to give bond to the commonwealth to an amount and with sureties satisfactory to the board, conditioned for the payment of such compensation as may be awarded for such taking. If the company shall not enter upon and construct such line upon the land so taken within one year thereafter, its right under such taking shall cease and determine. The company shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any lands, rights or other easements therein under the authority of this act. A person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid and failing to agree with said company as to the amount thereof may at any time within two years after such taking have the same assessed and determined on application by petition to the superior court for a jury, as provided by section one hundred and nine of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES OVER RAILROADS,  
ETC.

SECTION 129. An electric company, for the purpose of maintaining and using a transmission line, may erect and maintain wires across or over the location on private land of any railroad, electric railroad or street railway corporation at such places, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, then with the consent of the public service commission and at such places, in such manner, with such safeguards, and upon such terms and conditions as the public service commission may specify; but no pole, tower or similar structure shall be located within the location of any such railroad, electric railroad or street railway corporation without its consent. The public service commission may, from time to time, specify such changes in the manner of crossing and in the terms and conditions thereof as it may deem advisable.

Construction of transmission lines over railroads, etc.

LAYING OF PIPES OR LINES IN STATE HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 130. No state highway shall be dug up for laying or placing pipes, conduits, poles or wires, or for other purposes, and no tree shall be planted or removed or obstruction placed therein, without the written permit of the highway commission and then only in accordance with the regulations of said commission; and the work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of said commission, and the entire expense of replacing the highway in as good condition as before shall be paid by the corporation to which the permit was given or by which the work was done.

Laying of pipes or lines in state highways.  
1893, 476, § 14.  
R. L. 47, § 21.  
[1 Op. A. G. 317.]  
[2 Op. A. G. 59.]

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

SECTION 131. If a person who is injured in his person or property by a defect in a public way which is caused by the operations of a corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act, in laying down or repairing its pipes, or in laying, erecting, maintaining or repairing its lines of wires, or in otherwise obstructing such way, recovers damages therefor in an action against the city or town in which such injury is received, such city or town shall, if said corporation is liable for said damages and has had reasonable notice to appear and

Damages for injuries to persons or property.  
1860, 121.  
P. S. 106, § 76.  
1887, 385, 5.  
1896, 544, 2.  
R. L. 110, § 77.  
R. L. 121, § 18.



defend the original action, be entitled to recover of said corporation the damages so recovered from it, with the taxable costs of both parties in such original action.

#### REGULATIONS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Regulations  
by local  
authorities.  
1855, 146, § 3.  
G. S. 61, § 17.  
1870, 224, § 57.  
P. S. 106, § 77.  
1887, 385, § 6.  
R. L. 110, § 78.  
R. L. 121, § 19.

SECTION 132. The mayor and aldermen or corresponding body of cities and the selectmen of towns, respectively, may regulate, restrict and control all acts and doings of a corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act and which may in any manner affect the health, safety, convenience or property of the inhabitants of their respective cities or towns. But no ordinance or regulation of a city or town, or regulation or restriction imposed in a grant of location, affecting the erection, maintenance or operation of a line for the transmission of electricity extending, or intended to extend, from some point in one city or town through or to some point in another city or town, and whether or not such grant of location has been accepted by the grantee thereof, shall take effect until the same shall have been approved by the board.

### V. OF PUBLIC SUPERVISION AND REGULATION.

#### BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Board of gas  
and electric  
light com-  
missioners,  
appointment,  
etc.  
1885, 314,  
§§ 1-4.  
1887, 385.  
1899, 373.  
1894, 503.  
1898, 499.  
R. L. 121, § 1.  
1907, 316.  
1908, 655.  
1910, 539.  
197 Mass. 558.

SECTION 133. There shall be a board of gas and electric light commissioners consisting of three persons, citizens of this commonwealth, one of whom shall annually before the first day of July be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years from said day. The commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their official duties. They shall not be in the employ of, or own any stock in, any gas or electric company or be in any way, directly or indirectly, pecuniarily interested in the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity or of any article or commodity used by gas or electric companies or used for any purpose connected with the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board and may, with the advice and consent of the council, remove any member for cause after notice and a hearing. The chairman of the board shall receive from the commonwealth an annual salary of five thousand dollars and each of the other two members an annual salary of forty-

five hundred dollars. The board shall be provided with an office in the state house or in some other suitable place in the city of Boston in which their records shall be kept.

CLERK OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 134. The board shall have a clerk, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, who shall not engage in any other business, shall keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the board, shall serve such notices and shall perform such other duties as the commissioners may require. He shall be sworn before entering upon the performance of his duties.

Clerk of the board, appointment, etc.  
1885, 314, § 1.  
1894, 503.  
1898, 499.  
R. L. 121, § 2.

ANNUAL EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 135. The board may expend annually for necessary statistics, books, stationery and contingent expenses, and for clerical and other assistance, such sums as the general court shall annually appropriate.

Annual expenses of the board.  
1885, 314, § 5.  
1891, 351.  
1895, 463, § 1.  
1899, 365.  
1901, 499, § 1.

R. L. 121, § 3.      1907, 54, § 1.      1908, 536, § 1.      1913, 317, § 1.

ASSESSMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS UPON GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

SECTION 136. All sums of money annually appropriated by the general court for the salaries and expenses of the board, their clerks and employees, shall be apportioned by the tax commissioner among the several gas and electric companies; and, on or before the first day of July in each year, he shall assess upon each of said companies its share of said sums, in proportion to its gross earnings for the year last preceding the year in which the assessment is made; and such assessments shall be collected in the same manner as taxes upon corporations are collected.

Assessment of appropriations upon gas and electric companies.  
1885, 314, § 6.  
1887, 382, § 4.  
1891, 351.  
1895, 463, § 1.  
1899, 365.  
R. L. 121, § 4.  
1904, 429;  
435, § 1.  
1909, 490, Part III, § 9.

BALANCE TO BE CARRIED TO NEXT YEAR.

SECTION 137. Of the amount so assessed and collected any balance remaining on the thirtieth day of November in any year, and all forfeitures collected under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-seven and all fees collected under the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-seven and one hundred and ninety-one during the year, shall be carried forward to the next year and shall be taken into account in making an appropriation for that year.

Balance to be carried to next year.  
1904, 435, § 2.

## GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

General duties  
of board.  
1885, 314, § 8.  
1887, 382,  
§§ 1, 6; 385,  
§§ 7, 10.  
R. L. 121, § 5.  
197 Mass. 553.  
[1 Op. A. G.  
81.]

SECTION 138. The board shall have the general supervision of all gas and electric companies and shall make all necessary examination and inquiries and keep itself informed as to the condition of the respective properties owned by such corporations and the manner in which they are conducted with reference to the safety and convenience of the public, and as to their compliance with the provisions of law and the orders, directions and requirements of the board.

## REGULATION OF PURITY OF GAS.

Regulation of  
purity of gas.  
1885, 314, § 11.  
R. L. 121, § 6.  
197 Mass. 553.

SECTION 139. The board shall, from time to time, ascertain the degree of purity that can reasonably be required in gas made and supplied by corporations, persons, firms or unincorporated associations engaged in the manufacture or sale of gas, and shall report to the general court when, in its opinion, any change in the law relative thereto is desirable.

## ANNUAL REPORT TO GENERAL COURT.

Annual report  
to general  
court.  
1885, 314, § 14.  
1886, 346, § 2.  
1887, 382, §§ 2, 6.  
1888, 350, § 2.  
See 1905, 211, § 1.  
R. L. 121, § 7.  
1911, 293.

SECTION 140. The board shall annually, on or before the first Wednesday in January, transmit to the secretary of the commonwealth a report to the general court of its doings, with such suggestions as to the condition of affairs or conduct of corporations and companies which are under its supervision as may be appropriate, with such abstracts of the returns required by section one hundred and forty-six as it considers expedient, but including the names and addresses of the principal officers and of the directors, and an abstract of the accidents reported to it under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-four.

## VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

Violations of  
law.  
1885, 314, § 12.  
1887, 382, §§ 2, 6.  
R. L. 121, § 8.  
[1 Op. A. G.  
81.]  
197 Mass. 553.

SECTION 141. If a corporation, person, firm or unincorporated association which is engaged in the manufacture and sale or distribution and sale of gas or electricity violates or neglects to comply with the provisions of law, or violates or refuses or neglects to comply with any lawful order of the board, the board shall give notice thereof in writing to such corporation, person, firm or unincorporated association, and to the attorney-general for his action.



ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF BOARD.

SECTION 142. The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the application of the board, to enforce its lawful orders and all provisions of law relative to cities, towns, corporations or persons engaged in the manufacture and sale or distribution and sale of gas or electricity.

Enforcement of orders of board.  
1885, 314, § 13.  
1887, 382, § 2.  
1896, 426.  
R. L. 121, § 9.  
197 Mass. 553.

OFFICE OF COMPANY WHERE WORKS LOCATED.

SECTION 143. Gas and electric companies shall have an office in a city or town in which their works are located and, unless otherwise authorized by the board, shall keep in said office all the books and papers which are required by law to be kept within the commonwealth, and also such books as may be required to show their receipts, expenditures, indebtedness and financial condition; and shall at all times, upon application, submit their books to the inspection of the board and its duly authorized employees. The board shall have authority from time to time, by its members or by its duly authorized employees, to examine all books, records, contracts, documents, papers and memoranda of such corporations, and shall have free access thereto for such purpose at any and all reasonable times.

Office of company where works located.  
1886, 346, § 1.  
1887, 382, §§ 2, 6.  
R. L. 121, § 23.

Board to have free access to books, records, etc.

FORM OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS PRESCRIBED.

SECTION 144. Gas and electric companies shall keep their books and accounts in a form to be prescribed by the board, and the accounts shall be closed annually on the thirtieth day of June, so that a balance sheet of that date can be taken therefrom. Manufacturing companies in which the manufacture of gas or electricity is a minor portion of their business shall be required to keep accounts of the expenses and income of their gas or electric business only.

Form of books and accounts prescribed.  
1886, 346, § 2.  
1887, 382, §§ 2, 6.  
R. L. 121, § 29.

FORM OF STATION RECORDS PRESCRIBED.

SECTION 145. Gas and electric companies and manufacturing companies or persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity shall keep such records of their work at their manufacturing station, and in respect to their distributing plant, as the board may from time to time require. Said records shall be in such form as the board may prescribe.

Form of station records prescribed.  
1896, 356, 480.  
R. L. 121, § 30.

## FORM OF ANNUAL RETURNS PRESCRIBED.

Form of  
annual returns  
prescribed.  
1885, 314, § 7.  
1886, 346, § 2.  
1887, 382, § 2.  
R. L. 121, § 31.  
1903, 406.  
[1 Op. A. G. 186,  
565.]  
[2 Op. A. G.  
8, 311.]

SECTION 146. Gas and electric companies and manufacturing companies and persons engaged in the manufacture and sale or distribution and sale of gas or electricity shall annually, on or before the second Wednesday of September, make to the board, in a form prescribed by it, a return for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding, signed and sworn to by the president and treasurer and a majority of the directors, of the amount of their authorized capital, their indebtedness and financial condition, on the said thirtieth day of June preceding, their income and expenses during the preceding year, their dividends paid out and declared, a list of the names of all their salaried officers and the amount of the annual salary paid to each, and the balance sheet of their accounts as of said preceding thirtieth day of June. Such companies and persons shall at all times, upon request, furnish any information required by the board or by its duly authorized employees relative to their condition, management and operation, and shall comply with all lawful orders of the board; but manufacturing companies in which the manufacture and sale of gas or electricity is a minor portion of their business shall be required to include in their annual returns the income and expenses and other data relative to their gas and electric business only.

## PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MAKE RETURN.

Penalty for  
failure to  
make return.  
1885, 314, § 7.  
1892, 263.  
R. L. 121, § 32.  
1912, 249.

SECTION 147. Each such gas or electric company or manufacturing company or person neglecting to make the annual return required by the preceding section shall, for the first fifteen days or portion thereof during which such neglect continues, forfeit five dollars a day; for the second fifteen days or any portion thereof, ten dollars a day; and for each day thereafter not more than fifteen dollars a day. If any such company or person unreasonably refuses or neglects to make such return, it or he shall, in addition thereto, forfeit not more than five hundred dollars for each offence. All forfeitures incurred under the provisions of this section may be recovered by an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney-general, at the relation of the board, and when so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth and applied to the payment of the expenses of the board.

VOLUNTARY HOLDING ASSOCIATIONS TO FILE CERTAIN STATEMENTS.

SECTION 148. Trustees of a voluntary association under a written instrument or declaration of trust the beneficial interest under which is divided into transferable certificates of participation or shares, who own or control a majority of the capital stock of a gas or electric company, shall file a copy of such written instrument or declaration of trust with the board, the commissioner of corporations and the clerk of every city or town in which such association has a usual place of business, and shall annually, on or before the first day of April, file with the commissioner of corporations and with the board a statement showing the number of shares of such company owned or controlled by them and the stockholders of record on the books of such company in whose names such shares are held. Every such trustee who fails to comply with the foregoing requirements shall for such failure be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for the term of three months.

Voluntary holding associations to file certain statements. 1909, 441, § 2. 1913, 456.

PENALTY FOR FALSE REPORTS.

SECTION 149. A person who shall wilfully make false report to the board or to the commissioner of corporations, or who shall testify or affirm falsely to a material fact in a matter wherein an oath or affirmation is required or authorized, or who shall make a false entry or memorandum upon any book, report, paper or statement of a company making report to the board or to said commissioner, with intent to deceive the board or said commissioner, or an agent appointed to examine the affairs of such company, or to deceive the stockholders or any officer of such company, or to injure or defraud such company, and a person who with like intent aids or abets another in any violation of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for false reports. 1911, 184.

BOARD MAY EXAMINE BOOKS, ETC., OF VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS.

SECTION 150. The board shall have authority by its members or duly authorized employees to investigate and examine the books, accounts, contracts, records and mem-

Board may examine books, etc., of voluntary associations. 1913, 509, § 2.



oranda of the trustees of any voluntary association or express trust under a written instrument or declaration of trust the beneficial interest whereof is divided into transferable certificates of participation or shares, who own or hold the capital stock or any part thereof of a gas or electric company, and may require said trustees to furnish such reports and information as the board shall from time to time direct with respect to the relations and dealings between such trustees and any such company.

#### BOARD MAY EXAMINE BOOKS, ETC., OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES.

Board may examine books, etc., of affiliated companies. 1913, 509, § 4.

SECTION 151. The board shall have authority by its members or its duly authorized employees to investigate and examine the books, accounts, contracts, records and memoranda of any partnership, express trust, voluntary association or corporation which is under the same ownership, control or management as a gas or electric company, in respect of the relations and of any contracts and dealings between such gas and electric company and such partnership, express trust, voluntary association or corporation, and in relation thereto may require from such partnership, express trust, voluntary association or corporation such reports and information as the board shall from time to time direct.

#### PENALTY FOR REFUSING TO SUBMIT BOOKS, ETC.

Penalty for refusing to submit books, etc. 1913, 509, § 5.

SECTION 152. A gas or electric company, or a partnership or corporation, or the trustees of an express trust or voluntary association, mentioned or described in the two preceding sections, which refuses or neglects to submit its or their books, accounts, contracts, records and memoranda to the investigation and examination of the board, as provided in said sections, or to furnish such reports and information as the board shall from time to time direct and require as provided in said sections, shall forfeit not more than five thousand dollars for every such refusal or neglect.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF AUTHORITY OF BOARD.

Enforcement of authority of board. 1913, 509, § 6.

SECTION 153. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce compliance with the provisions of sections one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one and with all orders of the board made under authority thereof.

CONTROL BY VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS NOT TO AFFECT RATES.

SECTION 154. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as authorizing, requiring or justifying the board, in making any recommendations, rulings or orders with respect to the rates charged or the service furnished by any company subject to its supervision, to take into consideration in any respect whatsoever any certificates of participation or shares issued under a declaration of trust and representing the beneficial interest in the stock, bonds, notes or other securities of such company, or the investment in such certificates or shares.

Control by voluntary associations not to affect rates.  
1913, 509, § 7.

ENTRY OF GAS COMPANY RESTRICTED.

SECTION 155. In a city or town in which a gas company exists in active operation, or in which a person owns or operates works for the manufacture and sale of gas, no other gas company, nor any other persons, shall dig up and open the streets, lanes and highways of such city or town for the purpose of laying gas pipes therein, without the consent of the mayor and aldermen or corresponding body or selectmen, granted after notice by publication or otherwise to all parties interested and a public hearing.

Entry of gas company restricted.  
1885, 314, § 10.  
1886, 346, § 7.  
R. L. 121, § 25.

ENTRY OF ELECTRIC COMPANY, ETC., RESTRICTED.

SECTION 156. In a city or town in which a company, corporation or person is engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity, no other person, firm or corporation shall lay, erect, maintain or use, over or under the streets, lanes and highways of such city or town, any wires for the transmission of electricity except wires used by street railway companies for heat or power, without the consent of the mayor and aldermen or corresponding body of such city or the selectmen of such town granted after notice to all parties interested and a public hearing.

Entry of electric company, etc., restricted.  
1887, 382, § 3.  
1892, 274.  
1895, 350.  
1901, 389.  
R. L. 121, § 26.  
157 Mass. 86.  
[1 Op. A. G. 88.]  
188 Mass. 253.  
197 Mass. 558.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, ETC.

SECTION 157. Any corporation, company or person aggrieved by the decision of the mayor and aldermen or corresponding body of a city or the selectmen of a town, under

Appeal.  
1885, 314, § 16.  
1887, 382, § 5.  
R. L. 121, § 27.  
[1 Op. A. G. 89.]

the provisions of the two preceding sections, may, within thirty days after notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the board, which shall thereupon give due notice and hear all parties interested, and its decision thereon shall be final.

#### RIGHT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT RESPECTING SUCH ENTRY.

Right of  
municipal  
lighting plant  
respecting  
such entry.

SECTION 158. A city or town which has duly acquired a municipal lighting plant and is authorized to supply gas or electricity in any other city or town shall have all the rights which a private corporation supplying gas or electricity in said other city or town would have under sections one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and fifty-six and one hundred and fifty-seven.

#### RESTRICTIONS UPON ENTRY FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY IN BULK.

Restrictions  
upon entry  
for supplying  
electricity in  
bulk.  
1908, 617, § 1.

SECTION 159. In consenting to the laying, erecting, maintaining or using by an electric company for the sole purpose of supplying electricity in bulk of any wires for the transmission of electricity over or under streets, lanes and highways, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-six, the mayor and aldermen or corresponding body of a city or the selectmen of a town may, in addition to the provisions of law governing such companies, impose such other terms, limitations and restrictions as the public interest may in their judgment require, and upon an appeal pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-seven, the board may, in addition to its authority under said section, affirm, amend, alter or add to the terms, limitations and restrictions so imposed as the public interest may in its judgment require.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS.

Enforcement  
of such  
restrictions.  
1908, 617, § 3.

SECTION 160. The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the application of the board or of the mayor of any city or the selectmen of any town in which electricity is distributed and sold under the provisions of the preceding section, to compel the observance and to restrain the violation of the provisions of said section and of the general laws relating to electric companies and of all lawful orders and decisions, terms, limitations and restrictions made or imposed by the board or by the



mayor and aldermen or corresponding body of a city or the selectmen of a town in pursuance of the provisions of said section.

SUPPLY OF GAS OR ELECTRICITY ENFORCED.

SECTION 161. Upon the petition in writing of any person who has a residence or place of business in a city or town in which a corporation is engaged in the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity and who is aggrieved by its refusal or neglect to supply him with gas or electricity, the board may, after notice to the corporation to appear at a time and place therein named to show cause why the prayer of such petition should not be granted, issue an order directing and requiring it to supply the petitioner with gas or electricity, upon such terms and conditions as are legal and reasonable.

Supply of gas or electricity enforced.  
1886, 346, § 5.  
1887, 382, §§ 2, 6.  
R. L. 121, § 33.  
1903, 164.  
197 Mass. 557.

REDUCTIONS IN PRICE, ETC., ENFORCED.

SECTION 162. Upon the complaint in writing of the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town in which a gas or electric company is operated, or of twenty customers thereof, either as to the quality or price of the gas or electricity sold and delivered, the board shall notify said company by leaving at its office a copy of such complaint, and shall thereupon, after notice, give a public hearing to such petitioner and said company, and after said hearing may order any reduction in the price of gas or electricity or an improvement in the quality thereof, and a report of such proceedings and the result thereof shall be included in its annual report. The maximum price fixed by such order shall not thereafter be increased by said company except as provided in the following section.

Reductions in price, etc., enforced.  
1885, 314, § 9.  
1887, 382, §§ 2, 6.  
1888, 350, § 1.  
1894, 327.  
R. L. 121, § 34.  
197 Mass. 558.  
214 Mass. 539.

REVISION OF ORDERS RELATIVE TO PRICE AND QUALITY.

SECTION 163. A gas company which furnishes gas under the provisions of general or special laws or of any contract with a city or town, and a gas or electric company which is engaged in the sale and delivery of electricity, may apply to the board to fix and determine the price of gas or electricity to be thereafter sold and delivered by said company, or to revise any former order or action of said board relative to the quality or price thereof. Said board shall, after notice, give a public hearing to the petitioner, to the city or town and to all other persons interested, and thereafter may pass such orders relative to the price and quality of the gas or electricity

Revision of orders relative to price and quality.  
1888, 350, § 1.  
1894, 327.  
R. L. 121, § 35.  
197 Mass. 558.

thereafter to be furnished by said company as it determines are just and reasonable. Such orders shall be binding upon all parties until the further order of said board.

#### REPORT OF ACCIDENTS.

Report of  
accidents.  
1888, 350, § 2.  
1896, 338.  
R. L. 121, § 39.

SECTION 164. Corporations, persons and municipalities engaged in the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity shall, within twenty-four hours after every accident caused by the gas or electricity manufactured or supplied by them, whereby an employee or other person is injured, rendered insensible, or killed, report in writing to the board, stating the time, place and circumstances of the accident and such other facts relative thereto as the board may require. The chief of police of the city or town, and the medical examiner of the district, in which such accident occurs shall, in writing, report the same to said board. The chief of police shall so report within twenty-four hours, and the medical examiner within seven days, after he has notice thereof. The members of the board shall personally investigate all cases which require investigation.

#### CONSOLIDATION OF GAS OR ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Consolidation  
of gas or  
electric com-  
panies.  
1908, 529, § 2.

SECTION 165. A gas company may purchase the property of another gas company whose gas mains are in the same or contiguous municipalities, or may consolidate with such other gas company, and such other gas company may sell and convey its property to, or may consolidate with, such first-mentioned gas company; and an electric company may purchase the property of another electric company whose lines are in the same or contiguous municipalities, or of a combined gas and electric company whose gross receipts for the preceding financial year from the sale of electricity are at least three times its gross receipts from the sale of gas and whose lines are in the same or contiguous municipalities, or may consolidate with such other electric company or such gas company, and such other electric company or such gas company may sell and convey its property to, or may consolidate with such first-mentioned electric company; but no such purchase, and sale or consolidation shall be valid or binding until the terms thereof have been approved, at meetings called for the purpose, by a vote of at least two thirds in interest of the stockholders of each of the contracting companies, and until the board, after notice and a public

hearing, has determined that the facilities for furnishing and distributing gas or electricity will not thereby be diminished and that such purchase and sale or consolidation and the terms thereof are consistent with the public interest. Nothing herein contained shall authorize an electric company engaged in supplying electricity in bulk to consolidate with, or to purchase the property of, or to sell its own property to, another electric company in whose territory the first-named company is engaged in supplying electricity in bulk to private customers.

CONSOLIDATIONS OF ELECTRIC AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

SECTION 166. An electric company may, subject to the provisions of the four succeeding sections, from time to time purchase or acquire any or all of the property of any domestic or foreign corporation or association owning or operating a water storage reservoir or hydro-electric plant or plants with which the line or lines of the said first-mentioned electric company are actually connected, or owning and operating lines for the transmission of electricity within or without the commonwealth with which the line or lines of said first-named electric company are actually connected; and any such domestic or foreign corporation or association may, subject to the provisions of said four succeeding sections, of the charter thereof and of the laws of the state under which such corporation or association, if a foreign corporation or association, is organized, so far as applicable, sell any or all of its property to said first-mentioned electric company, or may consolidate or merge with said first-mentioned electric company, or may merge and consolidate its capital stock and property with said first-mentioned electric company; but no such purchase and sale or merger and consolidation shall be valid or binding until the same and the terms thereof shall have been approved, at meetings called for the purpose, by vote of at least two thirds in interest of the stockholders of each of the contracting parties, and until the board, after notice and a public hearing, shall have approved the same and the terms thereof as consistent with the public interest: *provided, however*, that such electric company shall not exercise in this commonwealth any powers, rights, locations, licenses or privileges or any franchise or franchises, so acquired which cannot be lawfully exercised by electric companies under the

Consolidations of electric and hydro-electric companies.

Proviso.



provisions of this act or acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

The shares of the capital stock of the purchasing or consolidated company upon which the true value of the corporate franchise of such company is to be computed in any year, as provided in section forty-one of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended, shall be taken as such number of all the shares in its capital stock outstanding on the first day of April of such year as is proportional to the value of its works, structures, real estate, machinery, underground conduits, wires and pipes situated within the commonwealth. From the true value of the corporate franchise of such company as so computed there shall be deducted the amount and market value of all stock in other corporations held by it upon which a tax has been paid in this or any other state for the twelve months last preceding the date of the return referred to in said section forty-one, and also the value of its works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes subject to local taxation within the commonwealth. For the purposes of this section, the value of the property of the company within and without the commonwealth, respectively, shall be determined from time to time by the tax commissioner.

#### EFFECT OF CONSOLIDATION.

Effect of  
consolidation.  
1908, 529, § 3.

SECTION 167. The purchasing or consolidated company shall, except as is provided in the preceding section, have and enjoy all the powers, rights, locations, licenses, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, of the company selling or merged as aforesaid, so far as they are applicable to the purchasing or consolidated company.

#### INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK TO EFFECT CONSOLIDATION.

Increase of  
capital stock  
to effect  
consolidation.  
1908, 392.  
1908, 529, § 4.

SECTION 168. The purchasing or consolidated company may, for the purposes authorized by sections one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six, increase its capital stock and issue bonds in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in sections thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-three and forty-four; and may, for the same purpose and subject to the same limitations and notwithstanding the provisions of any special law applicable thereto, exchange its

securities for those of the selling or merged company upon such terms as the board may approve; but the aggregate amount of the capital stock and the aggregate amount of the debt respectively, of the consolidated companies shall not, by reason of such consolidation, be increased.

CONSOLIDATIONS RESTRICTED.

SECTION 169. No electric company shall purchase the franchise or property of, or consolidate with, a gas company except as provided in section one hundred and sixty-five; and no gas company shall purchase the franchise or property of, or consolidate with, an electric company except as authorized by sections fifty-six and one hundred and sixty-five; but a gas company authorized to engage in the business of generating and furnishing electricity under the provisions of section fifty-three may, with the approval of the board, and subject to the provisions of the three preceding sections so far as they may be applicable, sell its locations and the property used in its business of generating and furnishing electricity to an electric company whose lines are in the same or in a contiguous municipality.

Consolidations restricted.  
1887, 385, § 9.  
R. L. 121, § 22.  
1908, 529, § 5.  
1909, 316, § 1.

TIME FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATIONS.

SECTION 170. All applications for the approval by the board of purchases and sales or consolidations under the provisions of sections fifty-six, one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-nine shall be filed with the board within four months after the passage by the contracting companies of votes authorizing such purchase and sale or consolidation.

Time for filing applications for consolidations.  
1909, 316, § 2.

CERTAIN CONSOLIDATIONS PROHIBITED.

SECTION 171. Nothing contained in the five preceding sections shall be construed as authorizing the consolidation of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Certain consolidations prohibited.  
1908, 529, § 6.

ISSUE OF STOCK BASED ON DOMESTIC FRANCHISES REGULATED.

SECTION 172. If a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic gas or electric company issues stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness based upon or secured by the property, fran-

Issue of stock based on domestic franchises regulated.  
1894, 476.  
R. L. 126, §§ 1, 11.

168 Mass. 564.  
196 Mass. 626.

chise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue is authorized by the law of this commonwealth, the supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity, in its discretion, to dissolve such domestic corporation. If it appears to the attorney-general that such issue has been made, he shall institute proceedings for such dissolution and for the proper disposition of the assets of such corporation. The provisions of this section shall not affect the right of foreign corporations, their officers or agents, to issue stock and bonds in fulfilment of contracts existing on the fourteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four. In the construction of this section the term "foreign corporation" shall mean a corporation, association or organization which has been established, organized or chartered under the laws of another state or of a foreign country.

#### USE OF NAMES BY PERSONS, ETC., ENGAGED IN GAS OR ELECTRIC BUSINESS RESTRICTED.

Use of names  
by persons,  
etc., engaged  
in gas or  
electric  
business  
restricted.  
1913, 499.

SECTION 173. No person, partnership or association owning, holding or controlling shares of stock of any gas or electric company shall hereafter use any name or title or other word or words that, in the opinion of the board, might lead the public to believe that such person, partnership or association is a gas or electric company or that its business is that of a gas or electric company. The board is hereby authorized to investigate and determine whether any such person, partnership or association is violating the provisions hereof; and any person, partnership or association violating the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the commonwealth one hundred dollars a day for every day or part thereof during which such violation continues after the determination aforesaid. Any such violation shall forthwith be reported by the board to the attorney-general, after said determination and notice thereof to such person, partnership or association. The said forfeiture may be recovered by an information or other appropriate proceeding brought in the supreme judicial court or superior court in the name of the attorney-general. Upon such information or other proceeding the court may issue an injunction restraining such person, partnership or association from further prosecution of its business within the commonwealth during the pendency of such proceeding or for all time, and may make such other order or decree as equity and justice may require. But the provisions

Penalty.



hereof shall not apply to the continued use by any person, partnership or association of any name or title which was adopted prior to the passage of this act.

## VI. OF THE INSPECTION OF GAS, GAS AND ELECTRIC METERS AND OTHER MEASURING DEVICES.

### INSPECTORS OF GAS.

SECTION 174. The board shall have under its control an inspector and one or more assistant inspectors of gas and of gas meters, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of three years from the dates of their respective appointments, and who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their official duties. The inspector, assistant inspectors and the deputy inspectors hereinafter provided for shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of gas, or gas meters, or of any other article or commodity used by gas companies or used for any purpose connected with the consumption of gas or with gas companies, and they shall not give certificates or written opinions to makers or vendors of any such articles or commodities.

Inspectors  
of gas.  
1861, 168, §§ 1,  
2, 3.  
1880, 230, § 1.  
P. S. 61, §§ 1,  
2, 3, 4.  
1889, 169.  
1900, 459, §§ 1, 3.  
R. L. 58, §§ 1,  
2, 3.  
1902, 228, §§ 1, 2.

### POWERS AND DUTIES OF INSPECTORS.

SECTION 175. Said inspectors, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the board, shall make the inspections of gas required by section one hundred and eighty-one and shall inspect, examine, ascertain and prove the accuracy of all meters which are to be used for measuring illuminating gas and which are to be furnished to, or for the use of, any consumer or company, and shall seal, stamp or mark every such meter, if it be found correct, with some suitable device which shall be determined by the board and recorded in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. A meter shall not be stamped correct if it varies more than two per cent from the standard measure. The board shall keep a correct record of all meters examined by its inspectors with their proof at the time of inspection, which shall be open at all times for examination by the officers of any gas company in the commonwealth. The inspectors shall also perform such other duties and make such reports of their doings as the board may require.

Powers and  
duties of  
inspectors.  
1861, 168, §§ 1, 7.  
1864, 296.  
1880, 230, §§ 1, 6.  
P. S. 61, §§ 5, 9.  
1885, 314, § 14.  
1900, 459, § 5.  
R. L. 58, §§ 4, 9.  
1902, 228, § 3.  
1909, 483, §§ 5, 9.

## DEPUTY INSPECTORS OF GAS METERS.

Deputy  
inspectors of  
gas meters.

1861, 168, § 4.

1881, 182.

P. S. 61, § 6.

1899, 465, § 2.

R. L. 58, § 5.

1902, 228, § 4.

1909, 483, § 6.

SECTION 176. The board may from time to time, if in its opinion such action is necessary, appoint one or more deputy inspectors of meters for such term and at such compensation as the board may determine. Any person now in the service of the board as a deputy inspector of meters may be so appointed or employed without civil service examination. Such deputy inspectors of meters shall be sworn, shall act under the direction of the board, shall not be connected with or employed by any gas company, and from their decisions the gas company or the consumer may appeal to the board.

## FEES FOR TESTING GAS METERS.

Fees for testing  
gas meters.

1861, 168, § 4.

1881, 182.

P. S. 61, § 6.

1899, 465, § 2.

R. L. 58, § 5.

1902, 228, § 5.

1909, 318; 483,

§ 7.

SECTION 177. For examining, comparing and testing gas meters, with or without stamping them, the board may collect a fee of twenty-five cents for each meter delivering not more than a cubic foot of gas in four revolutions, vibrations or complete repetitions of its action, and for each meter so delivering more than a cubic foot, a fee of thirty cents, with twenty cents added for every additional cubic foot so delivered. For examining, comparing, testing or calibrating meter provers and test or photometer meters, with or without sealing or certifying to the same, the board may collect such fees as it may from time to time establish therefor. The board shall designate one of its members to receive all fees, and he shall give a bond to the treasurer and receiver general in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. All fees received by the board shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth monthly, upon the last business day of each month.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF INSPECTORS OF GAS, ETC.

Salaries and  
expenses of  
inspectors of  
gas, etc.

1861, 168, § 2.

1879, 172, § 1.

1890, 230, §§ 1, 2.

1881, 182.

P. S. 61, §§ 2, 6.

1899, 465, §§ 1, 2.

1900, 459, §§ 2, 5.

SECTION 178. The board may expend annually for the compensation of the inspector of gas and gas meters, assistant inspectors, deputy inspectors of meters and for office rent, travelling and other necessary expenses incidental to the duties of said inspectors, such sum as the general court shall annually appropriate.

R. L. 58, §§ 5, 6.

1902, 228, § 6.

1907, 54, § 2.

1908, 536, § 2.

1909, 483, § 8.

1913, 317, § 2.

## EXPENSES OF GAS INSPECTION BORNE BY COMPANIES.

Expenses of  
gas inspection  
borne by  
companies.

1861, 168, § 3.

SECTION 179. The amount of the expenses incurred by the board in the inspection of gas and gas meters and in salaries paid therefor, less the amount deposited with the

treasurer and receiver general from the fees for the inspection of meters, shall be borne by the several gas companies in proportion to their gross earnings, and shall be assessed and recovered in the manner provided by section one hundred and thirty-six. If at any time however the amount collected under the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-seven and one hundred and eighty-five shall exceed the amount of such salaries and expenses, such excess shall be applied to reduce the annual assessment levied upon the several gas companies under the provisions of said section one hundred and thirty-six, for the annual expenses of the board.

1878, 223.  
P. S. 61, § 7.  
1900, 459, § 4.  
R. L. 58, § 7.  
1902, 228, § 7.

#### COMPANIES TO PROVIDE PHOTOMETER.

SECTION 180. Every gas company which annually manufactures or sells more than fifteen million cubic feet of gas shall, when required by the board, provide and maintain a suitable room at least a quarter of a mile from the gas works with a disc photometer and its appurtenances, of a construction approved by the board, and which shall be open to the inspector and assistant inspectors on every working day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Companies  
to provide  
photometer.  
1880, 230, § 4.  
P. S. 61, § 13.  
1885, 240, § 1.  
R. L. 58, § 13.  
1909, 483, § 2.

#### INSPECTION OF GAS.

SECTION 181. The gas of every company which supplies more than fifty consumers shall be inspected at least twice a year and as much oftener as the board may determine. The gas shall be tested for illuminating power by means of a disc photometer and, during such test, shall be burned from the burner best adapted to it, which is at the same time suitable for domestic use, and at as near the rate of five feet an hour as is practicable. If, during the test, the consumption of gas varies from five feet an hour, or the candle from one hundred and twenty grains an hour, a proportionate correction shall be made for the candle power. The board may, from time to time, for the purpose of establishing a new standard of purity for gas, after a public hearing, determine how many grains of sulphur and ammonia per hundred cubic feet of gas may be permitted, but not more than thirty grains of sulphur per hundred cubic feet and no sulphureted hydrogen shall be allowed.

Inspection  
of gas by  
photometer.  
1861, 168, § 10.  
1880, 230, § 5.  
P. S. 61, § 14.  
1885, 240, § 1.  
1886, 250.  
1890, 252.  
1892, 67.  
R. L. 58, § 14.  
1903, 464.  
1909, 483, § 3.  
1912, 233.  
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If the gas of any gas company or of any city or town supplying gas is found on three consecutive inspections, or on three inspections made within a period of thirty consecutive days,



to give less light than sixteen standard English candles, or, upon such averaging of inspections as the board may prescribe to be below the standard of purity fixed under this act, unless such defect is in the opinion of the board due to unavoidable cause or accident, such company, city or town shall be liable to a forfeiture of one hundred dollars, which may be recovered by an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney-general, at the relation of the board, and when so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth. Upon such complaint, and after such notice and hearing as are provided for by section one hundred and sixty-two, the board may require a company to supply such gas as will give, when tested in the manner prescribed in this section, a light equivalent to such number of standard English candles, not less than sixteen, as said board may determine.

#### UNIT OF MEASURE FOR GAS.

Unit of measure for gas.  
1861, 168, § 5.  
P. S. 61, § 8.  
R. L. 58, § 8.

SECTION 182. The unit of measure for the sale of illuminating gas by meter shall be the cubic foot, containing sixty-two and three hundred and twenty-one one-thousandths pounds avoirdupois weight of distilled or rain water, weighed in air of the temperature of sixty-two degrees, Fahrenheit scale, the barometer being at thirty inches.

#### COMPANIES, ETC., TO PROVIDE METER PROVERS.

Companies, etc., to provide meter provers.  
1861, 161, § 8.  
P. S. 61, § 10.  
R. L. 58, § 9.  
1909, 483, § 1.

SECTION 183. Every gas company with a capital paid in of one hundred thousand dollars or more, and every other gas company, if required by the board, and all makers and vendors of meters shall set up at some convenient place upon their premises one or more meter provers of a size and type approved by the board and tested and calibrated by the board, by means of which meters may be tested.

#### PENALTY FOR USING METERS NOT TESTED.

Penalty for using meters not tested.  
1861, 168, § 6.  
1880, 230, § 3.  
P. S. 61, § 11.  
R. L. 58, § 10.

SECTION 184. A gas company providing a meter for measuring gas supplied to a customer which, if never before used, has not been duly sealed and stamped, or, if opened after being sealed and stamped, has not been again tested, sealed and stamped, shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for every such meter in use, payable to the city or town in which the meter is situated.

TESTING GAS METERS IN USE.

SECTION 185. Meters in use shall be tested by the inspector or by one of his assistants or by a deputy, on the request of the consumer or of the gas company, in the presence of the consumer if desired, and with sealed apparatus. If he finds that the meter is correct, the person requesting the inspection shall pay the fees for such inspection and the expense of removing the meter for the purpose of being tested, and the reinspection shall be stamped on the meter. If he finds that the meter is incorrect, the gas company shall pay such expenses and shall furnish a new meter without charge to the consumer.

Testing gas meters in use. 1861, 168, § 9. P. S. 61, § 12. R. L. 58, § 11.

GAS METERS TO REGISTER PLAINLY.

SECTION 186. Meters for measuring gas supplied to consumers shall register the quantity of gas passing through them in cubic feet so that the number of cubic feet of gas consumed can be easily ascertained by the consumer thereof. No meter shall be used which may confuse or deceive the consumer in ascertaining the price he pays per thousand cubic feet or the number of cubic feet consumed. No charge for the use of a meter during any portion of the twelve consecutive months preceding the thirtieth day of June of any year shall be made if the consumer during said time uses gas to the value of seven dollars, and whoever makes a charge therefor contrary to the provisions hereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Gas meters to register plainly. 1886, 346, § 6. R. L. 58, § 12.

ACCESS TO GAS METERS ON CUSTOMERS' PREMISES.

SECTION 187. An officer or servant of a gas company who is duly authorized in writing by the president, treasurer, agent or secretary of said company, may at any reasonable time enter any premises which are supplied with gas by such company for the purpose of examining or removing the meters, pipes, fittings and works for supplying or regulating the supply of gas and of ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied; and if any person, directly or indirectly, prevents or hinders such officer or servant from so entering such premises or from making such examination or removal, such officer or servant may make complaint to any court or magistrate authorized to issue criminal process, who may thereupon issue a warrant directed to the sheriff or to any of

Entry on premises to examine meters, etc. 1861, 168, § 11. P. S. 61, § 15. R. L. 58, § 15.

his deputies, or to a constable of the city or town in which such company is located, commanding him to take sufficient aid and repair to said premises accompanied by such officer or servant, who shall examine such meters, pipes, fittings and works for supplying or regulating the supply of gas, and ascertain the quantity of gas consumed or supplied therein, and shall, if required, remove any meters, pipes, fittings and works belonging to said company.

#### CUSTOMER TO BE GIVEN METER READING.

Customer  
to be given  
meter reading.  
1911, 158.

SECTION 188. When a gas or electric meter in a building owned or used by a customer of a gas or electric company is read by an employee or agent of such company, he shall, upon request, deliver to the person using the gas or electricity measured by the meter a written statement of the amount recorded by the meter at that time.

#### ELECTRIC METERS TO REGISTER PLAINLY.

Electric  
meters to  
register  
plainly.  
1913, 623.

SECTION 189. Meters for measuring electricity for lighting purposes supplied to consumers shall register the quantity of electricity passing through them in kilowatt hours, so that the number of kilowatt hours consumed can easily be ascertained by the consumer. No charge shall be made by any person, partnership or corporation furnishing electricity for lighting purposes for the use of a meter during any portion of twelve consecutive months, if the consumer during that time uses electricity to the value of nine dollars, and whoever makes a charge therefor contrary to the provisions hereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

#### TESTING ELECTRIC METERS IN USE.

Testing  
electric meters  
in use.  
1901, 497, § 1.  
R. L. 121, § 36.  
1911, 348.  
1912, 437, § 1.

SECTION 190. A customer of a corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act, or such corporation, may apply to the board for an examination and test of any electric meter, demand indicator, so-called, and any other device or appliance installed by such corporation upon a customer's premises and used by such corporation for the purpose of determining the charge to the customer for its service. The board shall forthwith cause such examination and test as in its judgment is practicable and reasonable to be made by



a competent and disinterested person, and shall furnish to the corporation and to the customer a certificate of the result and expense thereof. If, upon such examination and test, it appears that the meter does not register correctly, the board may order the corporation to correct or remove such meter, demand indicator or other device or appliance and to substitute a correct meter, demand indicator or other device or appliance therefor. All fees for examinations and tests shall in the first instance be paid by the person or corporation making application therefor; but if the examination or test is made at the request of a customer, and the meter is found to be incorrect because too fast, the corporation shall pay such fees to the board, to be repaid by it to the applicant. A meter shall be deemed correct for the purposes of this section if it appears from such examination or test that it does not vary more than five per cent from the standard approved by the board. Nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize or prohibit differential prices for electricity supplied by any such company.

#### INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC METERS.

SECTION 191. The person designated to make such examination and test may at any reasonable time enter upon the premises where the meter to be inspected is placed for the purpose of making the inspection. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the board may determine, together with his necessary travelling and other expenses, which shall be audited by the board and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth; but the total amount of compensation and expenses shall not exceed three thousand dollars in any year; and if the total amount of such compensation and expenses shall in any year exceed the amount of the fees received for such examinations and tests, the excess shall be assessed and recovered from the electric companies in the manner now provided for the assessment and recovery of the other expenses of the board. All money received for fees for such examinations and tests shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth monthly upon the last business day of each month. The board may establish such rules and regulations, fix such standards, prescribe such fees, and employ such means and methods in, and in connection with, such examinations and tests of electric meters as in its judgment shall be most practicable, expedient and economical.

Inspection  
of electric  
meters,  
expense and  
registration  
thereof.  
1901, 497, §§ 2, 3.  
R. L. 121, § 37.  
1909, 318.

The board may purchase such materials, apparatus and standard measuring instruments for such examinations and tests as it may deem necessary.

#### PENALTY FOR USE OF INCORRECT ELECTRIC METER, ETC.

Penalty for use of incorrect electric meter, etc. 1912, 437, § 2.

SECTION 192. Whoever, being engaged in the sale of electricity, maintains upon the premises of a customer for the purpose of determining the charge to be made for electricity supplied to him a meter, demand indicator or other mechanical device or appliance which is found upon examination and test, as provided in section one hundred and ninety, to register incorrectly as against such customer, shall refund to him such an amount as, if not agreed upon, shall, upon application of the customer and after opportunity given to the vendor to be heard, be determined by the board.

#### USE OF PREPAYMENT METERS REGULATED.

Use of prepayment meters regulated. 1911, 434.

SECTION 193. All gas and electric companies using prepayment meters shall be responsible for the loss by fire of any money deposited in said meters.

#### GAS OR ELECTRICITY MAY BE SHUT OFF, WHEN.

Gas or electricity may be shut off, when. 1861, 163, § 12. P. S. 61, § 16. 1894, 316. 199 Mass. 325. R. L. 58, § 16.

SECTION 194. A gas or electric company may stop gas or electricity from entering the premises of any person who neglects or refuses to pay the amount due therefor or for the use of the meter or other article hired by him from such company; and, for such purpose, the officers, servants or workmen thereof may, after twenty-four hours' notice, enter his premises between the hours of eight in the forenoon and four in the afternoon and separate and take away such meter or other property of the company, and may disconnect any meter, pipe, wires, fittings or other works, whether they are property of the company or not, from its mains, pipes or wires.

#### REFUSAL OF SUPPLY RESTRICTED.

Refusal of supply restricted. 1894, 299. R. L. 58, § 17. 199 Mass. 325.

SECTION 195. A gas or electric company shall not refuse to supply gas or electricity for any building or premises to a person applying therefor who is not in arrears to it for any gas or electricity previously supplied to him, because a bill for gas or electricity remains unpaid by a previous occupant of such building or premises.

PENALTY FOR INJURY TO GAS METER, ETC.

SECTION 196. Whoever wilfully or fraudulently injures, disconnects, removes or otherwise interferes with or suffers to be injured, disconnected, removed or otherwise interfered with any meter, pipes or fittings which belong to a gas company, or prevents a meter from duly registering the quantity of gas supplied through the same, or in any way hinders or interferes with its proper action or just registration, or fraudulently burns or wastes the gas of such company, or whoever attaches a pipe or any appliance to a main or pipe belonging to a gas company or, without the written consent of such company, uses or causes to be used any gas supplied by it, unless the same passes through a meter set by the company, shall for every such offence be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for injury to gas meter, etc.  
1861, 168,  
§§ 13, 14.  
P. S. 61,  
§§ 17, 18.  
R. L. 58, § 18.  
4 Allen, 308.

PENALTY FOR INJURY TO ELECTRIC METER, ETC.

SECTION 197. Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures or destroys, or suffers to be injured or destroyed, any meter, pipe, conduit, wire, line, pole, lamp or other apparatus belonging to a corporation, private or municipal, engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity, or unlawfully and intentionally prevents an electric meter from duly registering the quantity of electricity supplied, or in any way interferes with its proper action or just registration, or, without the consent of such corporation, unlawfully and intentionally diverts any electric current from any wire of such corporation, or otherwise unlawfully and intentionally uses or causes to be used, without the consent of such corporation, any electricity manufactured or distributed by it shall, for every such offence, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for injury to electric meter, etc.  
1895, 330.  
R. L. 121, § 40.  
1908, 243.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

APPLICATION OF ACT.

SECTION 198. In the construction of sections one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and thirty-two, one

Application of act.  
1849, 93, §§ 1, 6.  
1851, 247, § 2.  
G. S. 64, § 13.



1861, 168, § 15.  
 P. S. 61, § 19;  
 109, § 14.  
 1886, 346, § 7.  
 1887, 382, § 6.  
 1901, 497, § 4.  
 R. L. 58, § 19;  
 121, §§ 38, 40;  
 122, § 25.  
 212 Mass. 246.

hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-one, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-one, one hundred and ninety-three, one hundred and ninety-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-six and one hundred and ninety-seven, unless the context requires otherwise, the terms "corporation", "gas company" and "electric company" shall include all persons, firms and private corporations which own or operate works or a distributing plant for the manufacture and sale or distribution and sale of gas for heating and illuminating purposes, or of electricity, within the commonwealth; and in the construction of sections one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-one, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-one, one hundred and ninety-three, one hundred and ninety-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-six and one hundred and ninety-seven, the terms "corporation", "gas company" and "electric company" shall include municipal corporations which own or may acquire municipal lighting plants.

#### REPEAL OF CERTAIN STATUTES.

Repeal  
 of certain  
 statutes.

SECTION 199. Chapter thirty-four, section twenty-one of chapter forty-seven, chapters fifty-eight, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten and one hundred and twenty-one, and section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof; chapters two hundred and twenty-eight, four hundred and forty-one and four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two; chapters one hundred and sixty-four, two hundred and fifty-five, four hundred and six, four hundred and twenty-three and four hundred and

sixty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three; chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four; chapters one hundred and fifty-six and four hundred and ten of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five; chapters two hundred and eighteen, three hundred and ninety-two, four hundred and eleven, and sections fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two and sixty-three of Part III of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six; chapters fifty-four, two hundred and eighty-two and three hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven; chapters one hundred and sixty-three, two hundred and nineteen, two hundred and thirty-three, two hundred and forty-three, sections one, two and four of chapter three hundred and forty-one, chapters three hundred and eighty-two, four hundred and eighty-six, five hundred and twenty-nine, five hundred and thirty-four, five hundred and thirty-six, and six hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight; chapters one hundred and seventy-three, three hundred and sixteen, three hundred and eighteen, four hundred and forty-one, four hundred and seventy-seven, four hundred and eighty-three, and section nine of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine; chapters one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and ninety-seven, three hundred and seventy-four, three hundred and seventy-nine and five hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten; chapters one hundred and eighty-four, two hundred and ninety-three, three hundred and forty-eight, three hundred and forty-nine, four hundred and thirty-four and five hundred and fifty-eight and section seven of chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven; and chapters two hundred and thirty-three, two hundred and forty-nine and four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve; chapters two hundred and fifty-four, four hundred and ninety-nine and six hundred and twenty-three and sections two, four, five, six and seven of chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, so far as they apply to corporations, private or municipal, and to persons, firms or associations which are subject to the provisions of this act.

Repeal  
of certain  
statutes.

CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO BE CONSTRUED AS CONTINUATION  
OF EXISTING STATUTES.

Certain provisions to be construed as continuation of existing statutes.

SECTION 200. The provisions of this act, so far as they are the same as existing statutes, shall be construed as a continuation thereof and not as new enactments, and a reference in a statute which has not been repealed to provisions of law which have been revised and re-enacted herein shall be construed as applying to such provisions as so incorporated in this act. The repeal of a law by this act shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed, or any right accrued or established, or any action, suit or proceeding begun under any of the laws repealed before the repeal took effect, but the proceedings in such case shall thereafter, so far as practicable, conform to the provisions of this act.

WHEN ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

When act shall take effect.

SECTION 201. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

*Chap. 743* AN ACT RELATIVE TO CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY,  
DECENCY AND GOOD ORDER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 212, § 46,  
amended.

Rogues,  
vagabonds, etc.

Chapter two hundred and twelve of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-six and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 46.* Rogues and vagabonds, persons who use any juggling or unlawful games or plays, common pipers and fiddlers, stubborn children, runaways, common drunkards, common night-walkers, both male and female, persons who with offensive or disorderly act or language accost or annoy in public places persons of the opposite sex, pilferers, lewd, wanton and lascivious persons in speech or behavior, common railers and brawlers, persons who neglect their calling or employment or who mispend what they earn and do not provide for themselves or for the support of their families, and all other idle and disorderly persons including therein those persons who neglect all lawful business and habitually mispend their time by frequenting houses of ill-fame, gaming houses or tippling shops, may be punished by imprisonment in the Massachusetts reformatory or at the state farm, in the case



of a male offender, or in the reformatory for women in the case of a female offender, or, for not more than six months, in the house of correction or workhouse in the city or town in which the offender is convicted, or in the workhouse, if any, in the city or town in which the offender has a legal settlement, if such town is in the county, or by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. *Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF MILK. *Chap. 744*  
*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any producer of milk or dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale in any city or town in the commonwealth any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such city or town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. Said boards of health are hereby authorized to issue such permits after an inspection, satisfactory to them, of the place in which and of the circumstances under which such milk is produced, has been made by them or by their authorized agent. Any permit so granted may contain such reasonable conditions as said board may think suitable for protecting the public health and may be revoked for failure to comply with any of such conditions. No charge shall be made to the producer for the permit or for the inspection of the dairy where the milk is produced.

Boards of health to grant permits for sale and delivery of milk.

SECTION 2. In case any permit so granted is revoked, the board revoking the permit shall immediately send notice of the revocation to the state board of health, and the state board of health shall at once inform the boards of health of other cities and towns in the commonwealth where, in its judgment, milk produced by the dairy to which the permit relates would be likely to be sold or delivered for sale, and the state board of health shall also give notice of such revocation to any dealer in milk who, in the judgment of the board, would be likely to purchase milk from such dairy; and upon receipt of such notice it shall be unlawful for any dealer so notified to sell or offer for sale in this commonwealth milk from the said dairy.

Revocation of permit.

SECTION 3. After a permit has been revoked, it may be renewed in the same way in which the original permit was issued, in which case the same form of notification shall follow as is required in the issuance of the original permit.

Renewal.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Enforcement of provisions of section two.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the state board of health to enforce the provisions of section two of this act.

Enforcement of provisions of section one.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of milk appointed by the boards of health of cities and towns to enforce the provisions of section one, so far as relates to the milk supply of their respective cities and towns.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

**Chap.745** AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS IN RESPECT TO RAILROAD PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Payment of expenses incurred in prosecution of persons arrested for riding in certain conveyances without right.

SECTION 1. Except in the county of Suffolk, the fees and expenses of officers in the apprehension, trial or commitment of a person arrested or tried for riding without right, or attempting to ride upon a locomotive engine, tender, freight car, caboose or other conveyance not a part of a passenger train, upon a railroad or upon the property of the Boston Terminal Company shall be paid by the county in which the offence was committed.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

**Chap.746** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS OF LABOR OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN AND ABOUT THE STATIONS OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations regulated.

SECTION 1. Employees in and about steam railroad stations in this commonwealth designated as baggagemen, laborers, crossing-tenders and the like, shall not be employed for more than nine working hours in ten hours' time; the additional hour to be allowed as a lay-off.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any employer, agent, officer or other person who violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR THE PORT WARDEN OF GLOUCESTER AND ROCKPORT. *Chap.747*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the board of harbor and land commissioners to provide, furnish and maintain in the city of Gloucester suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport, appointed in accordance with the provisions of section ten of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Laws; and the expense of providing, furnishing and maintaining the said quarters shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, upon the presentation of proper vouchers therefor signed by the said commissioners or a majority of them.

Suitable quarters to be provided for port warden of Gloucester and Rockport.

SECTION 2. Chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSIONING OF MATRONS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF HOLYOKE IN POLICE STATIONS. *Chap.748*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Matrons employed by the city of Holyoke in police stations shall be eligible to a pension and shall be retired in the same manner as other members of the police force of the said city.

Retirement of matrons employed in police stations in Holyoke.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the board of aldermen of the said city with the approval of the mayor.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AUTHORIZED TO BE BORROWED BY THE CITY OF LAWRENCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE MERRIMAC RIVER. *Chap.749*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Merrimac river in the city of Lawrence, in accordance with the provisions of chapters four hundred and eighty-six and five hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, the said city is hereby author-

City of Lawrence may borrow money for construction of bridge over Merrimac river.



ized to borrow the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of section four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, instead of five hundred thousand dollars, as heretofore authorized by said chapters.

Moneys received from county and street railway company to be used to pay indebtedness.

SECTION 2. All moneys received from the county of Essex in accordance with the provisions of section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, and any sums received from a street railway company in return for the right to use the said bridge as provided by section three of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six shall be used only for the liquidation of indebtedness incurred for the construction of said bridge.

Bridge to be provided with a draw, etc.

SECTION 3. The bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be provided with a draw satisfactory to the war department of the United States.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

*Chap. 750* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1903, 249, § 7, amended.

Section seven of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph: — The words “veterinary medicine”, as used in this act, shall be construed to include the practice, or diagnosis and practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry in regard to any domestic animal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

Practicing without certificate prohibited.

Words construed.

The words “veterinary medicine”, as used in this act, shall be construed to include the practice, or diagnosis and practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry in regard to any domestic animal.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE BY ORGANIZATIONS OF  
BOYS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OF ARMORIES,  
GROUNDS FOR PARADE, DRILL AND TARGET PRACTICE AND  
EQUIPMENT. Chap.751

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Upon application to the commander-in-chief, approved by the custodian of an armory, any organization of boys under eighteen years of age which may conform to regulations and training prescribed by the commander-in-chief, with a view to preparing the members thereof for military or naval service, shall be permitted to use such armory upon the payment of a sum sufficient to cover all expenses occasioned by such use thereof, and such use shall be regarded as a military purpose. Upon application to the commander-in-chief and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by him, such organizations may be permitted to use, for parade or drill purposes, such grounds owned by the commonwealth, as are used by the militia of the town or city in which the organization is located, and such use shall be regarded as a military purpose. Such organizations shall reimburse the officer or authority responsible for any damage to or loss of any property or equipment.

Use of  
armories by  
certain  
organizations  
of boys.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ARMORIES FOR PUBLIC  
PURPOSES. Chap.752

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and forty and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 140.* Armories provided for the militia shall not be used except by the organized militia for such military purpose or purposes incidental thereto as may be designated by the commander-in-chief: *provided, however,* that the commander-in-chief, upon terms and conditions to be prescribed by him and upon

1903, 604, § 140,  
amended.

Use of  
armories.

Proviso.

an application approved by the military custodian of an armory, may allow the temporary use of such armory for public purposes at such times and in such manner as not to interfere with the military use thereof. The compensation for every such temporary use shall be fixed by the armory commission, subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief, and shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be at least sufficient to cover all expenses of lighting, heating, guarding and cleaning the armory and similar expenses, and shall be paid to the military custodian of the armory before the occupation of the armory for such temporary use. The compensation as fixed shall be collected by the military custodian and forwarded to the adjutant general, who shall pay the same into the treasury of the commonwealth at least once in every thirty days.

As used in this section the words "public purposes" shall include: —

An examination conducted by the state civil service commission;

A meeting of a board of trade, a chamber of commerce or an occupational organization, or a meeting to raise funds for any non-sectarian charitable or non-sectarian educational purpose;

A meeting to raise funds for a benefit association of policemen or firemen.

Use of  
armories for  
meetings of  
political or  
municipal  
parties, etc.

SECTION 2. The commander-in-chief may also, upon terms and conditions to be prescribed by him and upon an application approved by the military custodian, allow the use in such manner as not to interfere with the military use thereof of any one, two, three or four company armories for a meeting or rally of a political or municipal party, as defined by section one of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, conducted by the duly constituted local committee of such party, no party to be permitted the use of the same armory more than twice in the same year.

Compensation for the use of any armory under this section shall be fixed as provided in section one of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*



AN ACT TO DISCONTINUE A PART OF A PUBLIC LANDING IN THE CITY OF HAVERHILL. *Chap. 753*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. So much of the public landing at the foot of Ferry street in the Bradford district of the city of Haverhill as is hereinafter described is hereby discontinued as a public highway and landing. Said portion of said landing is bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at the centre of a stone bound standing on the division line between the said public landing and land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, near the northerly end of the westerly abutment of the underpass leading from Ferry street to the said public landing; thence running north seventy-six degrees forty-three minutes thirty seconds west by said land of the Boston and Maine Railroad thirty-four and two-tenths feet; thence turning and running north seventy-eight degrees twenty-six minutes west still by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad one hundred thirty-four and five-tenths feet to land of the Taylor-Goodwin Company; thence turning and running north twelve degrees twenty-four minutes east by said land of the Taylor-Goodwin Company one hundred seventy-four and seventy-six one-hundredths feet to the harbor line established by acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen; thence turning and running south seventy degrees twenty-five minutes forty seconds east one hundred sixty-nine and ninety-six one-hundredths feet by the said harbor line to land of the Taylor-Goodwin Company; thence turning and running south twelve degrees twenty-four minutes west by said land of the Taylor-Goodwin Company one hundred fifty-one and eighty-five one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Part of a  
public landing  
in Haverhill  
discontinued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF NEW MARLBOROUGH. *Chap. 754*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars during the present year in the construction and improvement of the road in the town of New Marlborough which begins

Construction  
of state  
highway in  
town of New  
Marlborough.

at the northern part of the village of Southfield in that town and runs south through the said village to the village of Clayton in the town of New Marlborough. The said road shall thereafter be a state highway and shall be maintained as such.

Apportionment  
of cost, etc.

SECTION 2. The cost and expense incurred under the provisions of this act shall be borne as follows: — the county of Berkshire shall pay twenty-five per cent and the commonwealth shall pay seventy-five per cent.

County of  
Berkshire  
Highway Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures to be borne by the county of Berkshire under the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to pay the county's share of the expenses incurred as aforesaid, and to issue bonds and notes therefor. Each authorized issue of bonds and notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, County of Berkshire Highway Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes specified herein. The county commissioners at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the foregoing provisions; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for a term not exceeding fifteen years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

State  
Highway  
Loan.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said way, the highway commission shall cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Berkshire, a detailed statement of the cost of said way and any damages resulting from the construction thereof. Within sixty days after filing of said report, the county of Berkshire shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth its proportion of said expenses.

Detailed  
statement of  
cost to be  
filed, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MEET ADDITIONAL EXPENSES IN THE LITIGATION BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE HAVERHILL GAS LIGHT COMPANY. Chap. 755

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to meet additional expenses in the litigation between the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Haverhill Gas Light Company, which expenses have not been provided for; the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated.

Appropriation,  
expenses of  
certain  
litigation.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*



*Chap. 756* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A HIGHWAY  
IN THE TOWNS OF BECKET, WASHINGTON AND HINSDALE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Improvement  
of highway  
in towns of  
Becket,  
Washington  
and Hinsdale.

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars during the present year in the construction and improvement of the highway between the present state highway at Bonnyrigg Four Corners, in the town of Becket, leading through Washington to the present state highway in the town of Hinsdale, in order that said way may be made safe and convenient for public travel. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall thereby become a state highway, but the way shall be maintained and kept in good repair by the town or towns in which it is situated until such time as it shall become a state highway. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the laying out and construction of said way or any part thereof as a state highway under the laws applicable thereto whenever said commission shall deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used in the succeeding year for the same purpose.

Apportionment  
of cost.

SECTION 2. The cost and expense incurred under the provisions of this act shall be borne as follows: the county of Berkshire shall pay twenty-five per cent and the commonwealth shall pay seventy-five per cent.

County of  
Berkshire  
Highway Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures to be borne by the county of Berkshire under the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, and to issue bonds or notes therefor. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, County of Berkshire Highway Loan, Act of 1914, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of

the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes specified herein.

The county commissioners at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for a term not exceeding fifteen years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said way, the highway commission shall cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Berkshire, a detailed statement of the cost of said way and damages resulting from the construction thereof. Within sixty days after the filing of the said report the county of Berkshire shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth its proportion of said expenses.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

Payment of  
loan.

State Highway  
Loan.

Detailed  
statement of  
cost to be  
filed, etc.

*Chap. 757* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
ON THE LORD'S DAY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 98, § 3,  
etc., amended.

Certain kinds  
of business not  
prohibited  
on the Lord's  
day.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, by chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and by chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "day", in the seventeenth line, the words:— nor the operation of motor vehicles, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The provisions of the preceding section shall not be held to prohibit the manufacture and distribution of steam, gas or electricity for illuminating purposes, heat or motive power, nor the distribution of water for fire or domestic purposes, nor the use of the telegraph or the telephone, nor the retail sale of drugs and medicines, nor articles ordered by the prescription of a physician or mechanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons, nor the retail sale of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innholders, common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers whose stores are open for the sale of newspapers every day in the week, nor the retail sale of ice cream, soda water and confectionery by licensed innholders and druggists, and by such licensed common victuallers as are not also licensed to sell intoxicating liquors and who are authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day, nor the operation of motor vehicles, nor the letting of horses and carriages or of yachts and boats, nor unpaid work on yachts and pleasure boats, nor the running of steam ferry boats on established routes, nor the running of street railway cars, nor the preparation, printing and publication of newspapers, nor the sale and delivery of newspapers, nor the wholesale or retail sale and delivery of milk, nor the transportation of milk, nor the making of butter and cheese, nor the keeping open of public bath houses, nor the making or selling by bakers or their employees, before ten o'clock in the morning and between the hours of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the evening, of bread or other food usually dealt in by them, nor the selling of kosher meat by any person who, according to



his religious belief, observes Saturday as the Lord's day by closing his place of business during the day until six o'clock in the evening; and such person may open his place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of kosher meat between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the morning, nor the carrying on of the business of bootblacks before eleven o'clock in the forenoon, nor the digging of clams or the icing and dressing of fish.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF HORSES FOR THE MILITIA. Chap. 758

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. There may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and from this sum there shall be allowed and paid to each troop of cavalry and battery of field artillery and other military organizations authorized to be mounted, an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars each month for every horse owned by such organization or by individual members thereof, and used for military purposes. Such allowance to an organization maintaining horses under the provisions of this act shall be for forage, care and maintenance and shall be in lieu of any allowance for instruction in riding provided for by section one hundred and seventy-four of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and acts in amendment thereof. The commander-in-chief shall, by order, prescribe the conditions and regulations relative to the use and maintenance of such horses, which shall be complied with before the allowance shall be paid.

Appropriation  
for maintenance  
of horses for  
the militia.

SECTION 2. The commander-in-chief shall, by order, prescribe the conditions and regulations for the use and maintenance of horses owned by the commonwealth and used for military purposes, and may authorize the use and letting of such horses. All income received from such use shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Regulations,  
etc., for use and  
maintenance,  
etc.

SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall take effect upon its passage, and section one shall take effect on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Time of  
taking effect.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

**Chap. 759** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN  
STENOGRAPHERS APPOINTED FOR SERVICE IN THE SUPERIOR  
COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Compensation  
of certain  
stenographers  
of the superior  
court.

SECTION 1. The compensation of all of the stenographers of the superior court who are not on salary shall be twelve dollars for each day of actual and necessary attendance at court, to be paid by the county in which the service is rendered, upon the certificate of such attendance by the justice under whose direction the service is performed. In case the service is rendered in any court outside of the county in which the stenographer resides or has his usual place of business, the justice may, in his discretion, allow in addition to such compensation a reasonable sum for travel and board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 760** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY AN  
ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF THOMAS J. NORTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Boston  
may pay  
annuity to  
widow of  
Thomas J.  
Norton.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars a month to Annie L. Norton, widow of Thomas J. Norton, so long as she remains unmarried. In case the said widow shall die within sixteen years from the date of the passage of this act, or if she shall remarry at any time, the said sum shall be paid to a guardian for the benefit of any of the children of the said Thomas J. Norton living at the time of the death or remarriage of the widow and then under sixteen years of age: *provided, however*, that payments under this act shall cease when the youngest surviving child of said Thomas J. Norton shall have attained the age of sixteen years. Said Thomas J. Norton, late a member of the police department of the city of Boston, was murdered while in the discharge of his duty.

Proviso.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, with the approval of the mayor.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF A FEE UPON PRESEN- *Chap. 761*  
TATION OF CERTAIN BONDS FOR REGISTRATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A bond secured by mortgage on tangible property situated within or without the commonwealth which is subject to taxation wherever situated and which is there actually taxed shall be exempt from taxation within the commonwealth, if the fact of the taxation of such property is determined by the tax commissioner and the bond is registered as hereinafter provided.

Certain bonds  
exempt from  
taxation, etc.

SECTION 2. The holder of any such bond may present the same to the tax commissioner with a statement in such form as the tax commissioner shall require, describing the mortgage securing the same and the property covered by the mortgage, together with a fee at the rate of thirty cents for each hundred dollars of the par value of the bond. If the tax commissioner finds that the said bond is secured by mortgage upon property which is subject to taxation and which has actually been taxed during the year prior to such statement, he shall register the bond as exempt from taxation for one year from the date of such registration and shall affix to the bond a certificate to that effect, and such bond shall not be taxed during the said year. Any such bond shall be exempt from taxation in any succeeding year upon registration on the same terms and conditions as above specified.

Registration of  
bonds upon  
payment of  
fee.

SECTION 3. One half of the fees for registration of bonds as herein provided shall be distributed, credited and paid to the several cities and towns in which, from the said statements or other evidence, it appears that such holders of bonds resided on the dates of said statements. If such bonds are held by co-partners, guardians, executors, administrators, or trustees, the proportion of fees corresponding to the amount of bonds so held shall be credited and paid to the cities and towns where the bonds would have been taxed under the provisions of clauses Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh of section twenty-three, and of section twenty-seven, of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the provisions of sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen

Distribution  
of fees  
received.

Not to affect  
certain  
provisions  
of law.



of Part I of said chapter four hundred and ninety, and acts in amendment thereof, relative to the taxation of mortgages on property within the commonwealth.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 762** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF  
THE STATE BOARD OF INSANITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

State board  
of insanity,  
appointment,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 1. The state board of insanity shall hereafter consist of three members, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Any member may be removed for cause in like manner. One member shall be designated by the governor as chairman, and one of the other two members shall be chosen by the board as secretary. All of the members of the board shall devote their whole time to the duties of the board. The chairman shall receive an annual salary of fifty-five hundred dollars, and each of the other members of the board shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. At least one member of the board shall be an expert in all matters relating to insanity and to the care and treatment of the insane. Of the members of the board first appointed under this act one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and thereafter the members of the board shall be appointed for terms of three years. If a vacancy arises in the board it may be filled by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the member whom he succeeded. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to appointments made hereunder. The powers and duties of the members of the present board, and their terms of office, shall cease upon the appointment and qualification of the members herein provided for.

Vacancy.

R. L. 3, § 21,  
not to apply.

Additional  
powers, etc.

SECTION 2. The state board of insanity in addition to its present powers shall have the following powers and duties: — It shall have charge of all insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons and of persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants, the care of whom is vested in the commonwealth by law, and of all institutions or buildings now or hereafter owned or maintained by the commonwealth for the care of such persons. But the board shall not have

charge of the Norfolk state hospital or of the Hospital Cottages for Children; and the powers and duties now pertaining to the state board of insanity in respect to the said two institutions shall hereinafter pertain to the state board of charity. The state board of insanity shall have supervision and control of any institution which may hereafter be placed under its supervision and control by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The board shall have the same powers relative to state charges in institutions or other places under its supervision and to their property as are vested in towns and overseers of the poor relative to paupers supported or relieved by towns.

SECTION 3. The board may appoint agents and subordinate officers, and may suspend or remove them, and fix their compensation: *provided*, that their compensation shall not exceed the appropriation made therefor by the general court; and *provided, further*, that no present officer or employee shall be suspended or removed except under the provisions of the civil service rules. The board shall make an annual report to the governor and council on or before the third Wednesday in January, the report being made up to and including the thirtieth day of November preceding. The report shall contain an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures for each separate institution, the market value of any products of any institution, and of the labor, if any, performed by the inmates; and it shall also contain an inventory of the property belonging to each institution on the said thirtieth day of November. The report shall also contain a classified and tabulated statement of the estimates of the board for the year ensuing, including the estimates for ordinary expenses and for any extraordinary expenses, and for the taking or purchase of any land, the construction, extension and repair of any buildings, and the improvement of any grounds. The report shall also contain a concise review of the work of the board for the year preceding, with such suggestions and recommendations and information relative to the said institutions and to the care of the persons therein as the board shall deem expedient. It shall also contain information embodying the experience of this country and other countries relative to the best and most successful methods of caring for such persons as come under the supervision of the board.

May appoint agents, etc.

Provisos.

Annual report.

SECTION 4. If the board desires to apply to the general court for an appropriation exceeding two thousand dollars

Estimates, etc., to be submitted to general court.

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general court.

for any new building or for an addition to, or repairs of an existing building, or for the plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilating, furnishing or equipping of any building, it shall submit to the general court, not later than the third Wednesday in January, plans and specifications therefor and an estimate of the cost thereof. The expenses incurred for the preparation of working plans and specifications necessary to the preparation of such estimates shall be paid from the appropriations made by the general court. Should the general court fail to make an appropriation to carry out the purpose for which working plans and specifications were prepared, the expense of the same shall be paid from an appropriation made for the purpose. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as relieving the board from complying with the provisions of section four of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve. All work to be done by the inmates or by persons regularly employed at the institution shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. Any petition, bill or resolve presented to the general court for any such new construction or other expenditure as aforesaid at a later date than is above specified, or without compliance with the other provisions of this section, shall be referred to the next general court, unless it be admitted for immediate consideration under the rules governing new business after the expiration of the time limit for its introduction. If an appropriation is made by the general court for any such improvement as is above described at any institution under the control of the board, the board shall solicit bids for the performance of the work by advertising in such newspapers as the board may select, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder; but no contract shall be awarded for a sum exceeding the appropriation available therefor.

Duties of  
board relative  
to construction  
of new  
buildings, etc.

SECTION 5. The board shall, subject to the approval of the governor and council, select the site of any new institution and any land to be taken or purchased by the commonwealth for the purposes of any new or existing institution under its supervision. The board shall have charge of the construction of any new building at any institution now or hereafter placed under its supervision, and shall determine the design thereof, and for this purpose may employ such architects and other experts or may hold such competitions



for plans and designs as the board may deem expedient, unless the general court shall otherwise provide. In case any land or other property is taken or purchased by the board, title shall be taken in the name of the commonwealth.

SECTION 6. The trustees shall appoint a superintendent for each institution, with the approval of the board, who shall be a physician and who shall constantly reside at the institution. The trustees shall also appoint a treasurer for each institution, with the approval of the board, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties. Assistant physicians, one of whom in each institution for the insane in which women are received as patients and in which more than two assistant physicians are employed shall be a woman, shall be appointed by the superintendent, subject to the approval of the board. The superintendent shall also appoint, subject to the approval of the board, such subordinate officers and may employ such other persons as may be necessary, with the approval of the board. The board shall make provision in its by-laws or otherwise for the appointment of such officers in each institution as it may deem necessary for the efficient, economical and humane management of the same, and shall determine, subject to the approval of the governor and council, the salaries of all the officers. The superintendent and assistant physicians at the Westborough state hospital shall belong to the homœopathic school of medicine. The board shall also establish by-laws and regulations, with suitable penalties, for the government of the said institutions, and shall provide for a monthly inspection and trial of the fire apparatus belonging to the institutions and for the proper organization and monthly drill of the officers and employees in its use.

SECTION 7. The board shall have power to license private houses and hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, epileptics, feeble-minded and persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants, and may at any time revoke such a license. No such license shall be granted unless the board is satisfied that the person applying therefor is a duly qualified physician, as provided in section thirty-two of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and has had practical experience in the care and treatment of such patients. Any person owning or maintaining such a hospital or private house on the sixteenth day of June in the year nineteen

Appointment of superintendents and other officers at institutions, etc.

By-laws and regulations.

Licenses for private houses and hospitals for the care, etc., of the insane, etc.

hundred and nine shall be entitled to maintain the same under the provisions of law in force at that time, except that every such hospital or house shall be subject to the visitation and supervision of the board, its officers and agents. Any license granted heretofore under the provisions of section twenty-four of said chapter five hundred and four shall be valid, subject to revocation by the board. Licenses hereafter granted shall expire with the last day of the calendar year in which they are issued, but may be renewed. The board shall have power to fix reasonable fees for the said licenses and for renewals thereof. Whoever establishes or keeps such a hospital or private house without a license, unless otherwise authorized by law, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Powers and  
duties of  
boards of  
trustees of  
institutions,  
etc.

SECTION 8. The various boards of trustees established by general or special law for institutions maintained by the commonwealth for the care of the insane, feeble-minded, epileptics and dipsomaniacs, except the Norfolk state hospital and the Hospital Cottages for Children, shall have the following powers and duties: —

*a.* They shall, except as is otherwise provided in this act, retain all powers and duties now conferred or imposed upon them by law, and shall maintain an effective and proper inspection of their respective institutions, and shall from time to time make suggestions to the state board of insanity as to improvements therein, and especially such improvements as will make the administration thereof more effective, economical and humane.

*b.* The trustees of each institution shall ascertain by actual examination and inquiry, and shall report to the state board of insanity, whether commitments to the institution are made according to law, and whether the affairs of the institution are conducted according to law and according to the rules and regulations established by the board.

*c.* There shall be thorough visitations of each institution by two of the trustees thereof at least once in two weeks, and by a majority of them quarterly, and by the whole board semi-annually; and after each of such visits a written account of the condition of the institution shall forthwith be transmitted to the state board of insanity.

*d.* They shall carefully inspect every part of the institution as a board or by committees at least once in two weeks with reference to cleanliness and sanitary condition, the number of persons in seclusion or restraint, dietary matters,

and any other matters that may be considered worthy of observation.

Powers and duties of boards of trustees of institutions, etc.

*e.* The trustees shall investigate every sudden death, accident or injury, whether self-inflicted or otherwise, and send a report of the same to the board.

*f.* All trustees shall have free access to all books, records and accounts pertaining to their respective institutions, and shall be admitted at all times to the buildings and premises thereof.

*g.* They shall keep a record of their doings, and shall record their visits to the institution in a book kept at the institution for that purpose.

*h.* They shall personally hear and investigate the complaints and requests of any inmates, officers or employees of the institution, and shall, if they deem the matter of sufficient importance, make written reports to the state board of insanity of their determination of what, if anything, ought to be done in the matter.

*i.* They shall have power at any time to cause the superintendent or any officer or employee of the institution to appear before them and to answer any questions or to produce any books or documents relative to the institution.

*j.* The plans and specifications for the construction or substantial alteration of buildings, the site of any new building, the proposed taking or purchase of any new land, and plans for the grading of grounds or other substantial improvements at the institutions of which they are trustees shall be submitted to them, and they shall report thereon to the board within such reasonable time as the board shall fix, and no land shall be taken or purchased, no new buildings shall be constructed, and no substantial changes made in existing buildings or grounds until the opinion of the trustees thereon has been transmitted, as aforesaid, to the state board of insanity, or until the time fixed therefor, as above provided, shall have expired.

SECTION 9. Sections two, three, four, five, seven, eight, ten, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-four and twenty-five of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and so much of any other section of said act, or of any other act as is inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not affect any suit or other proceeding now pending. So much of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and of any amendment thereof as relates to any

Repeal.



institution under the direction of the state board of insanity is also hereby repealed.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the current year. *Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 763** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CHARLES RIVER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Improvement  
of sanitary  
condition of the  
Charles river.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission may do such dredging and other work in the Charles river between the dam below Moody street bridge in Waltham and the line between Waltham and Watertown, as shall be necessary to improve the sanitary condition of that part of said river, and for this purpose may enter upon and fill land adjoining the river where it is necessary so to do. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commission may expend, from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 764** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RELOCATING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC  
WAYS IN SHERBORN AND FRAMINGHAM NEAR THE RE-  
FORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Relocation of  
certain public  
ways near the  
reformatory  
for women.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex may, under the provisions of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws and any amendments thereof, and with the approval of the board of prison commissioners, relocate public ways in the towns of Sherborn or Framingham abutting, adjoining or passing through any lands of the commonwealth used or appropriated for the reformatory for women in said towns, and may for this purpose take for such public ways lands belonging to the commonwealth.

County com-  
missioners to  
submit plan  
to prison com-  
missioners.

SECTION 2. The said county commissioners shall submit to the board of prison commissioners a plan and description of any highway thus relocated, and when the prison commissioners consent thereto in writing, the lands of the commonwealth included in the relocation shall become part of the highway.

Expense to  
be borne by  
county and  
towns.

SECTION 3. No damages shall be paid to the commonwealth on account of lands thus taken, but in full compensa-

tion therefor, the said county and towns shall bear the expense of establishing the said relocations and the erecting of permanent stone bounds to mark the lines of the ways thus relocated.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR LABORERS  
EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 765

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — *provided, however*, that said retirement board may, upon the request of the mayor and city council, retire any laborer employed by said city who, owing to injury, physical incompetency, old age or infirmity, may be incapacitated from further performance or discharge of his duty or labor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Any laborer employed by the city of Boston who has reached the age of sixty years and who has been in the service of the city for a period of not less than twenty-five years, and who is physically incapacitated, shall, at his request and with the approval of the retirement board above provided for, be retired from service, and shall receive for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one half of the compensation to which he would have been entitled for full employment during the last year of his service for the city; but in no case shall such pension exceed in amount the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars per year. It shall be the duty of the said board so to retire any laborer in the service of the city who has reached the age of seventy years and has served the city for a period of not less than twenty-five years: *provided, however*, that said retirement board may, upon the request of the mayor and city council, retire any laborer employed by said city who, owing to injury, physical incompetency, old age or infirmity, may be incapacitated from further performance or discharge of his duty or labor.

1911, 413, § 2,  
etc., amended.

Retirement of  
laborers, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of Boston.

Time of  
taking effect.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

*Chap. 766* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY TO TRANSFER ITS STOCK IN THE BOSTON RAILROAD HOLDING COMPANY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SAID HOLDING COMPANY TO SELL THE STOCK AND SECURITIES OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD HELD BY IT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company may transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company.

SECTION 1. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is hereby authorized to transfer all shares of stock of the Boston Railroad Holding Company held by it, or by any person or corporation for its benefit, to the persons who may be appointed liquidators by the said railroad company under a written instrument, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked "A" and made a part hereof by reference; said stock to be held and disposed of by said liquidators in accordance with the terms of such written instrument or any written modification thereof hereafter approved by the attorney-general of the United States and by the governor of the commonwealth.

Sale of stock, etc., of the Boston and Maine Railroad owned by the Boston Railroad Holding Company authorized.

SECTION 2. The Boston Railroad Holding Company is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of all stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the Boston and Maine Railroad owned by it in accordance with the terms of said instrument hereto annexed and marked "A" or any written modification thereof approved as provided in the preceding section of this act; but said stock shall be held, sold or disposed of subject to the right of the commonwealth reserved as hereinafter provided to acquire said stock or any part thereof at any time.

Stock to be subject to acquisition by the commonwealth and to be so stamped, etc.

SECTION 3. On the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided the Boston Railroad Holding Company shall forthwith cause to be stamped or printed upon each certificate of stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad now held by it the words, "This stock may at any time be taken or purchased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the fair value thereof in accordance with law." The Boston and Maine Railroad shall cause the same words to be printed or stamped upon all certificates thereafter issued representing any part of the stock now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company, and also upon all certificates representing any new and additional issues of stock all of which shall be subject to acquisition by the commonwealth in like manner.



SECTION 4. Holders of any stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad may at their option at any time after the acceptance of this act present their certificates to the treasurer of the Boston and Maine Railroad and have the same words printed or stamped thereon, and thereafter shall hold said stock subject to the same rights as attach to the stock now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company.

Holders of stock may present certificates for stamping etc.

SECTION 5. The commonwealth may at any time by act of the general court passed for the purpose and prescribing the procedure to be adopted, take or acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any part of said stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad so printed or stamped or of the Boston Railroad Holding Company, paying therefor such sum as shall be agreed upon with the holders thereof, and, in default of such agreement, such sum as shall be awarded by three commissioners appointed by the supreme judicial court on the application of any party in interest or by the attorney-general. Said commissioners shall be sworn to appraise said stock justly and fairly and shall estimate and determine all damages sustained by the holders of said stock by such taking. Any party in interest aggrieved by their determination may have his damages assessed by a jury in the superior court for the county of Suffolk in the manner provided in section ninety of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws; and the attorney-general shall have like right to a determination by a jury of the amount of damages to be paid by the commonwealth for the taking of all or any part of such stock.

The commonwealth may acquire stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad or Boston Railroad Holding Company.

Damages.

SECTION 6. All laws inconsistent herewith and all laws requiring the report of any sales hereby authorized to the public service commission, and all laws requiring any investigation or report by the said commission touching the same or any approval of such sales, shall have no application to any transaction herein authorized.

Certain laws not to apply.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and the transfer of the shares of the Boston Railroad Holding Company as provided in section one of this act shall be deemed an acceptance of this act by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and by the Boston Railroad Holding Company.

Time of taking effect.

## Appendix "A."

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## BOSTON &amp; MAINE TRUST AGREEMENT.

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*Whereas*, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (hereinafter called the New Haven Company) holds 31,065 shares of the common stock and 244,939 shares of the preferred stock of the Boston Railroad Holding Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts (hereinafter called the Holding Company), being the entire capital stock of the said Holding Company except 28,000 shares of the said preferred stock which are now outstanding in the hands of various persons;

*And whereas*, the Holding Company owns 219,189 shares of the common stock and 6,543 shares of the preferred stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Maine Company), a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts and various other states into which its railroad extends, and through such ownership exercises a control in the management of the Maine Company;

*And whereas*, the United States acting through its attorney-general insists that the relation now existing by reason of the facts above recited between the New Haven Company and the Maine Company is an illegal combination in restraint of trade which must be terminated;

*And whereas*, the New Haven Company, while not admitting that the said relation is illegal, is willing to comply with the demands of the United States and to dissolve such combination absolutely, securing for the Maine Company a control which shall be entirely independent of any influence direct or indirect of the New Haven Company and shall assure to the Maine Company a management wholly in its own interest, and with due regard for the public interest;

*And whereas*, it is desired by the United States that the Maine Company be at once released from the control and influence of the New Haven Company;

*Now, therefore*, the New Haven Company hereby assigns and transfers to Frank P. Carpenter of Manchester, N. H., Henry B. Day of Newton, Mass., James L. Doherty of Springfield, Mass., Charles P. Hall of Boston, Mass., and Marcus P. Knowlton of Springfield, Mass., (hereinafter called liquidators) 31,065 shares of the common stock and 244,939 shares of the preferred stock of the Holding Company, being all the shares of the latter company owned by

the New Haven Company or in which the New Haven Company has any direct or indirect interest IN TRUST.

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1. To hold the same and to exercise all the powers which the owners of shares in the Holding Company are entitled to exercise, except the right to sell or dispose of the same, until the purposes of this trust have been fully carried out. The liquidators in choosing directors of the Holding Company shall select them with a view to securing for the Maine Company a management solely in the interest of the Maine Company as distinguished from the New Haven Company and with due regard for the public interest, and if deemed desirable by said liquidators they may cause themselves or any of them to be chosen and may serve as directors of the Maine Company, and they shall accord substantial representation to minority stockholders on the board of directors of the Maine Company.

2. As early as may be the liquidators shall make proper arrangements to protect the rights of the Holding Company's preferred stockholders, and after such arrangements have been made shall exercise their powers so that there shall be a sale at such time or times, together or in parcels, and by public auction or by private contract, of all the shares of the Maine Company belonging to the Holding Company free from the statutory lien of the preferred shares hereby transferred, and of any other property belonging to it whenever in their judgment such sale or sales can be made to the best advantage.

3. The liquidators shall exercise their best efforts to complete the sale of the shares of the Maine Company within two and one half years from July 1, 1914, but upon application of the liquidators or the New Haven Company and for good cause shown, the time may be extended by the United States district court for the southern district of New York. Any application for extension of time shall be made not less than four months before the expiration of the period then fixed except in an unusual emergency. The liquidators shall cause any of said shares remaining undisposed of sixty (60) days before the final date of sale to be sold at public auction within such sixty (60) days, and if the lien of the preferred shares of the Holding Company on the Maine Company stock has not been released before that date, the liquidators shall release the lien with respect to the 244,939 shares of the preferred stock of the Holding Company held by them (substituting therefor a lien upon the proceeds), and shall cause



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the sale of the Maine Company stock as above provided subject only to the lien of the 28,000 shares of preferred stock of the Holding Company held by other persons.

Such shares shall not be offered to the stockholders of the New Haven Company as a class, either in proportion to their stockholding or otherwise, nor be sold to the New Haven Company or to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to be held in its interest directly or indirectly, or so as to re-establish in any manner the combination and control which it is the purpose of this instrument to terminate.

The liquidators are hereby authorized, whenever in their judgment it shall be necessary, to take such steps as may be proper to postpone the statutory lien attaching to the preferred shares hereby transferred to the lien of the 28,000 preferred shares in the Holding Company outstanding in the hands of various persons, but so that the lien of the said preferred shares hereby transferred shall attach to any balance of proceeds arising from the sale of the said shares of the Maine Company after satisfying the claims of the persons holding said 28,000 shares.

In the discretion of the liquidators options for the purchase of all or parts of the said shares may for a reasonable time be given to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and to any person or persons who in the judgment of the liquidators are endeavoring in good faith to effect a sound and efficient reorganization of the Maine Company if such options will in the judgment of the liquidators facilitate such reorganization and otherwise be consistent with the public interest.

As soon as practicable the liquidators shall cause the dissolution and winding up of the Holding Company.

4. Out of the proceeds of such sales the liquidators shall pay

(a) All debts of the Holding Company and all reasonable expenses incurred in the management and winding up thereof and the sale of said shares, including reasonable compensation for their own services, to be determined in case of disagreement by the United States district court for the southern district of New York.

(b) All sums which shall be due to the holders of the said 28,000 shares of the preferred stock of the Holding Company upon the winding up of the same.

(c) The balance of the proceeds to the New Haven Company or its legal representatives or assigns, when and as

realized after reserving such amounts, if any, as the liquidators may deem necessary to provide for future expenses of the character described in this agreement.

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5. And in trust until such liquidation and winding up are completed to exercise the said powers to the end that the income of the Holding Company shall be applied as received to the payment of the debts and expenses of the Holding Company and the payment of the dividends which from time to time may become due on its stock.

6. And in trust at all times until the sale and transfer of the shares in the Maine Company are complete to use all the power vested in them by the ownership of the shares hereby transferred to assure such a management of the Maine Company and its affairs as shall be best for the interests of the Maine Company without regard to the interest of any other corporation or person but with due regard for the public interest.

7. If before such sale of the said shares has been completed a re-organization of the Maine Company and its leased lines shall be proposed, and under the terms of such re-organization it shall be desirable to exchange the shares of the Maine Company or such as shall remain unsold for shares or other securities of another corporation, the liquidators shall have the right to make such exchange on such lawful terms and conditions as they shall think proper and the shares or securities so received in exchange shall thereafter be subject to the trust herein declared in place of the shares surrendered.

8. The commonwealth of Massachusetts may, under an act of the legislature passed for the purpose and defining the procedure take or acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any part of the stock of the Maine Company which on the date of such taking or acquisition shall remain subject to sale, paying therefor such sum as shall be agreed upon with the Holding Company or the liquidators, or, failing such agreement, such sum as shall be determined in the manner provided in section seven of Part II of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of Massachusetts for the year nineteen hundred and six.

9. It is understood and agreed that no liquidator shall be responsible for any act or default of any other liquidator but only for his own defaults, and that neither shall be personally liable for any act or thing done in good faith under the advice or in accordance with the opinion previously obtained of any counsel of not less than ten years' standing.

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10. The powers herein given to the liquidators may be exercised by a majority of them at any meeting duly called for the purpose, and they shall make proper rules for calling all meetings, or they may be exercised by a writing signed by all of the said liquidators.

11. When any liquidator is absent from New England, or is unfit or incapable of acting in the said trusts, the other liquidators may execute all the trusts and powers hereby vested in them with the same effect as if all had joined in the execution thereof. Any one of the liquidators may by power of attorney or otherwise delegate to any or all of the other liquidators for the time being power to act on his behalf and to use his name in the execution of the trusts, or any of them, and may from time to time revoke such delegation, provided however that such delegation shall not extend to or authorize any act involving the exercise of discretion by the liquidators, and no action of the liquidators shall be valid unless a majority of them acting in person shall approve the same. And no purchaser or other person dealing with any liquidator purporting to act during such absence, unfitness, or incapacity of any other liquidator, or under such delegation of authority from such liquidator as herein provided or authorized, shall be concerned to inquire whether an occasion exists in which such action is authorized or in which such delegation is permitted, or whether such delegated authority is still subsisting.

12. No purchaser of property or other person dealing with the liquidators, or taking any property or acquiring any right by virtue of any act done or authorized by them, shall be obliged to ascertain the occurrence or existence of any event or purpose in or for which such act is herein authorized or directed, or be required to ascertain or be responsible for any violation of the powers herein contained.

13. In case any liquidator shall die, resign or for any reason become unable to act, the other liquidators shall by writing under their hands recommend to the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York some other person to act in his place, and the person so recommended shall succeed to and have all the powers and authority vested in such liquidator hereby if and when the court shall appoint him.

14. In view of the fact that the Holding Company may not have any net income in the immediate future, or other funds applicable to the expenses and compensation of the



liquidators, their employees and counsel, the New Haven Company agrees to advance a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars per year for the payment of any expenses and compensation of the liquidators or their employees and counsel which in the opinion of the liquidators ought to be paid at once.

Boston &  
Maine Trust  
Agreement.

15. The liquidators shall, at the request of the New Haven Company, issue to it a negotiable certificate or negotiable certificates of its beneficial interest under this agreement in such form as the liquidators shall approve, provided however that such certificates shall not be in any form which may interfere with the sale of the property held under this trust.

16. It is understood that, if and so soon as the general court shall enact the laws necessary to carry into effect the foregoing agreement, the New Haven Company shall cause the liquidators or their nominees, or such number thereof as will constitute a majority of the board of directors of the Holding Company, to be duly elected to said board, to the end that the liquidators may forthwith control the Holding Company.

17. It is contemplated that the terms of this trust shall be embodied in a decree to be rendered by the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF PROPERTY HELD BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH AND TO THE SALE OR DISPOSAL OF ELECTRICITY BY SAID BOARD.

*Chap. 767*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The property held by the metropolitan water and sewerage board, or its successors, in the town of Southborough, used in the generation or sale of electricity, shall be subject to taxation and shall be assessed on a valuation of sixty-two thousand dollars in any year in which any power is generated and sold.

Taxation of  
certain prop-  
erty held by  
the metropol-  
itan water and  
sewerage board.

SECTION 2. In the sale or disposal of electricity generated in the town of Southborough under the provisions of section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, preference shall be given to persons or corporations proposing to use all of such electricity in the town of Southborough: *provided*, that there are responsible persons or corporations so propos-

Sale, etc., of  
electricity  
generated in  
town of  
Southborough.

*Proviso.*

ing to use all the electricity in said town who shall offer to purchase the same on terms as advantageous as shall be offered by others not so proposing to use the same; and the said board shall, at least ten days before making a contract for the sale of such electricity, cause to be printed in some newspaper published in said town a request for proposals for the purchase of the electricity to be generated and sold by said board.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 768** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELAYING CERTAIN WATER MAINS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Beverly,  
Rantoul Street  
Water Loan,  
Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars and to issue notes or bonds therefor for the purpose of relaying a water main on Rantoul street in said city. Such notes or bonds shall be denominated on their face, Beverly, Rantoul Street Water Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date. Said notes or bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and shall, except as is otherwise provided herein be issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, so far as they apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 769** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REBUILDING THE BRIDGE OVER THE SHAWSHEEN RIVER IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE AND FOR IMPROVING THE HIGHWAY LEADING THERETO.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Rebuilding of  
bridge over  
Shawsheen  
river in city of  
Lawrence.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Essex, subject to the provisions of all general laws applicable thereto, are hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the bridge over the Shawsheen river in the city of Lawrence so that the bridge shall be the full width of the lay-out of

the highway of which it forms a part. Upon the completion of the work the said commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of courts for the said county a detailed statement, certified under their hands, of the actual cost of the said construction, and the clerk shall forthwith transmit an attested copy thereof to the municipal council of the city of Lawrence and to the selectmen of the town of North Andover, and within thirty days after the filing of the said statement the city of Lawrence shall pay into the treasury of the said county twenty-five per cent, and the town of North Andover shall pay into the treasury of the county ten per cent of the actual cost of rebuilding the said bridge.

Apportion-  
ment of cost.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners of the county of Essex are hereby authorized to widen the highway known as Merrimac street between the power house of the Bay State Street Railway Company and the aforesaid bridge, according to the lines as laid out by a decree of the county commissioners, dated January one, nineteen hundred and six, and shall build such retaining walls as are needed to support the fill, and shall do such filling as is necessary to bring the highway to sub-grade. When the county commissioners have completed the work of building the retaining wall and making the fill, as provided by this section, they shall file in the office of the clerk of courts for the said county a detailed statement, certified under their hands, of the actual cost of said retaining walls and fill, and the clerk shall forthwith transmit an attested copy thereof to the municipal council of the city of Lawrence, and within thirty days after the filing of said statement the city of Lawrence shall pay into the treasury of the county of Essex twenty-five per cent of the actual cost of constructing such retaining walls and fill.

Widening, etc.,  
of Merrimac  
street.

SECTION 3. The expense of making the improvements aforesaid shall be borne in the first instance by the county of Essex, and for this purpose, and for the purpose of paying the county's share of the expense, the county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the county to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, County of Essex, Shawsheen Bridge Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any

County of  
Essex,  
Shawsheen  
Bridge Loan,  
Act of 1914.



loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes specified herein.

Payment of  
loan.

SECTION 4. Said county commissioners at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section three of this act; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required of the county under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax of the county of Essex annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 770** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAXATION OF TRANSFERS OF STOCK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Taxation of  
transfers of  
stock of  
corporations.

SECTION 1. There is hereby imposed and there shall immediately accrue and be collected an excise as herein provided on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation made after the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation; or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether or not entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock, on each one hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, two cents. It is not intended by this act to impose an excise upon an agreement evidencing the deposit of stock certificates as

Certain  
agreements,  
etc., and

collateral security for money loaned thereon, which stock certificates are not actually sold, nor upon such stock certificates so deposited; nor upon the transfer of stock certificates of a deceased person to his executor or administrator; nor upon the transfer of stock certificates by a trustee to his successor or co-trustee under the same trust.

transfers  
excepted.

The payment of the said excise shall be denoted by an adhesive stamp or stamps affixed as follows: in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the company, the stamp shall be placed upon the said books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of a certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate; and in cases of an agreement to sell, or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank, there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of sale, to which the stamp provided for by this act shall be affixed; and every such bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it refers, and no further excise is hereby imposed upon the delivery of the certificate of stock, or upon the actual issue of a new certificate when the original certificate of stock is accompanied by the duly stamped memorandum of sale as herein provided.

Payment of  
excise to be  
shown by  
stamp, etc.

SECTION 2. No person, firm, association or corporation, other than a corporation organized under the banking laws of this state or under the national bank act of the United States, or a duly authorized agent of the tax commissioner, shall sell or offer or expose for sale any stamp issued pursuant to this act, without first obtaining from the tax commissioner his written consent, except that in connection with a sale of, or agreement to sell, stock a broker or agent of the principal making such sale or agreement to sell may supply and affix the stamp or stamps required by this act. No person shall sell any such stamp for a sum less than the face value thereof without the written consent of the tax commissioner. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sale of stamps  
regulated.

SECTION 3. Adhesive stamps for the purpose of paying the excise provided for by this act shall be prepared by the tax commissioner, in such form, and of such denominations and in such quantities as he may from time to time prescribe, and shall be sold by him to the person or persons desiring to purchase the same. He shall make provision for the sale of

Stamps to be  
prepared and  
sale regulated  
by tax com-  
missioner, etc.

such stamps in such places and at such times as in his judgment may be necessary.

Stamps to be cancelled, etc., so as to prevent re-use.

SECTION 4. In every case where an adhesive stamp is used to denote the payment of the excise provided for by this act, the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same is attached or used, and shall cut or perforate the stamp in a substantial manner, so that the stamp cannot be used again.

Tax commissioner to contract for and to be custodian of dies, plates, etc.

SECTION 5. The tax commissioner is hereby directed to make and execute in behalf of the commonwealth contracts for dies, plates and printing necessary for the manufacture of the stamps provided for by this act. He shall be the custodian of the stamps, dies, plates or other matériel or thing used in the manufacture of the said stamps, and all expenses incurred by him in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from sums appropriated for that purpose.

When stamp may be removed and again used.

SECTION 6. If any such stamp shall be affixed to any memorandum of sale with the intention of paying an excise, but delivery pursuant to the sale shall not be made in conformity with the memorandum, then such stamp may be removed from the memorandum and subsequently used on some other memorandum of sale: *provided*, that when so used there shall be attached to the memorandum, to which said stamp shall so be affixed, a written statement signed by the vendor or the agent making the sale, setting forth in detail the facts justifying such re-use.

Proviso.

Records of all sales or transfers of stock to be kept, etc.

SECTION 7. Every person, firm, association or corporation making a sale, agreement to sell, delivery, or transfer of shares or certificates of stock, or conducting or transacting a brokerage business, shall keep or cause to be kept a true book of account wherein shall be recorded, plainly and legibly, the date of making every sale, agreement to sell, delivery or transfer of shares or certificates of stock, and every transaction in relation to any stock; the number of shares, the total amount covered by every such sale, agreement to sell, delivery, transfer or transaction, and the name of the other party thereto; and such book shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the tax commissioner or of any of his representatives between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. The tax commissioner may, at any time after a transfer of stock which by the provisions of this act is subject to an excise, inquire into and ascertain



whether the excise imposed by the provisions of this act was paid. For this purpose, the tax commissioner shall have the right, and it shall be his duty to examine the books and papers of any person, firm, association or corporation: *provided*, that no bill or memorandum of sale as provided for in section one of this act need be preserved for the inspection of the tax commissioner for a longer period than ninety days after the date thereof. The tax commissioner may enforce his right to examine the books and papers of any person, firm, association or corporation by mandamus. Every person, firm, association or corporation refusing to permit the tax commissioner, or any of his representatives, to inspect such books or papers or any memoranda or record relating to any such sale, agreement to sell, delivery or transfer, or transaction at any time as above provided, or failing to keep the said book of account, or failing to preserve for ninety days from the date thereof all bills and memoranda of sales, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for each offence, be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three months or more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Books, etc., to be examined by tax commissioner, etc. Proviso.

Penalty.

SECTION 8. The excise herein provided for may be recovered in an action brought in the county of Suffolk in the name of the commonwealth, or it may be recovered by an information in equity in the name of the attorney-general brought in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk.

Recovery of excise tax.

SECTION 9. No transfer of stock made after the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen on which an excise is imposed by this act, which excise is not paid at the time of such transfer, shall be made the basis of any action or legal proceeding, nor shall proof thereof be offered or received in evidence in any court in this commonwealth: *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to proceedings authorized by this act.

Certain transfers not to be made basis of legal proceeding, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 10. The excise provided for by this act shall be imposed and shall accrue and be collected on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of the certificates of participation or shares of all voluntary associations existing under a written instrument or declaration of trust the beneficial interest under which is divided into transferable certificates of participation or

Sales, etc., upon which excise shall be collected, etc., with exceptions.

shares; but such excise shall not be imposed upon an agreement evidencing the deposit of certificates of participation or shares of the nature above stated as collateral security for money loaned thereon which certificates or shares are not actually sold, nor upon such certificates or shares so deposited, nor upon the transfer of such certificates or shares of a deceased person to his executor or administrator; nor upon the transfer of such certificates or shares by a trustee to his successor or co-trustee under the same trust.

Payment of  
claims of  
stamps which  
have been  
erroneously  
affixed, etc.

SECTION 11. If any stamps shall have been affixed erroneously to any book, certificate of stock or bill or memorandum of sale, the tax commissioner, upon presentation of a claim for the amount of such stamps, and upon the production of evidence satisfactory to him that such stamps were affixed erroneously so as to cause loss to the persons making the claim by the said amount, or such part thereof as he may allow, shall certify to the auditor the amount so erroneously paid, and the treasurer and receiver general shall pay said amount without any further act or resolve making appropriation therefor. Such claims shall be presented to the tax commissioner in writing duly verified, and shall state the full name and address of the claimant, the date of the erroneous affixing, the face value of the stamps, and shall describe the instrument to which the stamps were affixed, and shall contain such evidence as may be available upon which the demand for the repayment is based. Such claims shall be presented within ninety days after the alleged erroneous affixing. If the tax commissioner rejects a claim or any part thereof, the claimant may within thirty days after the date of the rejection, apply to the board of appeal established by section sixty-eight of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine. Said board of appeal shall thereupon review the facts in the case, and shall forthwith give a decision in writing to the claimant and to the tax commissioner; and if the board grants any repayment to the claimant the amount of the repayment shall be certified and paid as is herein provided.

Claims, how  
presented.

Board of  
appeal.

Tax commis-  
sioner may  
employ fourth  
assistant,  
examiners,  
etc.

SECTION 12. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the tax commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, appoint, and with their consent remove, a fourth assistant and examiners not exceeding four in number, and may employ such clerical and other assistance as he may deem necessary. The fourth

assistant and the examiners provided for by this act shall be paid such salaries as the tax commissioner may determine, with the approval of the governor and council, and they shall be allowed their necessary travelling and other expenses.

SECTION 13. All moneys received by the tax commissioner from the sale of stamps provided for by this act shall be paid by him into the state treasury at least once a month.

Moneys to be paid into state treasury monthly.

SECTION 14. The excise provided for by this act shall accrue and be payable on and after the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen; but for all other purposes this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MILITARY EXPENSES  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALEM FIRE.

*Chap. 771*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to meet such military expenses as may be incurred by order of the governor in connection with the late fire in the city of Salem. Bills therefor shall be approved by the adjutant general and filed with the auditor of the commonwealth for payment.

Appropriation, military expenses in connection with Salem fire.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE TO TAKE  
ADDITIONAL LAND FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES.

*Chap. 772*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town", in the fifth line, the words: — and Ironstone pond, so-called, with land bordering thereon or adjacent thereto, in the town of Uxbridge, or may take a ground water supply by means of wells, filter galleries or other works from the land bordering on or adjacent to said Ironstone pond.

1913, 661, § 2, amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect after it has been submitted to the voters of the town of Uxbridge at any town meeting called for the purpose, and accepted at said meeting by a two thirds vote. The town clerk of Uxbridge

Time of taking effect.



shall communicate to the town clerk of Blackstone a certified copy of the record of such meeting containing the acceptance or rejection of the provisions of this act.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap.773** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SALEM TO BORROW MONEY TO REPLACE ABATED TAXES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Abatement of taxes on property destroyed by fire in city of Salem.

SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes of the city of Salem for the present year, upon the application of any person alleging that he is aggrieved by the state, county and city taxes assessed upon him for the present year for the reason that his taxable property was destroyed or damaged by the recent conflagration in said city, are authorized to make such abatements of the taxes which were assessed upon taxable property so destroyed or damaged as they shall judge to be just and reasonable.

City of Salem Revenue Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 2. The city of Salem for the purpose of replacing its revenue anticipated from taxes which may be abated as provided in section one, and from water rates which may be rebated on account of the said conflagration, is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city, and may from time to time issue bonds or notes therefor, payable in a period of not more than ten years from the date of their issue, in the manner provided by section fourteen of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by a majority of the city council, shall be denominated on their face, City of Salem Revenue Loan, Act of 1914, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent, payable semi-annually.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap.774** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SALEM TO BORROW MONEY FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Salem Loan, Act of 1914.

SECTION 1. The city of Salem, for the purpose of constructing public buildings and for other municipal purposes,

is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars in excess of the statutory debt limit of said city, and may from time to time issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor, payable at periods not exceeding forty years from the dates of issue. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be signed by the treasurer of said city and countersigned by a majority of the city council thereof. They shall be denominated on the face thereof, City of Salem Loan, Act of 1914, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and shall be payable serially in accordance with provisions of section fourteen of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE SEVERAL ACTS MAKING AP- Chap. 775  
PROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are ap- Appropriations.  
propriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the common-  
wealth from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise specified,  
to wit: —

For the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth, as Secretary of common-  
wealth.  
authorized by chapter five hundred and eighty-nine of the  
acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand  
dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore  
appropriated for the purpose.

For reimbursement of expenses incurred by certain officials Reimburse-  
ment of  
certain officials  
giving bonds.  
in connection with the giving of bonds to the common-  
wealth, as authorized by chapter six hundred and fifteen of  
the acts of the present year and by certain other acts author-  
ized in previous years, a sum not exceeding five hundred  
dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount hereto-  
fore authorized for the purpose.

For the payment of working plans prepared under au- Preparation  
of working  
plans, etc.  
thority of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of  
the year nineteen hundred and seven and acts in amend-  
ment thereof and addition thereto, for the construction  
and improvement of buildings in cases where no appropria-  
tion has been made, a sum not exceeding forty thousand  
dollars.

Clerical assistance to register of probate, Berkshire county.

For clerical assistance for the register of probate for the county of Berkshire, as authorized by chapter six hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars.

Warren P. Dudley.

For the salary of Warren P. Dudley, secretary of the civil service commission, as authorized by chapter six hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Joseph J. Reilly.

For the salary of Joseph J. Reilly, chief examiner of the civil service commission, as authorized by chapter six hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Salaries of elevator men.

For the salary of the elevator men in the state house, as authorized by chapter six hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Protection of Winthrop shore reservation.

For expenses of protecting the northerly part of the Winthrop shore reservation from damage by the ocean, as authorized by chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Protection of Great Head.

For expenses of protecting Great Head, so-called, in the town of Winthrop, by the construction of a sea wall, as authorized by chapter six hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

State house porters.

For compensation of the porters at the state house, as authorized by chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-two dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Decennial census.

For expenses in the preparation for taking, compiling and publishing the next decennial census, as authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Court officer for land court.

For the salary of a court officer for the sessions of the land court, as authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-



six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and forty dollars.

The appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the commission on economy and efficiency are hereby made available, to be used under the provisions of chapter six hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the present year, and in addition thereto a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred and thirty dollars is hereby appropriated for salaries of members of the board.

Commission  
on economy  
and efficiency.

For salaries as authorized by chapter seven hundred and ten of the acts of the present year, the following sums in addition to those already appropriated for the purposes:— Doorkeepers and postmaster, two hundred and fifty dollars; assistant doorkeepers and messengers, twenty-one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents; additional clerks for the sergeant-at-arms, forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents; and sergeant-at-arms' messengers, eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Salaries of  
doorkeepers,  
messengers,  
etc.

For publicity in connection with the port of Boston, to be expended under the direction of the directors of the port of Boston, ten thousand dollars, and the appropriations heretofore made are made available to be used under the provisions of chapter seven hundred and twelve of the acts of the present year and to be paid from the Port of Boston Fund.

Publicity  
bureau of port  
of Boston.

For expenses of committees of the general court, including clerical assistance to certain committees, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Expenses of  
committees.

For exchange and distribution of public documents, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Distribution,  
etc., of public  
documents.

For clerks and expenses in the department of the civil service commission, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Civil service  
commission.

To meet a deficiency in the appropriation for erecting and furnishing a building for one hundred women patients at the Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred ninety-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents.

Building at  
the Boston  
state hospital.

For maintenance expenses of the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars,

Rutland state  
sanatorium.

the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

State farm.

For maintenance expenses at the state farm, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Reformatory for women.

For maintenance of the reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Rent for quarters for pupils at normal school at Framingham.

For expenses of renting quarters for pupils of the state normal school at Framingham, since a certain dormitory was destroyed by fire, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the surplus in the State Normal School at Framingham, Boarding Hall Fund.

Northampton state hospital.

For certain improvements at the Northampton state hospital, as authorized by chapter one hundred and six of the resolves of the present year, the sum of nine thousand dollars.

The Bradford Durfee Textile School.

For maintenance expenses of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River, as authorized by chapter one hundred and eleven of the resolves of the present year, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

New Bedford textile school.

For additional equipment for the New Bedford textile school, as authorized by chapter one hundred and eight of the resolves of the present year, the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Protection of easterly bank of Connecticut river.

For the protection of the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley, as authorized by chapter one hundred and nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Lowell textile school.

For maintenance of the Lowell textile school, as authorized by chapter one hundred and ten of the resolves of the present year, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, and for additional equipment of said school, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Equipment at The Bradford Durfee Textile School.

For certain additional equipment at The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River, as authorized by chapter one hundred and seven of the resolves of the present year, the sum of six thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Estimates of cost of improving certain harbors, etc.

For expenses to be incurred by the harbor and land commission in making estimates of the cost of improving certain harbors and rivers, as authorized by chapter one hundred

and twelve of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

For an annuity for Arthur Shanley, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixteen dollars.

Arthur  
Shanley.

For certain improvements at the state normal school at Fitchburg, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fourteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

State normal  
school at  
Fitchburg.

For an annuity for Fannie S. Butler, as authorized by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

Fannie S.  
Butler.

Towards the cost of a memorial to Commodore Perry, as authorized by chapter one hundred and eighteen of the resolves of the present year, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Memorial to  
Commodore  
Perry.

For an annuity for Timothy Hunt, of Rutland, as authorized by chapter one hundred and nineteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-one dollars and eleven cents.

Timothy Hunt.

For the expenses of a state commission to recommend changes in the laws relative to liens and mortgages and tax collectors' deeds and the taking of land for taxes, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Expenses of  
commission  
on changes in  
laws relative  
to liens,  
mortgages, etc.

For the improvement and care of the burial place of John S. Hartford, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the resolves of the present year, the sum of seventy-five dollars, to be paid out of the Escheated Estates Fund.

Care of burial  
place of John  
S. Hartford.

For Emma A. Allen, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the resolves of the present year, the sum of one hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-five cents.

Emma A.  
Allen.

For certain improvements at the Northampton state hospital, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

Northampton  
state hospital.

For expenses of repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the resolves of the present year, a

Repair of  
damage at  
East Boston  
pumping  
station.



sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.

Massachusetts  
School for  
the Feeble-  
Minded.

For certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.

State  
infirmary.

For certain improvements at the state infirmary, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars.

Gardner state  
colony.

For certain improvements at the Gardner state colony, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Grafton  
colony.

For certain additions to and improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester state asylum, as authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Westfield state  
sanatorium.

For certain improvements at the Westfield state sanatorium, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents.

Improvement  
of certain  
harbors.

To provide for the improvement of certain harbors, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars.

Reformatory  
for women.

For certain improvements at the reformatory for women, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

Investigation  
of condition of  
South bay in  
Boston harbor.

For expenses of the commission appointed to investigate the condition of South bay in Boston harbor, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Extension of  
protective  
work on the  
Connecticut  
river.

For the extension of the protective work on the Connecticut river in the city of Chicopee, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Expenses of  
investigation  
of ice business.

For expenses of the commission appointed to make certain investigations relative to the ice business, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the resolves of the

present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

For the improvement of Smith's cove in the city of Gloucester, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Improvement of Smith's cove.

For the expenses of the state forest commission, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and twenty of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and for the purchase and maintenance of forest lands, as authorized by the same chapter, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. State forest commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EATON, CRANE AND PIKE COMPANY TO MAINTAIN A BRIDGE OVER SOUTH CHURCH STREET IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD. *Chap. 776*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Upon petition, and after seven days' notice printed in at least three newspapers published in the city of Pittsfield, and a public hearing thereon, the board of aldermen of the city of Pittsfield may, by a two thirds vote, with the approval of the mayor, issue a permit to the Eaton, Crane and Pike Company of Pittsfield to build and maintain a bridge over South Church street in said city, from the factory of said corporation to the land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as the said board may prescribe. Any permit so issued may be revoked by vote of the board of aldermen, approved by the mayor. Before the bridge is constructed the approval of the public service commission shall be obtained. Bridge may be constructed over South Church street in city of Pittsfield.

SECTION 2. Any bridge built under a permit granted as aforesaid shall be constructed and maintained so as to leave said street open and unobstructed to a clear height of at least twenty-two feet above the street surface, and shall not be more than fifteen feet in width. Construction.

SECTION 3. Any person whose property is damaged by reason of the construction of a bridge as aforesaid may have the damages determined by a jury upon petition filed in the superior court within one year after the permit is approved. Damages.

by the mayor, as above provided, or within one year after the construction of the bridge.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 777** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALEM REBUILDING COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salem  
Rebuilding  
Commission  
established.

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commission of five persons, who shall be citizens of Salem, to be known as the Salem Rebuilding Commission. Said commissioners shall serve without pay and shall hold office for three years from the date of their appointment.

To have  
control of  
construction  
of public  
buildings.

SECTION 2. Said commission shall have charge and control of the construction of such public buildings as may have become necessary by reason of the fire of June twenty-fifth and June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and as may be necessary to meet present and future needs, and for this purpose shall have authority to take by eminent domain such land as may be needed in such parts of the city as it may think proper.

May grant  
permits for  
erection of  
buildings,  
regulate the  
construction,  
etc.

SECTION 3. In those parts of the city in which buildings were destroyed by the said fire, said commission and its agents shall have sole authority to grant permits for the erection of buildings, and may make regulations as to the location and size of such buildings and the materials of which they shall be constructed, and as to what proportion of the lots of land upon which they stand shall be covered thereby.

May establish  
building line,  
lay out streets  
and ways, etc.

SECTION 4. The commission may make public improvements in said city by establishing, defining or changing the boundaries of any public park, square, street, way or sidewalk in said burnt district, and the discontinuing, laying out, relocating, altering, widening or repairing of any public way, with or without constructing a sewer therein, and the establishing of a building line upon a public square or street between which line and the square or street no building shall be erected and no other structure maintained, excepting such steps, windows, verandas and balconies as may be authorized by the commission.

Said commission shall have authority to discontinue, lay out, relocate, alter, widen or repair any street or way outside of said burnt district when the commission shall deem it



necessary so to do in order properly to carry out the reconstruction and development of said burnt district. All such discontinuing, laying out, relocating, altering, widening and repairing of public parks, squares, streets, ways and sidewalks shall be performed in accordance with and subject to the general laws of the commonwealth now or hereafter in force except as is otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 5. Said commission shall have authority to take by eminent domain such property as in its opinion may be needed for any of the purposes mentioned in this act, awarding such damages therefor as it shall think proper. Any takings made under the provisions of this act and the assessment of damages therefor shall be made in the manner provided by law for the taking of land for highways, except as is otherwise provided herein. Said commission shall have authority to make requisition upon the city council of said city for such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time properly to carry out, in the opinion of said commission, the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it, and upon receiving any such requisition the city council shall thereupon furnish to the commission the sums of money specified in the requisition. Said commission shall have authority to execute in behalf of the city all agreements and contracts that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and to employ such persons as it may deem necessary, and also to require the service of such of the officers and employees of the city as it may think necessary, and it shall further have authority to delegate to any of said officers or employees such of the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the commission by this act as it may think proper. Said commission shall also have such other rights, powers and duties as may be conferred and imposed upon it, from time to time, by the city council of Salem.

May take land by eminent domain, etc.

May make contracts, etc.

SECTION 6. If a vacancy shall occur in the membership of said commission, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired period.

Filling of vacancy in membership.

SECTION 7. The city of Salem through the commission hereby created is hereby further authorized to take in fee for the purpose of laying out, widening or relocating highways or streets, the following parcels of land in Salem with the structures thereon: —

City of Salem may take certain parcels of land, etc.

(a) The whole or any part of the land bounded northerly by Harbor street, easterly by Prince street, southerly by Lagrange street and westerly by Salem street.

(b) The whole or any part of the land bounded northerly by Lynch street, easterly by East Gardner street, southerly by Leavitt street and westerly by Pingree street.

(c) The whole or any part of the land bounded northerly by Harbor street, easterly by Congress street, southerly by Leavitt and Lagrange streets and westerly by Prince street.

(d) The whole or any part of the land bounded easterly by Central street, southerly by South river, westerly by Lafayette street and South river and northerly by the junction of Central and Front streets.

Remainder of property taken may be sold, etc.

SECTION 8. After so much of the aforesaid land and other property as is needed has been taken and appropriated by the city for the purposes aforesaid, the city may sell the remainder for value, with or without suitable restrictions.

Purposes for which money received from sale of lands shall be used.

SECTION 9. All moneys received from the sale of lands in accordance with the provisions of section eight of this act, shall be applied in payment of the cost of laying out, widening or relocating hereby provided for, or of the debt incurred thereby.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 778** AN ACT TO MAKE LAWFUL CERTAIN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND LABORERS, AND TO LIMIT THE ISSUING OF INJUNCTIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Agreements between employees, etc., for purpose of bettering their condition not unlawful.

SECTION 1. It shall not be unlawful for persons employed or seeking employment to enter into any arrangements, agreements or combinations with the view of lessening the hours of labor or of increasing their wages or bettering their condition; and no restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court of the commonwealth or by any judge thereof in any case between an employer and employees, or between employers and employees, or between persons employed and persons seeking employment, or involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, or any act or acts done in pursuance thereof, unless such order or injunction be necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right of the party making the application, for which there is no adequate remedy at law; and such property or property right shall be particularly described in the application, which shall be sworn to by the applicant or by his agent or attorney.

SECTION 2. In construing this act, the right to enter into the relation of employer and employee, to change that relation, and to assume and create a new relation for employer and employee, and to perform and carry on business in such relation with any person in any place, or to do work and labor as an employee, shall be held and construed to be a personal and not a property right. In all cases involving the violation of the contract of employment either by the employee or employer where no irreparable damage is about to be committed upon the property or property right of either, no injunction shall be granted but the parties shall be left to their remedy at law. Act construed.

SECTION 3. No persons who are employed or seeking employment or other labor shall be indicted, prosecuted or tried in any court of the commonwealth for entering into any arrangement, agreement, or combination between themselves as such employees or laborers, made with a view of lessening the number of hours of labor or increasing their wages or bettering their condition, or for any act done in pursuance thereof, unless such act is in itself unlawful. Persons entering into such agreement, etc., not to be indicted, etc., unless act is unlawful.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A HIGHWAY  
IN THE TOWNS OF SOUTHBIDGE, DUDLEY AND WEBSTER. Chap. 779

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars during the present year in the construction and improvement of the highway called the River road, leading from Southbridge to Webster, through the town of Dudley, in order that said way may be made safe and convenient for public travel. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall thereby become a state highway, but the way shall be maintained and kept in good repair by the town or towns in which it is situated until such time as it shall become a state highway. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the laying out and construction of said way or any part thereof as a state highway under the laws applicable thereto whenever said commission shall deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used in the succeeding year for the same purpose. Improvement of highway in towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster.

SECTION 2. The cost and expense incurred under the provisions of this act shall be borne as follows: the county of Apportionment of cost.



Worcester shall pay twenty-five per cent and the commonwealth shall pay seventy-five per cent.

County may  
borrow money.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures to be borne by the county of Worcester under the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of the said county are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary.

State  
Highway  
Loan.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for a term not exceeding fifteen years. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

Detailed  
statement of  
cost to be  
filed, etc.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said way, the highway commission shall cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Worcester, a detailed statement of the cost of said way and any damages resulting from the construction thereof. Within sixty days after the filing of the said report, the county of Worcester shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth its proportion of said expenses.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

*Chap. 780* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE  
OVER THE CHARLES RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON  
AND THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN AT NORTH BEACON STREET.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction  
of new bridge  
over the

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized and directed to remove the existing bridge over

the Charles river, between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown, known as the North Beacon street bridge, and to construct a new bridge with suitable approaches at or near the site of the present bridge. The said commission shall construct any necessary approaches to said bridge on each end thereof; may construct a temporary highway bridge to be used by vehicles, pedestrians and street cars or may repair and strengthen the existing bridge so that it may be used temporarily for such purpose during the construction of the new bridge; shall cause any necessary dredging to be done; and shall take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands or rights for the approaches to said bridge as it shall deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, and shall cause all lands so acquired to be properly filled and graded. Said bridge shall be constructed without a draw, provided that the consent of the United States is obtained, and shall be at least twelve feet above the ordinary level of the water in the basin over the main channel. The plans of said bridge shall be approved by the secretary of war of the United States, the mayor of the city of Boston, the selectmen of the town of Watertown and the said commission. Said bridge shall be constructed and maintained for the joint use of the highways of said city and town and the metropolitan reservations, roads and boulevards along and near said river in said city and town; and the bridge shall be maintained for any purposes for which said highways or park roads or reservations may be used. The position of the tracks, poles and wires of the street railway company which are to be constructed on said bridge shall, prior to the completion of the construction of the bridge, be determined by said commission.

Charles river  
at North  
Beacon street.

SECTION 2. Said bridge shall be suitable for all the purposes of ordinary travel; shall be not less than seventy-five feet in width, and shall be constructed of concrete, stone or other masonry. No compensation for displacement of tide water or for occupying any lands or flats of the commonwealth shall be required from the city of Boston or the town of Watertown.

Width and  
material  
prescribed,  
etc.

SECTION 3. The approaches to said bridge shall be laid out by said commission as a highway not less than seventy-five feet in width at its proximity to the abutments of said bridge at either end. In laying out the approaches to said bridge said commission shall have the same authority to determine the value of and to assess upon real estate the amount

Construction  
of approaches.

of betterments accruing to said real estate by reason of any taking of land made by said commission under the provisions of this act for either of the approaches to said bridge, which is now conferred upon the city of Boston and the town of Watertown, respectively, in respect to betterments assessed for the taking of land for the laying out of highways, and said commission shall also have the same power with respect to the abatement of any such betterments which the city of Boston and the town of Watertown, respectively, now have in respect to the abatement of betterments assessed for the taking of land for the laying out of highways.

Cost to be paid  
by common-  
wealth in first  
instance.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. The cost of laying out and constructing said approaches, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property therefor or for damage to any property and any sums paid for land or rights purchased, the cost of construction of the abutments and other parts of said bridge, the cost of changing the channel of said river, the cost of the temporary highway bridge or the cost of repairing and strengthening the existing bridge for temporary use, and the salaries and wages of all employees of said commission, including all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be the cost of construction of said bridge and shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth: *provided, however*, that said cost shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the commonwealth such sums of money as may from time to time be required for the said cost, as certified to him by said commission, and may issue notes or bonds of the commonwealth therefor, and shall make payments from time to time on account of work done under this act, on the order of the said commission.

Apportion-  
ment of cost.

SECTION 5. When said bridge and its approaches are completed and the full cost thereof ascertained, after deducting therefrom any amounts paid or to be paid for land damages or for damages to property and for the purchase of land or rights, with interest and costs, the following parties shall each be assessed and contribute the following percentages of the remainder of the total amount paid by the commonwealth therefor, including interest, to wit: — the city of Boston thirty-five per cent, the town of Watertown thirty-five per cent, the county of Middlesex five per cent, the commonwealth of Massachusetts ten per cent and the



Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company, to which a double track location on said bridge shall be granted, provided that it agrees to pay the percentage of the cost hereinafter specified, fifteen per cent. The amount due from each of said parties, upon certification of the same by the treasurer of the commonwealth, shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth at such times as the treasurer shall designate.

SECTION 6. All amounts paid or to be paid for land damages or for damages to property, and the amount paid for land or rights taken or purchased for the purposes of this act, within the limits of the city of Boston, together with costs and interest thereon, shall be paid by the city of Boston, and all amounts paid or to be paid for land damages or for damages to property and the amount paid for land or rights taken or purchased for the purposes of this act within the town of Watertown, together with costs and interest thereon, shall be paid by the town of Watertown, and the amounts due from said city and town, upon certification by the treasurer of the commonwealth, shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth at such times as the treasurer shall designate.

Payment of  
damages.

SECTION 7. To meet the payments required to be made by the county of Middlesex under the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of said county may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, and may issue the bonds or notes of the county therefor, payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

County com-  
missioners of  
Middlesex  
county may  
borrow money,  
etc.

SECTION 8. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of said city, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, to such amount, not exceeding sixty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, as may be necessary to meet the payments required to be made by the city on account of the construction of said bridge and its approaches.

City of Boston  
may issue  
bonds or notes,  
etc.

Town of  
Watertown,  
North Beacon  
Street Bridge  
Loan, Act of  
1914.

SECTION 9. The town of Watertown is hereby authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of said town to such amount, not exceeding sixty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, as may be necessary to meet the payments required to be made by the town on account of the construction of said bridge and its approaches. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Watertown, North Beacon Street Bridge Loan, Act of 1914, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen of the town, and they shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the town. The town may sell such bonds or notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the treasurer may deem expedient, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value; and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act.

Determination  
of damages  
by a jury.

SECTION 10. Any person entitled by law to damages for the taking of or injury to his property under the authority of this act may have the same determined by a jury in the superior court for the county of Suffolk or for the county of Middlesex, on petition therefor, in the same manner in which damages are determined for the taking of lands for highways in the city of Boston and town of Watertown, respectively: *provided*, that any action brought for such damages on account of any property in the county of Suffolk shall be heard and determined in that county; and *provided, further*, that any owner or lessee of property abutting on the Charles river above the bridge to be built under authority of this act shall be entitled to adequate compensation for damages, if any, caused to said property or leasehold interest therein by reason of the interference with access by water to said property due to the construction of said bridge without a draw. Upon petition of any such owner or lessee entitled to such damages, filed in the supreme judicial court within one year after said bridge without a draw is opened for public

Provisos.

Appointment  
of commissioners,  
etc.

travel, said court shall appoint three commissioners to hear the parties in interest and to assess the damages to said property; and the decision of said commissioners as to the amount of damages and as to questions of fact involved shall be final.

SECTION 11. When the said bridge and its approaches are completed, and all work contemplated by this act has been performed, the care and control of said bridge and approaches shall vest in a commission consisting of the mayor of the city of Boston and the chairman of the selectmen of the town of Watertown for the time being. Said commission shall have charge of managing, maintaining and keeping in repair said bridge and approaches, except that the part of said bridge occupied by said street railway company with its tracks, and eighteen inches on either side thereof, shall be kept in repair by the said street railway company; and after the completion of said bridge said commission shall also have the exclusive authority to authorize poles, wires and other structures to be placed thereon, and in such place and manner as said commission may deem proper.

Control of  
bridge to vest  
in commission.

SECTION 12. The street railway company having a location on said bridge shall at its own expense maintain and keep in repair that part of said bridge and its approaches occupied by said company with its tracks, and eighteen inches on either side thereof; and said company shall be liable for all damages recovered in any action at law by reason of any defect or want of repair in that part of said bridge and its approaches which it is required to maintain and keep in repair. The city of Boston shall, at its own expense, maintain and keep in repair that part of said bridge and its approaches lying in said city, exclusive of that part which the street railway company is required to maintain and keep in repair, and shall pay all damages recovered in any action at law by reason of any defect or want of repair in said part. The town of Watertown shall at its own expense maintain and keep in repair all that part of said bridge and its approaches lying in said town, exclusive of that part which the street railway company is required to maintain and keep in repair, and shall pay all damages recovered in any action at law by reason of any defect or want of repair in said part.

Maintenance  
and repair  
of bridge.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*



*Chap.*781 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A NEW SITE AND  
TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE STATE  
NORMAL ART SCHOOL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Board of  
education may  
purchase new  
site for state  
normal art  
school.

SECTION 1. The board of education is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, together with any moneys that may be received as gifts by said board, or by the sale or exchange of the present school property, for the taking or purchase of a tract of land as a new site for the state normal art school; for investigations, plans and specifications in connection with proposed new buildings thereon; and for the release and conveyance of the present site on Newbury and Exeter streets: *provided*, that no land shall be acquired for a new site or the present site be disposed of by the board without the approval of the governor and council.

Proviso.

May acquire  
lands, build-  
ings, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, the board may, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, from time to time, take or acquire by purchase or otherwise such lands, buildings and rights in land, in addition to those already acquired, as in its opinion may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act. In the event of the taking of any lands, buildings or rights in land by said board, the board shall file in the proper registry of deeds a description thereof, sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement signed by the board, or by a majority thereof, that the same are taken under the provisions of this act, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth; and the said act and time of filing shall be deemed to be the act and time of the taking of such lands, buildings or rights in land and shall be sufficient notice to all persons that the same have so been taken. The title to the lands, buildings and rights in land so taken shall vest in the commonwealth and its assigns forever. The commonwealth shall pay all damages sustained by any person by reason of any taking under authority of this act. Said board shall estimate the damages for such taking and submit the estimate to the governor and council for approval, and may, with the approval of the governor and council, agree with any such person upon the damages to be paid for such taking. If said damages cannot so be agreed upon, such person may, within two years after the taking, file in the clerk's office of the superior court for the county or counties wherein

Description  
of property  
taken to be  
recorded, etc.

Damages.

Proceedings in  
case parties  
cannot agree.

said lands shall be taken a petition for the determination of the damages, and thereupon the court shall appoint a commission consisting of three disinterested persons to whom the petition shall be referred, and who shall determine the damages and report thereon to the court. Said board shall, upon approval of the governor and council of its estimates of damages, or upon the filing of any determination made by a commission as aforesaid, offer, in behalf of the commonwealth, to pay the person sustaining the damages the amount so estimated or determined; and if such person shall, in accordance with such notice and within one year after being so notified, deliver a satisfactory release of the damages to the board, the board shall certify to the treasurer of the commonwealth the amount to be paid to such person, and the treasurer shall pay the same. Said board or any person whose property is taken under the right of eminent domain, if dissatisfied with any determination of damages made by any commission, may, within one year after the time when such determination is filed in court, file in said court a claim for a trial by jury to determine the damages, and thereupon the damages shall be determined by a jury in said court in the same manner as if the petition had come before a jury for its determination of damages in the first instance. The commissioners shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the court. If, upon hearing by the commissioners or upon trial, damages are increased beyond the amount which the commonwealth offered to pay therefor prior to the appointment of the commission or to the trial, as the case may be, the person sustaining damage by reason of the taking shall recover costs; otherwise the person shall pay costs, and costs shall be taxed as in civil cases.

Person aggrieved may claim trial by jury, etc.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, the board of education is hereby authorized to expend out of the said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars specified in section one, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of making necessary investigations and of providing necessary plans and specifications in connection with the submission of estimates to the general court for appropriations relative to the erection of proposed buildings for the state normal art school.

Sum which may be expended for carrying out provisions of section one.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, the board of education is

Board may sell or convey certain parcel of land, etc.

hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to sell or exchange and convey the parcel of land with the building thereon situated in the Back Bay, so-called, in the city of Boston, bounded and described as follows, to wit: — Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Newbury street and in the westerly line of Exeter street; thence southerly and along the said westerly line of said Exeter street one hundred and twelve feet to a passageway sixteen feet wide; thence westerly along the northerly line of said passageway one hundred and thirty-nine feet; thence northerly, and parallel with the course first described, one hundred and twelve feet to the southerly line of Newbury street aforesaid; and thence easterly along said southerly line of said Newbury street one hundred and thirty-nine feet to the point of beginning: containing fifteen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight square feet of land; also all that part of said passageway sixteen feet wide that lies northerly of its centre line and between the easterly and westerly lines of said premises extended, and being the same premises conveyed to said board of education by deed dated July ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, in Book sixteen hundred and eighty-seven, page two hundred and eighty-nine; and such conveyance by said board of education shall convey all the title of the commonwealth thereto, free and discharged of all trusts, but said conveyance shall contain restrictions to conform to the restrictions contained in the deeds heretofore given by the commonwealth to private purchasers of land on Newbury street and Exeter street.

Sum which may  
be expended  
during present  
year.

SECTION 5. Of the amount authorized by section one of this act, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars may be expended during the present year and one hundred thousand dollars during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

## *Chap. 782* AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUILDING LAW OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1907, 550, § 9,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Single and two-family dwellings not to be occupied,



or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied, by more than two families, may be built of third class construction in all parts of the city of Boston not included in the building limits of said city as they existed prior to the twenty-second day of September in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen; but no such building shall occupy more than sixty per cent of the area of the lot upon which it is situated, and all such buildings shall be constructed with pitched roofs not less than thirty degrees with the horizontal, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* The building limits of the city of Boston as they now exist shall continue until changed by ordinance, and the city council may by ordinance from time to time extend and define said building limits, and may establish other limits in any part of the city within which every building built after the establishment thereof shall be of the first or second class. This restriction shall not apply to wharves, nor to buildings not exceeding twenty-seven feet in height on wharves, nor to market sheds or market buildings not exceeding such height, nor to elevators for the storage of coal or grain, if the external parts of such buildings, elevators, or other structures are covered with slate, tile, metal, or other equally fireproof material, and the mode of construction and the location thereof are approved by the commissioner. Temporary structures to facilitate the prosecution of any authorized work may be erected under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe.

Building  
limits, etc.

Single and two-family dwellings not to be occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied, by more than two families, may be built of third class construction in all parts of the city of Boston not included in the building limits of said city as they existed prior to the twenty-second day of September in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen; but no such building shall occupy more than sixty per cent of the area of the lot upon which it is situated, and all such buildings shall be constructed with pitched roofs not less than thirty degrees with the horizontal.

Construction  
of single and  
two-family  
dwellings.

SECTION 2. Section twelve of said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— All walls, piers and columns acting as supports below the first floor of all buildings hereafter built shall be of masonry or metal. In all buildings hereafter erected, where outside means of egress are to be constructed, the

1907, 550, § 12,  
etc., amended.

building commissioner may order, when he deems it necessary, all the window openings in the same to be protected by metal frames and sash and wire glass, and all doors leading to such outside means of egress and the frames of the same to be of metal or metal covered. If doors are glazed, they shall be glazed with wire glass. Every kitchen, kitchenette or room used or adapted to be used for cooking purposes either by coal, gas or oil stoves, in every building hereafter erected, remodelled or enlarged, shall be not less than eight feet in the least dimension. Every such kitchen, kitchenette or room to be used for cooking purposes shall be lighted and ventilated by window openings in an external wall direct to the open air, and such window openings shall equal in size in the aggregate at least one eighth of the area of the floor of such room. When gas, coal or oil stove ovens, broilers or water heaters are connected to a ventilating flue, the flue shall be constructed of brick walls not less than eight inches thick, or with walls four inches thick lined with terra-cotta flue lining at least one inch thick. The building commissioner may order the basements of any mercantile building hereafter erected to be provided with a system of automatic sprinklers, approved by him as to location, arrangement and efficiency, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* No building, structure or foundation shall be constructed or altered without a permit, and such work shall be done in accordance with drawings bearing the approval of the commissioner.

Require-  
ments for  
all buildings.

Supports  
during con-  
struction.

Every structure in process of construction, alteration, repair or removal, and every neighboring structure or portion thereof affected by such process or by any excavation, shall be sufficiently supported during such process.

Enforcement  
of provisions.

The commissioner may take such measures as the public safety requires to carry these provisions into effect.

Discharge of  
roof water.

All buildings shall have leaders sufficient to discharge the roof water in such a manner as not to flow upon any public way or any neighboring property. Such leaders may project into a public way not over seven inches.

Chimney  
flues.

Every chimney flue shall be carried to a height sufficient to protect adjoining buildings from fire and smoke, and, unless the roof is covered with incombustible material, shall extend at least four feet above the highest point of contact with the roof.

Access to  
roof.

Every permanent building more than twenty feet high having a flat roof shall have permanent means of access

to the roof from the inside by an opening not less than two feet by three feet, with a fixed step-ladder.

Every building shall have, with reference to its height, condition, construction, surroundings, character of occupation and number of occupants, reasonable means of egress in case of fire, satisfactory to the commissioner, except that in all factories or workshops hereafter built or altered, of second class construction, where ten or more persons are employed above the second floor, one exit shall consist of a fireproof stairway enclosed in incombustible material. No building hereafter erected shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied until said means of egress have been provided in accordance with plans and drawings approved by the building commissioner.

Means of egress.

Water pipes in every building shall be properly protected from frost.

Water pipes.

All chimneys of masonry construction shall have walls at least eight inches thick, or be constructed of four-inch brick walls with a suitable flue lining.

Chimneys, etc.

Every building used for habitation shall have such number of water-closets as the board of health may require; every building where persons are employed shall have at least one water-closet for every twenty persons therein employed, and in any building where both sexes are employed, separate accommodations shall be furnished for men and women. Every enclosure containing one or more water-closets shall be provided with adequate ventilation to the outer air either by window or by suitable light shaft.

Water-closets.

In every first and second class building all of the outside finish shall be of incombustible material, except window and door frames, and except finish about show windows in the first story. Where store fronts are carried up more than one story the columns and lintels shall be of, or finished with, incombustible material; but in no case shall store fronts be carried more than two stories unless the same are constructed and finished throughout with fireproof material, except window and door frames.

Outside finish.

Every ventilating flue shall be constructed of, or lined with, incombustible material.

Ventilating flues.

Every floor in second class buildings shall have its beams tied to the walls and to each other with wrought iron straps or anchors at least three eighths of an inch thick by one and one half inches wide, and not less than eighteen inches long, so as to form continuous ties across the building not more

Floors.



than ten feet apart. Walls running parallel, or nearly parallel, with floor beams shall be properly tied once in ten feet to the floor beams by iron straps or anchors of the size above specified.

Headers or trimmers.

Every wooden header or trimmer more than four feet long, carrying a floor load of over seventy pounds per square foot, shall, at connections with other beams, be framed or hung in stirrup irons, and joint-bolted. All tail beams and similar beams of wood shall be framed or hung in stirrup irons.

Walls, piers and columns.

Window openings, doors, etc.

All walls, piers and columns acting as supports below the first floor of all buildings hereafter built shall be of masonry or metal. In all buildings hereafter erected, where outside means of egress are to be constructed, the building commissioner may order, when he deems it necessary, all the window openings in the same to be protected by metal frames and sash and wire glass, and all doors leading to such outside means of egress and the frames of the same to be of metal or metal covered. If doors are glazed, they shall be glazed with wire glass. Every kitchen, kitchenette or room used or adapted to be used for cooking purposes either by coal, gas or oil stoves, in every building hereafter erected, remodelled or enlarged, shall be not less than eight feet in the least dimension. Every such kitchen, kitchenette or room to be used for cooking purposes shall be lighted and ventilated by window openings in an external wall direct to the open air, and such window openings shall equal in size in the aggregate at least one eighth of the area of the floor of such room. When gas, coal or oil stove ovens, broilers or water heaters are connected to a ventilating flue, the flue shall be constructed of brick walls not less than eight inches thick, or with walls four inches thick lined with terra-cotta flue lining at least one inch thick. The building commissioner may order the basements of any mercantile building hereafter erected to be provided with a system of automatic sprinklers, approved by him as to location, arrangement and efficiency.

Kitchens, etc.

Basements of mercantile buildings to have automatic sprinklers.

1907, 550, § 13, amended.

SECTION 3. Section thirteen of said chapter five hundred and fifty is hereby amended by striking out the words "within or without", in the first line of the second paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the word:— outside, — and by adding at the end of the fourteenth paragraph the following:— No combustible partition shall be within four feet of the sides and back or within six feet of the front of any boiler, carrying a pressure of over ten pounds, unless the

partition is covered with incombustible material which extends to the full height of the partition from the end or back of the boiler to at least five feet in front of it. In such case the distance shall be not less than two feet from all the sides and five feet from the front of the boiler, and all lath and plaster and wooden ceiling beams over the boiler and to a distance of not less than four feet in front of all such boilers shall be covered with incombustible material.

Said section is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— No material other than brick, tile, slate, metal, asbestos shingles or slag shall hereafter be used to cover or roof any building, or the tops and sides and outsides of the frames of any dormer window, or any other projection of the roof of any building, except wooden cornices on wooden frame buildings, but on flat roofs composition or tar and gravel may be used or such other quality of fire-resisting roofing as the commissioner may authorize. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of materials approved by the commissioner for repairing any roof now covered with wooden shingles, provided that the building is not altered in height or otherwise generally reconstructed, nor to prohibit covering with such approved materials the roofs of buildings less than sixteen feet in height.

No part of any first or second class building hereafter erected, except the eaves and cornices, shall be nearer than five feet to the line of any adjoining lot on any side on which such building has any opening in the outer wall thereof unless all such openings are protected by wire glass set in metal frames and sash, — so as to read as follows:— *Section* Prohibitions.  
13. No alteration or repair of a wooden building within the building limits shall be made without a permit from the commissioner, and no permit to increase the height or ground area of such a building shall be granted, nor shall a permit for alterations or repairs be granted if the estimated cost of the proposed alterations or repairs exceeds one half of the cost of a like new building.

No wooden building, outside the building limits, shall be moved to any position within the building limits.

No recess or chase shall be made in any external or party wall so as to leave the thickness at the back less than eight inches.

No roof or floor timber entering a party wall shall have less than four inches of solid brickwork between it and the end of any other timber.

## Prohibitions.

No part of any roof shall be constructed in such a manner as to discharge snow, ice, or other material upon a public street or alley.

No elevated staging or stand for observation purposes shall be constructed or occupied upon the roof of any building.

No chimney shall be corbelled from a wall more than the thickness of the wall.

No chimney shall be hung from a wall which is less than twelve inches thick.

No masonry shall rest upon wood, except piles and mud sills.

No part of any floor timber shall be within two inches of any chimney.

No studding or furring shall be within one inch of any chimney.

No furnace or boiler for heating shall be placed upon a wooden floor.

No smoke pipe shall project through any external wall or window.

No steam, furnace, or other hot air pipes shall be carried within one inch of any woodwork, unless such pipes are double or otherwise protected by incombustible material. No combustible partition shall be within four feet of the sides and back or within six feet of the front of any boiler, carrying a pressure of over ten pounds, unless the partition is covered with incombustible material which extends to the full height of the partition from the end or back of the boiler to at least five feet in front of it. In such case the distance shall be not less than two feet from all the sides and five feet from the front of the boiler, and all lath and plaster and wooden ceiling beams over the boiler and to a distance of not less than four feet in front of all such boilers shall be covered with incombustible material.

No observation stand shall be constructed or maintained except in accordance with plans approved by the commissioner.

No closet of any kind shall be constructed under any staircase leading from the cellar or basement to the first story.

No boiler shall be placed or maintained under any public way.

No part of any structure, except cornices, permanent awnings, string courses, window caps and sills, bay windows,



under such terms, conditions, regulations and restrictions Prohibitions. as may be required by the mayor and board of aldermen, and outside means of egress, as otherwise provided, and signs as provided in chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shall project over any public way or square. No cornice or bay window shall so project more than three feet; nor more than twelve inches over a way of a width of thirty feet or less.

No building within forty feet of the property of any adjoining owner shall be erected for or converted to use as a stable, unless such use is authorized by the board of health after a public hearing. Written notice of such hearing shall be given to the adjoining owners, and published at least three times in at least two newspapers published in Boston, ten days at least before the hearing.

No material other than brick, tile, slate, metal, asbestos shingles or slag shall hereafter be used to cover or roof any building, or the tops and sides and outsides of the frames of any dormer window, or any other projection of the roof of any building, except wooden cornices on wooden frame buildings, but on flat roofs composition or tar and gravel may be used or such other quality of fire-resisting roofing as the commissioner may authorize. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of materials approved by the commissioner for repairing any roof now covered with wooden shingles, provided that the building is not altered in height or otherwise generally reconstructed, nor to prohibit covering with such approved materials the roofs of buildings less than sixteen feet in height.

No part of any first or second class building hereafter erected, except the eaves and cornices, shall be nearer than five feet to the line of any adjoining lot on any side on which such building has any opening in the outer wall thereof unless all such openings are protected by wire glass set in metal frames and sash.

SECTION 4. Section seventeen of said chapter five hundred and fifty is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — Every building hereafter erected more than seventy-five feet in height, or hereafter increased in height to more than seventy-five feet, shall be a first class building. Every second class building hereafter erected and more than four stories in height, and any second class building now in exist-

1907, 550, § 17,  
amended.

Classification  
of buildings.

Classification  
of buildings.

ence and increased in height to more than four stories, shall have the first floor and the basement and cellar stories of first class construction. Every hotel, tenement house and lodging house hereafter erected covering more than three thousand five hundred square feet or more than five stories in height, shall be a first class building; and every building altered or enlarged and occupied or to be occupied as a hotel, tenement or lodging house to be in excess of sixty feet in height, or in excess of three thousand five hundred square feet in superficial area, or in excess of five stories in height, shall be a first class building. Every building hereafter erected within the building limits to be occupied as a permanent schoolhouse shall be a first class building. Every building hereafter erected as a theatre and every building hereafter altered to be occupied as a theatre shall be a first class building. Every building hereafter erected for, altered to or converted to use as a moving picture house shall be a first class building. All other buildings may be of second or third class construction.

The second paragraph of said section seventeen is hereby amended by inserting before the word "New", in the first line, the words:— Except as herein otherwise provided,— by striking out the words "above the cellar or basement", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— in height,— by striking out the words "five thousand", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— three thousand five hundred,— by striking out the word "sixty-five", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— sixty,— by striking out the word "altered", in the seventh line, and by striking out all after the word "the", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:— first floor and the basement and cellar stories shall be of first class construction, and any stairway leading from the first floor to the basement or from the basement to the cellar shall be enclosed in masonry walls not less than eight inches thick or with two-inch solid metal and plaster partition, with self-closing fireproof doors at the top and bottom of said stairways,— so that said paragraph will read as follows:— Except as herein otherwise provided, new buildings adapted for habitations, and not more than five stories in height, may be erected of second class construction, but no such building shall exceed three thousand five hundred square feet in superficial area or sixty feet in height. The first story or basement, or both the

first story and basement, in such buildings, so constructed, remodelled or enlarged, may be used for mercantile purposes, provided, that the first floor and the basement and cellar stories shall be of first class construction, and any stairway leading from the first floor to the basement or from the basement to the cellar shall be enclosed in masonry walls not less than eight inches thick or with two-inch solid metal and plaster partition, with self-closing fireproof doors at the top and bottom of said stairways.

SECTION 5. Section thirty-two of said chapter five hundred and fifty is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — All vent or smoke pipes for stoves, furnaces or heaters, not including gas stoves, hereafter installed, shall be placed not nearer than twelve inches to any lath, plaster or board partition, ceiling or woodwork. Where such pipes pass through a lath and plaster or board partition, they shall be protected by ventilated metal collars at least six inches larger in diameter than the pipe. Where such pipes enter the chimney, the opening into the same shall be protected by a metal collar built at least four inches into the brickwork of the chimney. No such pipe shall pass through the roof or exterior wall of any building. Such pipes, when within eighteen inches of a ceiling, shall be protected by having the ceiling over them, and at least two feet wide, wire-lathed and plastered, or by having a shield of metal of the same width hung from the floor timbers, and at least six inches distant therefrom. Vent pipes to gas stoves, if placed nearer than three inches to any woodwork or lath and plaster partition, shall be protected with incombustible material, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 32.* All structural metal supporting or forming part of the frame, floors, roof or columns of any building, except as otherwise exempted in this act, shall be protected against the effect of heat.

1907, 550, § 32,  
amended.

Fire protection.

This protection shall consist of concrete, or of porous terra-cotta or brick set in cement mortar. When block construction is used, it shall be clamped in place with steel clamps, or wrapped securely with number twelve galvanized-iron wire or metal lathing in such manner as to hold each block in place, and shall be plastered with lime or other mortar at least three fourths of an inch thick in addition to the protection.

The protection on all floor and roof beams shall be at least one inch thick, on all floor and roof girders and on all beams carrying masonry at least one inch thick on top and two



**Fire protection.** inches thick elsewhere, on all columns carrying only floors three inches, and on all columns built into or carrying walls four inches.

If terra-cotta blocks are used for protection, such blocks may be hollow, but each face shall be solid, and no flange shall be less than one inch thick.

Plaster on wire or metal lath shall not be considered as a fire protection for steel or iron structural members, but may be used with an air space under arches as a suspended ceiling, provided that such arches have at least one inch of thickness of fireproofing under the flanges in addition to such ceiling, and that the metal lath and plaster are suspended separately from the arches and are not less than one inch below the same.

All protection shall be applied directly to the metal work and shall not be broken into nor interrupted by any pipes, wires, chases or conduits of any kind.

About isolated columns on the exterior of buildings, the thickness of protection may be reduced to one inch, when the same is covered with an outer shell of cast-iron or steel.

When a column or girder is formed of built-up shapes, the spaces between flanges shall be filled solid with protecting material, but this protection need not extend more than one inch beyond the edges of projecting angles, bars or channels. The protection shall cover all lugs, brackets, braces, etc.

The metal work of all trusses carrying masonry or floor loads shall be protected, as hereinbefore described, but said provisions shall not apply to trusses which carry roof load only.

When a wall or partition is formed with a framework of angles, channels, or other built-up shapes, and such wall or partition is filled in flush with both faces of the frame with terra-cotta blocks, additional protection may be omitted.

The above requirements as to fireproofing shall not apply to iron or steel in second or third class buildings in any case in which the use of wood without fire protection would be permissible under this act.

In work in connection with alterations of existing buildings, the character and amount of protection for steel and iron work shall be made satisfactory to the commissioner.

In positions where the protection of isolated or exposed columns is likely to be broken or damaged by trucks or merchandise, there shall be outside of the protection a guard

at least five feet high of iron or wood, bound with wire or steel so as to be self-supporting. Fire protection.

Spaces between and behind all studding or furring shall be filled solid with bricks and mortar or other fireproof material for a space of five inches in height above the floor beams or plaster grounds. Spaces between the strap furring on brick walls shall be filled solid with mortar for five inches below the bottom of the floor beams. The spaces between the stringers of stairs and joists of landings, unless unceiled or of fireproof construction, shall be stopped solid with wood, brick or terra-cotta or other approved material as often as twice in each flight of stairs. The spaces between floor beams on bearing partitions shall be stopped in a similar manner.

In every building of second or third class construction each floor shall be thoroughly stopped by a continuous layer of asbestos fabric, magnesio calcite or other fire-resisting material approved by the commissioner.

The tops of all heating furnaces and smoke pipes shall be at least one foot below the nearest wooden beams or ceiling. All ceilings immediately over a furnace or boiler, and for six feet on each side thereof, and all ceilings over indirect radiators shall, except under fireproof floors, be metal lathed and plastered.

All hot-air register boxes in the floors or partitions of buildings shall be set in soapstone or equally fireproof borders not less than two inches in width, shall be made of tin plate, and shall have double pipes and boxes properly fitted to the soapstone. Hot-air pipes and register boxes shall be at least one inch from any woodwork, and register boxes shall be fifteen inches by twenty-five inches, or larger, and their connecting pipes shall be two inches from any woodwork. If indirect hot water or indirect steam heat is used, the commissioner may modify or dispense with the foregoing requirements.

All vent or smoke pipes for stoves, furnaces or heaters, not including gas stoves, hereafter installed, shall be placed not nearer than twelve inches to any lath, plaster or board partition, ceiling or woodwork. Where such pipes pass through a lath and plaster or board partition, they shall be protected by ventilated metal collars at least six inches larger in diameter than the pipe. Where such pipes enter the chimney, the opening into the same shall be protected by a metal collar built at least four inches into the brick-

work of the chimney. No such pipe shall pass through the roof or exterior wall of any building. Such pipes, when within eighteen inches of a ceiling, shall be protected by having the ceiling over them, and at least two feet wide, wire-lathed and plastered, or by having a shield of metal of the same width hung from the floor timbers, and at least six inches distant therefrom. Vent pipes to gas stoves, if placed nearer than three inches to any woodwork or lath and plaster partition, shall be protected with incombustible material.

Installation of  
elevators.

SECTION 6. Elevators hereafter installed shall be provided with such shaftway enclosures and doors as may be required by the regulations of the Massachusetts board of elevator regulations. All shafts for light and ventilation and skylights over such shafts shall be constructed of like materials and in a like manner as required for elevator shafts, and all window openings in the same, except in exterior walls, shall be protected by metal frames and sash and wired glass.

Shafts for  
light and  
ventilation,  
etc.

1907, 550, § 39,  
amended.

Wooden  
buildings,  
foundations,  
etc.

SECTION 7. Said chapter five hundred and fifty is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 39.* Every wooden building hereafter erected or enlarged, outside of the building limits, shall have a foundation of rubble, block granite or brick or concrete, carried up to the surface of the ground, and no round or boulder stone shall be used. Every such foundation, if of brick or concrete, shall be at least twelve inches thick, and if of granite shall be at least eighteen inches thick, and if of rubble shall be at least twenty inches thick, and shall be laid at least four feet below any surface exposed to frost and upon the solid ground or upon piles properly spaced.

Every such wooden building hereafter erected or enlarged, the sills of which do not rest directly upon a foundation as above described but on an underpinning, shall have such underpinning made of brick, stone or concrete, and the underpinning, if of brick or concrete, shall be at least twelve inches thick, and if of stone shall be at least sixteen inches thick.

Every wooden building hereafter erected on soft or marshy land and used for a workshop or other like purpose, or as a temporary structure, may, if the commissioner approves, rest upon mud sills or blocks or on piles.

Every wooden building hereafter erected or enlarged shall have all its parts of sufficient strength to carry the weight



of the superstructure, shall be built with sills, posts, girts, studs and plates properly framed, mortised, tenoned, braced and pinned in each story. The posts and girts shall be not less than four inches by six inches in cross section, and the studs shall be not more than twenty inches on centres, and no ledger board shall be used in any structure.

SECTION 8. Section forty of said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended by section two of chapter seven hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

*Section 40.* No wooden building hereafter erected, to be used as a habitation, shall be more than three stories nor more than forty feet in height above the first floor line; nor shall any part of such a building, eaves and cornices excepted, which is to be occupied by three or more families be placed nearer than five feet from any adjoining lot lines, and if built on land of the same owner it shall not be nearer than ten feet from any other building; nor shall any part of such wooden building, which is to be occupied by less than three families and is less than three stories in height, be nearer than five feet from the line of any adjoining lot; nor shall any lot line be moved nearer than five feet from any wooden building, or, if built on land of the same owner, nearer than ten feet from any other building, eaves and cornices excepted, unless in either case the wall on the side toward such lot or adjoining building is constructed as a brick or concrete wall not less than eight inches thick and carried twelve inches above the roof, all openings therein to be protected by wire glass set in metal frames and sash. Wooden buildings hereafter constructed to form a block of two or more houses shall have brick or concrete party walls between adjoining houses, which shall be not less than eight inches thick, shall be carried twelve inches above the roof and shall be capped with a metallic covering.

No wooden building hereafter erected to be used in whole or in part as a habitation shall exceed twenty-two hundred square feet in area, and no such existing building shall be enlarged to exceed twenty-two hundred square feet in area. No wooden building hereafter erected to be used for purposes other than habitation shall exceed forty feet in height above the first floor line, and no such building, except buildings erected for the purpose of storing ice, which shall not

1907, 550, § 40, amended.

Wooden building used for habitation not to be more than three stories in height, etc.

Party walls.

Area limited.

Wooden building used for purposes other than habitation.

Proviso.

be erected within five hundred feet of any other building, shall exceed twenty-two hundred feet in area unless the external parts are covered with incombustible material approved by the commissioner, and no such building shall exceed five thousand square feet in area in any event: *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the provisions of section nine of this act; and no such existing building shall be altered or enlarged to exceed forty feet in height above the first floor line or twenty-two hundred square feet in area, unless the external parts of the whole building are covered with incombustible material approved by the commissioner, or to exceed five thousand square feet in area in any event.

Wooden buildings erected for purposes other than habitation shall not be situated within five feet of the line of the lot unless the side wall on such line or lines be of brick or concrete, carried above the roof at least twelve inches and capped with a metallic covering. All openings in such outer walls shall be protected by wire glass set in metal frames and sash.

1907, 550, § 43,  
amended.

Fire escapes.

SECTION 9. Said chapter five hundred and fifty is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 43.* In all tenement houses hereafter erected, more than three stories in height, and in every building hereafter enlarged and occupied or to be occupied as a tenement house, more than three stories in height, there shall be provided one of the following means of egress in addition to the main and rear staircases; but if the first named means of egress is provided it may be considered as a rear staircase and no means of egress other than this and the main staircase need be provided:

Additional  
stairways.

(1.) An enclosed stairway consisting of iron or reinforced concrete stairs, and stair landings, each not less than three feet in width in the clear, surmounted by a pent house not less than eight feet high. The stairway shall extend from the roof to the level of the ground, and shall open into either a street or passageway leading to a street; the said stairway shall be lighted to the satisfaction of the building commissioner and enclosed in walls of brick, stone, terra-cotta or concrete, and said walls may be within or without the line of the main wall of the building, but access to said stairway shall be only by doors through an external wall to balconies

leading to the same, except at the roof where access to said stairway may be directly from the roof.

(2.) Iron balconies connecting with adjoining buildings or with adjoining parts of the same house separated from each other by a brick, terra-cotta or concrete partition wall in which there are no openings except such as are protected with fireproof self-closing doors, and every suite above the first floor, shall have direct access to at least two means of egress, one of which shall be an enclosed stairway. The said balconies shall be not less than thirty inches wide and capable of sustaining a load of seventy pounds per square foot; railings shall be of iron, stone, terra-cotta or concrete, and three feet high, or higher if in the opinion of the commissioner a greater height is required for safety.

Balconies.

(3.) Exterior fire escapes of iron with iron grated floors, and capable of bearing a load of seventy pounds per square foot. The stair treads shall be of iron, and the pitch of the stairs shall not exceed sixty degrees.

Exterior fire escapes, etc.

Balconies shall be at least three feet four inches wide, and the stairs at least twenty inches wide. There shall be a landing at the foot of each flight, and at the level of the second floor there shall be cantilever ladders. The rails on all horizontal balconies and on the stairs shall be at least two feet ten inches high at all points.

SECTION 10. Section forty-five of said chapter five hundred and fifty is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— Every tenement house hereafter erected shall have a main staircase of fireproof material, extending from the entrance floor to the roof, and with a pent house constructed of incombustible material. The said staircase shall not extend below the entrance floor level and shall be enclosed in brick, terra-cotta or concrete walls, or by two-inch solid metal and plaster partitions. All door openings into suites shall have metal covered self-closing doors and metal covered frames. Public halls therein shall each be at least three feet wide in the clear, and stairs shall be at least three feet wide between the wall and the stair rail.

1907, 550, § 45, amended.

The said section is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Public halls, stairs, elevator, light and ventilating shafts and basements in all tenement houses hereafter erected more than three stories in height and having more than eight suites, and the basements of all such existing



tenement houses shall be provided with a system of automatic sprinklers approved as to location, arrangement and efficiency by the building commissioner.

Public halls and stairs in all tenement houses now existing or hereafter erected more than three stories in height, and having more than eight suites, shall be provided with proper and sufficient lights to be kept lighted during the night.

In every existing tenement house, and in every tenement house hereafter erected more than three stories in height, and having more than eight suites, all elevators, vent and dumb-waiter shafts, shall be enclosed in the basement in masonry walls not less than eight inches thick, or with two-inch solid metal and plaster partitions, with a fireproof self-closing door; and if in any such building a stairway leads from the first floor to the basement, such stairway shall be enclosed in masonry walls not less than eight inches thick, or with two-inch solid metal and plaster partitions, and shall lead directly into a passageway enclosed in masonry walls of the same thickness, which passageway shall be not less than four feet wide and may have one fireproof self-closing door leading into the basement from said passageway, and shall connect with a street, alley or outer court through a self-closing door not less than three feet wide, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 45.* Every tenement house hereafter erected shall have a main staircase of fireproof material, extending from the entrance floor to the roof, and with a pent house constructed of incombustible material. The said staircase shall not extend below the entrance floor level and shall be enclosed in brick, terra-cotta or concrete walls, or by two-inch solid metal and plaster partitions. All door openings into suites shall have metal covered self-closing doors and metal covered frames. Public halls therein shall each be at least three feet wide in the clear, and stairs shall be at least three feet wide between the wall and the stair rail.

Stairs and  
public halls  
in tenement  
houses.

Each stairway shall have an entrance on the entrance floor from a street or alley or open passageway or from an outer court, or from an inner court which connects directly with a street or alley or open passageway. All stairs shall be constructed with a rise of not more than eight inches, and with treads not less than nine inches wide and not less than three feet long in the clear. Where winders are used all treads at a point eighteen inches from the strings on the wall side shall be at least ten inches wide.

In every tenement house all stairways shall be provided with proper balusters and railings kept in good repair. No public hall or stairs in a tenement house shall be reduced in width so as to be less than the minimum width prescribed in this section.

Public halls, stairs, elevator, light and ventilating shafts and basements in all tenement houses hereafter erected more than three stories in height and having more than eight suites, and the basements of all such existing tenement houses shall be provided with a system of automatic sprinklers approved as to location, arrangement and efficiency by the building commissioner.

Public halls and stairs in all tenement houses now existing or hereafter erected more than three stories in height, and having more than eight suites, shall be provided with proper and sufficient lights to be kept lighted during the night.

In every existing tenement house, and in every tenement house hereafter erected more than three stories in height, and having more than eight suites, all elevators, vent and dumb-waiter shafts, shall be enclosed in the basement in masonry walls not less than eight inches thick, or with two-inch solid metal and plaster partitions with a fireproof self-closing door; and if in any such building a stairway leads from the first floor to the basement, such stairway shall be enclosed in masonry walls not less than eight inches thick, or with two-inch solid metal and plaster partitions, and shall lead directly into a passageway enclosed in masonry walls of the same thickness, which passageway shall be not less than four feet wide and may have one fireproof self-closing door leading into the basement from said passageway, and shall connect with a street, alley or outer court through a self-closing door not less than three feet wide.

Elevator shafts, etc., to be enclosed in masonry walls, etc.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this act, so far as they are the same as those of existing statutes, shall be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments.

Provisions to be construed as continuations of existing statutes.

SECTION 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the board of appeals by sections six, seven and eight of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Repeal, etc.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect ninety days after its passage.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

Chap.783 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CORRUPT PRACTICES IN ELECTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 835, § 1,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "Political committee", in the fifty-fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Term defined.

The term "political committee" under the provisions of this act relative to corrupt practices, shall apply to every committee or combination of five or more persons who shall aid or promote the success or defeat of a political party or principle in a public election, or shall favor or oppose the adoption or rejection of a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to the voters. The term "political committee" as otherwise used shall apply only to a committee elected in pursuance of this act.

Expenditures,  
etc., of  
candidates  
limited.

SECTION 2. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three hundred and forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 348.* No person shall, in order to aid or promote his own nomination or election to a public office, either directly or indirectly, himself or through another person, give, pay, expend or contribute, or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute any money or other thing of value in excess of the following amounts: —

	Primary.	Election.
United States Senator, . . . . .	\$2,500	\$5,000
Governor, . . . . .	2,500	5,000
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, . . . . .	1,500	3,000
Member of Congress, . . . . .	1,500	3,000
State Senator, . . . . .	500	500
For each Representative in the General Court to which a district is entitled, . . . . .	100	100

A candidate for any other office may expend an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each one thousand, or major portion thereof, of the registered voters qualified to vote for candidates for the office in question at the next preceding election, but no such candidate shall expend more than fifteen hundred dollars for the expenses of a primary, nor more than three thousand dollars for the expenses of an election. Any candidate may, however, expend a sum not



exceeding one hundred dollars for primary or election expenses. Contributions by a candidate to political committees shall be included in the foregoing sums.

The sums hereby authorized shall include all contributions from individuals, political committees or other sources to a candidate or person acting in his behalf, and shall include every payment or promise of payment for any purpose, made directly or indirectly by, or for the benefit of, a candidate, except payments and expenditures of political committees hereinafter provided for: *provided, however*, that candidates for nomination or election to the senate or house of representatives of the United States shall be subject to the laws of the United States in so far as this act may conflict with such laws.

To include contributions, etc.

Proviso.

The gift, payment, contribution or promise of any money or thing of value in excess of the sums hereby authorized to be expended for the several offices, by a candidate directly or indirectly, or by any other person or persons for his benefit, excepting political committees as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed a corrupt practice.

Payments, etc., in excess of sums authorized to be deemed a corrupt practice.

Every candidate for nomination or election to a public office shall keep detailed accounts of all money or other thing of value received by or promised to him or any person acting under his authority, and of all expenditures and disbursements made by him or by any person acting under his authority. The said accounts may be kept by an agent duly authorized thereto, but the candidate shall be responsible for the same. The said accounts shall be kept separate and distinct from any and all other accounts and shall include money or other thing of value contributed or paid by the candidate from his personal funds.

Candidate to keep detailed accounts.

Every payment shall, unless the total expense payable to any one person is less than five dollars, be vouched for by a receipted bill stating the particulars of the expense, and every voucher, receipt, or account hereby required shall be preserved for six months after the primary or election to which it relates. Failure by a candidate so to preserve such vouchers, receipts and accounts shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of a corrupt practice.

Payments to be vouched for, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three hundred and forty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 349.* Political committees, duly organized, may receive, pay and expend money or other things

1913, 835, § 349, amended.

Receipts and expenditures by political committees.

of value for the purposes authorized by this act, and may contribute to other political committees. The authorized purposes of expenditure shall be advertising, writing, printing and distributing circulars or other publications, hire and maintenance of political headquarters, and clerical hire incidental thereto, meetings, refreshments other than intoxicating liquors, decorations and music, postage, stationery, printing, expressage, travelling expenses of committee, speakers and clerks, telephone, telegraph and messenger service, hire of not more than one conveyance and not more than two persons at each polling place on election day: *provided, however*, that not more than one such conveyance and not more than two persons at each polling place shall be hired to represent the same political party or principle.

Proviso.

Political committees not to pay personal expenses of candidates, etc.

What shall be deemed personal expenses.

A political committee may contribute to the personal fund of a candidate, but no such committee shall pay, directly or indirectly, any personal expenses of any candidate for nomination or election, except by such a contribution to the fund of the candidate. The following expenses shall be deemed, for the purposes of this act, to be personal expenses:— Travelling expenses of a candidate and expenses properly incidental thereto, writing, printing and distributing any letter, circular or other publication or advertisement of or for an individual candidate, meetings and refreshments for the sole benefit of an individual candidate, hire and maintenance of personal political headquarters, and clerical hire incidental thereto, stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph and messenger service of an individual candidate, preparing, circulating and filing nomination papers, and the hire of conveyances and workers at primaries.

1913, 835, § 358, amended.

Certain political committees to consist of at least five persons, etc.

SECTION 4. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three hundred and fifty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 358.* Every political committee not elected by the voters in pursuance of this act shall consist of at least five persons who are voters of this commonwealth. Every political committee shall have a chairman and a treasurer and shall file the names of such chairman and treasurer, and, in the case of a political committee not elected, a statement of the purpose for which such committee is organized and the names of at least three additional members of such committee, with the secretary of the commonwealth, or in city and town elections with the clerk of the respective city or town, and no person acting under the authority or in behalf

of such a committee shall receive any money or other thing of value, or expend or disburse the same until the names of the chairman and of the treasurer and the names of such additional members, in the case of committees not elected, shall have been so filed.

Receipts or disbursements prohibited until names of chairman and treasurer are filed, etc.

Any change in officers or membership of any political committee shall forthwith be certified to the secretary of the commonwealth or to the city or town clerk. The treasurer of any political committee shall remain subject to all duties and liabilities imposed by this act until the appointment of a successor is duly certified to the secretary of the commonwealth or city or town clerk, or until he files his written resignation with such officer. No expenses shall be paid or incurred by any political committee during any vacancy in the office of treasurer or during any period in which the files of such officer show any such vacancy. Every treasurer of a political committee shall keep and preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts, as prescribed for an individual candidate.

Changes in officers or membership to be certified, etc.

No expenses to be paid or incurred during vacancy in office of treasurer, etc.

SECTION 5. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three hundred and sixty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 361.* No person, except a person acting under the authority or in behalf of a political committee having a treasurer, or a candidate for nomination or election to a public office, or person acting under his authority, shall receive money or its equivalent, or expend, disburse or promise to expend or disburse money or its equivalent, to aid or promote the success or defeat of a political party or principle or a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to the voters in any election, or to aid or influence the nomination, election or defeat of a candidate for office: *provided, however,* that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any individual, not a candidate, from contributing to political committees or to candidates a sum which in the aggregate of all contributions by him shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any election and primary preliminary thereto; and *provided, also,* that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the rendering of services by speakers, publishers, editors, writers, checkers and watchers at the polls or by other persons for which no compensation is asked, given or promised, expressly or by implication; nor to prohibit the payment by themselves of such personal expenses as may be incidental to the rendering of such services; and

1913, 835, § 361, amended.

Receipts or disbursements by certain persons prohibited.

Provisos.



nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the free use of property belonging to an individual and the exercise of ordinary hospitality for which no compensation is asked, given or promised, expressly or by implication.

1913, 835, § 362,  
amended.

SECTION 6. Section three hundred and sixty-two of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Or, if nothing has been contributed, expended or promised by him, a statement in writing to that effect.

1913, 835, § 363,  
amended.

SECTION 7. Section three hundred and sixty-three of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The filing of a false statement by a candidate for nomination or election shall constitute a corrupt practice.

Filing of false  
statement, etc.

Statements to  
be open to  
public in-  
spection, etc.

All statements shall be preserved for fifteen months after the election to which they relate and shall, under reasonable regulations, be open to public inspection.

1913, 835, § 364,  
amended.

SECTION 8. Section three hundred and sixty-four of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "statements", in the second line, the words: — of candidates, — by inserting after the word "cities", in the third line, the words: — or towns, — by inserting after the word "city", in the fourth, ninth, tenth, fourteenth and eighteenth lines, the words: — or town, — by striking out the word "sixty", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — by inserting after the word "days", in the fourth line, the words: — and all other statements within sixty days, — by striking out the word "ninety", in the eighteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty, — by striking out the word "sixty", in the nineteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 364.* The secretary of the commonwealth shall inspect all statements of candidates filed with him, and the clerks of cities or towns shall inspect all statements relating to nominations and to city or town elections filed with them, within fifteen days and all other statements within sixty days after the election to which they relate, and if upon examination of the official ballot it appears that any person has failed to file a statement as required by law, or if it appears to the secretary that any such statement filed with him does not conform to law, or if it appears to a city or town clerk that such statement relating to a city or town nomination or election does not conform to law, or upon complaint in writing by five

Statements  
to be  
inspected,  
etc.

Delinquent  
persons to be  
notified.

registered voters that a statement does not conform to law, or that any person has failed to file a statement required by law, the secretary or city or town clerk shall in writing notify the delinquent person. Such complaint shall state in detail the grounds of objection, shall be sworn to by one of the subscribers, and shall be filed with the secretary or with the proper city or town clerk within thirty days after the election in question, or within ten days after the filing of a statement or amended statement.

Complaint,  
form, filing.

SECTION 9. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three hundred and sixty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 368.* A candidate shall be deemed to have committed a corrupt practice who shall, either by himself or by another, violate the provisions of section three hundred and forty-eight relative to the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts therein authorized; who shall make a false return in any statement filed in accordance with sections three hundred and sixty-two and three hundred and sixty-three of this act; who shall, either by himself or another, pay or give, or directly or indirectly, promise to a voter any gift or reward to influence his vote or to induce him to withhold his vote; who shall, either by himself or another, aid or abet a person, who is not entitled to vote, in voting or attempting to vote at a primary or election, or in voting or attempting to vote under a name other than his own, or in casting or attempting to cast more than one ballot; who shall either by himself or another fraudulently and wilfully obstruct and delay a voter; who shall, either by himself or another interfere with, hinder or prevent an election officer from performing his duties, forge an endorsement upon, or alter, destroy or deface a ballot; or who shall, either by himself or another, tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine or ballot box to be used or being used in an election, or shall prevent or attempt to prevent the correct operation of such machine or box.

1913, 835, § 368,  
amended.

When a  
candidate shall  
be deemed to  
have com-  
mitted a  
corrupt  
practice.

SECTION 10. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three hundred and sixty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 369.* (a) In case five or more voters in the commonwealth shall have reasonable cause to believe that a corrupt practice as defined in the preceding section has been committed by any successful candidate, for whom such voters had the right to vote, with reference to his elec-

1913, 835, § 369,  
amended.

Election  
petitions may  
be brought  
against  
certain  
candidates.

tion, or in his interest, or in his behalf with reference to such election, or by any other person, such voters may apply to a justice of the superior court, sitting in equity within and for the county of Suffolk, for leave to bring an election petition against such candidate praying, in case of a candidate for the United States congress or for the senate or house of representatives of the commonwealth, that the election of such candidate be investigated, and, in all other cases, that the election of such candidate be declared void. Such application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the petitioners and it shall be heard *ex parte* by the justice of the superior court in a summary manner and upon such evidence as he may require; and if the petitioners shall establish to his satisfaction that there is reasonable cause to believe that a corrupt practice has been committed with reference to the election of the candidate in question, and that upon the evidence obtainable there is reasonable cause to believe that such violations may be successfully proved, he shall make an order granting leave to the petitioners to bring an election petition against such candidate, and shall cause to be issued to the petitioners an attested copy of the order.

To be brought  
in superior  
court of  
Suffolk county,  
etc.

(b) Election petitions shall be brought in the superior court within and for the county of Suffolk and shall be entered by the clerk of said court on a separate docket. No such election petition shall be brought after the expiration of two months from the date of the election to which it relates.

To be commenced by  
petition with  
writ of  
subpœna, etc.

Election petitions shall be commenced by petition with a writ of subpœna according to the usual course of proceedings in equity and shall be returnable fourteen days after the date on which the petition is filed. No subpœna shall issue until an attested copy of the order granting leave to the petitioners to bring the proceeding shall be filed with said clerk.

A subpœna issued upon an election petition shall be served not less than seven days before the return day.

A defence to an election petition shall be by answer which shall be filed within seven days after the return day.

To be heard  
and determined  
by three  
justices of  
the superior  
court, etc.

(c) Election petitions and all motions and other applications, whether interlocutory or final, and all hearings on the merits or upon the making, entering, or modifying of decrees therein shall be heard and determined by three justices of the superior court who shall each year, immediately following the annual state election, be assigned by the chief justice of said court for the hearing and determination of all matters arising under election petitions during the ensuing year. No



reference to a master shall be had upon any matter arising under an election petition, except in matters of fact relating to financial statements and the examination of accounts and vouchers. All proceedings under election petitions shall have precedence over any case of a different nature pending in any court, and the justices of the superior court may from time to time make such rules regulating the practice and proceedings in matters of such election petitions, not inconsistent with this act, as they may deem expedient. In the absence of any such rules, the practice and procedure in election petitions shall be governed by such laws or rules of court, not inconsistent with this act, as may from time to time be in force relating to the practice and proceedings in matters of equity.

Proceedings to have precedence over other cases, etc.

(d) Upon an election petition the decision of the three justices of the superior court assigned as aforesaid, or of a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive upon all matters in controversy, whether interlocutory or final, and whether in matters of fact or matters of law. But the said justices, or a majority of them, may in their discretion, after a finding of facts, either of their own motion or at the request of either party, report the case to the supreme judicial court for determination by the full court; and thereupon like proceedings shall be had as upon a report after a finding of facts by a justice of the superior court in equity proceedings.

Decision of justices to be final, etc.

Case may be reported to supreme judicial court.

(e) It shall be a defence to an election petition if the defendant establishes to the satisfaction of a majority of the justices hearing the same with reference to all of the violations of section three hundred and sixty-eight of this act charged against him, the following: —

Defence.

(I) As to every such violation, either that

(1) Such violation was not committed by the candidate or by any person with his knowledge and in his behalf, but was committed contrary to the orders and without the sanction or connivance of the candidate;

(2) The participation, if any, of the candidate in such violation, arose from inadvertence or from accidental miscalculation, or from some other reasonable cause of a like nature, and in any case did not arise from any want of good faith;

(3) The candidate took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of violations of this act with reference to the election in question;

(4) The violations in question were of a trivial, unimportant and limited character.

Final disposition may be made upon certain conditions, etc.

(f) The court may by an order make the final disposition of an election petition conditional upon the filing of a statement required by this act in a modified form, or within an extended time, and upon compliance with such other terms as the court may deem best calculated to carry into effect the objects of this act, and in such case the court shall require, within a time certain, further proof as to the compliance with the conditions of such order, whereupon a final decree shall be entered.

Decree shall be entered in certain cases.

(g) If upon the hearing of an election petition, a majority of the justices hearing the same shall find that in relation to the election of the candidate in question a corrupt practice, as defined in section three hundred and sixty-eight of this act was committed, either by the defendant or in his interest, or on his behalf, by any person, a decree shall be entered subject to the limitations and conditions hereinbefore prescribed, declaring void the election of the defendant to the office in question, and ousting and excluding him from such office and declaring the office vacant: *provided, however*, that if an election petition is brought to investigate the election of a member of the senate or house of representatives of the commonwealth, or of the United States congress, and the court or a majority of them shall find that violations of this act have been committed with reference to such election, of such a nature that a decree would otherwise be entered declaring void the election or ousting or excluding the candidate from such office and declaring the office vacant, the court shall, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinbefore prescribed, enter a decree declaring that with respect to the election of the said candidate a corrupt practice was committed and setting forth the facts relative to such finding, and shall forthwith certify the decree and declaration to the secretary of the commonwealth, to be by him transmitted to the presiding officer of the legislative body to which the defendant was elected.

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Witness not liable, except, etc.

(h) No person who is called to testify upon an election petition shall be excused from testifying or producing any papers on the ground that his testimony may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, but he shall not be prosecuted or be subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, except forfeiture of election to office, for or on account of any action, matter or thing concerning which he

may so testify, except for perjury committed in such testimony.

(i) No decree entered upon an election petition shall be a bar to or affect in any way any criminal prosecution of any candidate or other person, or any inquest in accordance with sections three hundred and seventy-two to three hundred and seventy-eight, inclusive, of this act.

Decree not to be a bar to criminal prosecution, etc.

(j) A certified copy of any final decree entered upon an election petition, as provided by this act, shall forthwith be transmitted by the clerk to the secretary of the commonwealth; and any vacancy in any office created by any such decree, or by any action of the senate or house of representatives upon any such decree, shall be filled in the manner provided by law in case of the death of the incumbent, but in no case shall the candidate so excluded from the office be eligible therefor.

Certified copy of final decree to be transmitted to secretary of commonwealth.

Filling of vacancy.

(k) If upon the hearing of an election petition it shall appear to the court or to a majority of the justices thereof that with reference to the election in question there is a reasonable presumption that any violation of this act was committed, such court or majority of the justices thereof shall cause notice of the facts to be given by the clerk of said court to the district attorney for the county in which the violation appears to have been committed, with a list of the witnesses to establish the violation, and any other information which the court or justices may consider proper; and thereupon the district attorney shall cause complaint therefor to be made before a magistrate having jurisdiction thereof or shall present the evidence thereof to the grand jury. Said court or a majority of the justices thereof may issue process for the apprehension of any person so appearing to have committed a violation of this act, and may bind over, as in criminal prosecutions, such witnesses as they deem necessary to appear and testify at the court having jurisdiction over the crime.

District attorney to be notified in certain cases, etc.

Court may issue process, etc.

SECTION 11. Section three hundred and seventy-one of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "officers", in the third line, the words: — in towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants, — and by striking out the word "fifty", in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — forty-nine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 371.* The provisions of this act relative to corrupt practices shall apply to all public elections, except of town officers in towns of less than ten

1913, 835, § 371, amended.

Nominations and elections to which this act shall apply.



thousand inhabitants, and to elections by the general court and by city councils, and by either branch thereof, to the nomination by primaries, caucuses and conventions and nomination papers of candidates to be voted for at such elections. The term "political committee" as defined in section one, and sections three hundred and forty-eight and three hundred and forty-nine shall not apply to the proprietors and publishers of publications issued at regular intervals, in respect to the ordinary conduct of their business.

Term "political committee" not to apply in certain cases.

1913, 835, § 497, amended.

Penalty for violating provisions relating to corrupt practices.

SECTION 12. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section four hundred and ninety-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 497.* Whoever is found by final judgment upon an election petition, as provided for in section three hundred and sixty-nine of this act, to have committed a corrupt practice, and shall, in accordance with such finding, forfeit the office to which he has been elected, or whoever is convicted in a criminal proceeding of violating any provision of law relating to corrupt practices in elections shall be disqualified as a voter for a period of three years following the date of his conviction, and shall be deemed ineligible to hold public office for the said period.

1913, 835, § 498, amended.

Notice to be sent, after final judgment, to clerk of city or town where defendant resides.

SECTION 13. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section four hundred and ninety-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 498.* The secretary of the commonwealth in proceedings based upon an election petition, as provided in section three hundred and sixty-nine of this act, and the clerk of the court wherein a person is convicted of a violation of any provision of law relating to corrupt practices in elections, shall, within ten days after final judgment on such election petition or conviction, forward to the clerk of the city or town wherein the defendant resides a certified copy of the record of the final judgment or conviction, and the name of such person shall forthwith be stricken from the roll of registered voters of the city or town for a period of three years.

Name to be stricken from roll of registered voters.

Repeal not to affect pending proceedings, etc.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 14. The repeal of an existing law by this act shall not affect any act done or any right accrued, or any action, suit or proceeding begun before the repeal or pending at the time of the repeal.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSING THE CITY OF SALEM *Chap.784*  
FROM THE TREASURY OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE  
ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes of the city of Salem for the present year upon the application of any person alleging that he is aggrieved by the state, county, and city taxes assessed upon him for the present year for the reason that his taxable property was destroyed or damaged by the recent conflagration in said city are authorized to make such abatement of such taxes as were assessed upon taxable property so destroyed or damaged as they shall judge to be just and reasonable. Said assessors shall after such abatements have been made return to the governor and council a written statement in detail under oath of all such abatements, and upon the approval thereof by the governor and council, the amounts of actual abatements so made shall be reimbursed from the state treasury to the city of Salem to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Abatement of taxes on property destroyed by fire in city of Salem.

City to be reimbursed from state treasury.

SECTION 2. No abatement in taxes as aforesaid shall be allowed to a person unless he makes application therefor prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen. The decision of the assessors upon any application for abatement as aforesaid shall be final so far as concerns the claims of the applicant.

Time for making applications for abatement limited.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION *Chap.785*  
OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE  
CITY OF SALEM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the preservation of the health and safety and the relief of the needy and destitute inhabitants of the city of Salem. All expenditures under this act shall be made by the state board of charity, under the direction of the governor.

Appropriation for preservation of health, etc., of inhabitants of city of Salem.

SECTION 2. No expenditure shall be made under authority of this act except during the months of July,

Time within which expenditure shall be made.

August and September of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 786** AN ACT EXEMPTING A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain parcel of land exempted from restrictions as to height of buildings.

SECTION 1. The parcel of land situated in the city of Boston bounded by Washington street, Lovering place, Harrison avenue and Asylum street is hereby exempted from the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four and chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, relative to the height of buildings, and is relieved from the restrictions as to height placed thereon by the commissioners on the height of buildings in the city of Boston acting under the authority of said statutes: *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall authorize the erection on said parcel of a building exceeding one hundred and twenty-five feet in height above the grade of the sidewalk on Washington street in front of said parcel, nor the erection of any building thereon except in accordance with a permit duly granted therefor by the building commissioner of the city of Boston.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 787** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF WATER COMPANIES BY THE BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Water companies to be under supervision of gas and electric light commissioners.

SECTION 1. The board of gas and electric light commissioners shall have general supervision of all corporations and companies engaged in the distribution and sale of water in this commonwealth and occupying the public streets with their mains and pipes for that purpose, and shall make all necessary examinations and inquiries and keep themselves informed as to the compliance by all such corporations and companies with the provisions of law. None of the members of said board shall be in the employ of or own any stock

No member to own stock in water company, etc.



in any water company or be in any way, directly or indirectly, pecuniarily interested in the sale of water or of any article or commodity used for any purpose connected with the distribution and sale of water.

SECTION 2. Said board may expend for the performance of its duties under this act for necessary statistics, books, stationery, contingent expenses and clerical and other assistance such sum as the general court shall annually appropriate.

SECTION 3. The salaries and expenses of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, their clerks and employees, incurred after the thirtieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be assessed and apportioned as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, among the several gas and electric companies and the corporations and companies described in section one of this act.

Assessment of salaries and expenses.

SECTION 4. The board shall annually on or before the first Wednesday in January transmit to the general court a report of all its doings under the provisions of this act, together with such suggestions as to the condition of affairs or conduct of corporations and companies engaged in the distribution and sale of water as may be appropriate and with such abstracts of the returns required by section five as it considers expedient.

To make annual report.

SECTION 5. The provisions of sections thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, fifty-one, sixty-eight, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and ninety and one hundred and ninety-one of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby extended so as to include and apply to all corporations and companies mentioned in section one.

Provisions of certain sections extended to include corporation mentioned in section one.

SECTION 6. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "or", in the tenth line, and inserting after the words "electric light", in the same line, the words: — or water.

R. L. 109, § 24, amended.

R. L. 109, § 26,  
amended.

SECTION 7. Section twenty-six of said chapter one hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "or", where it last occurs in the second line, and by inserting after the words "electric light", in the third line, the words: — or water.

1909, 477, etc.,  
amended.

SECTION 8. Chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "or", in the first line, and inserting after the words "electric light", in the same line, the words: — or water.

Streets or ways  
not to be dug  
up without  
consent of  
mayor and  
aldermen or  
selectmen, etc.

SECTION 9. In a city or town in which a water company exists in active operation, no other company or person shall dig up and open the streets, lanes and highways of such city or town for the purpose of laying water mains and pipes therein without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of such city or the selectmen of such town after notice, by publication or otherwise, to all parties interested and a public hearing.

Corporation,  
etc., aggrieved  
may appeal to  
board of gas  
and electric  
light commis-  
sioners.

SECTION 10. Any corporation, company or person aggrieved by the decision of the mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town under the provisions of the preceding section may, within thirty days after notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the board of gas and electric light commissioners and said board shall thereupon give due notice and hear all parties interested, and its decision thereon shall be final.

Terms "cor-  
poration" and  
"company"  
construed.

SECTION 11. In the construction of this act the terms "corporation" and "company" shall include every person, partnership, association or corporation, other than a municipal corporation, engaged in the distribution and sale of water in this commonwealth and occupying the public streets with its mains and pipes for that purpose.

Repeal.

SECTION 12. Chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed so far as they apply to the corporations and companies described in section one of this act. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or impair the powers and duties of the state board of health with respect to water supply under the provisions of chapter seventy-five

Not to  
affect certain  
powers of  
state board of  
health.

of the Revised Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto.

SECTION 13. The repeal of any law by this act and the repeal of any other laws by any bill enacted by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed, or any right accrued or established, or any action, suit or proceeding begun under any of the laws repealed before the repeal took effect.

Repeal not to affect any rights accrued, or proceedings begun when repeal took effect, etc.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF THE TAKING EFFECT OF THE ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF OPIUM, MORPHINE AND OTHER NARCOTIC DRUGS.

*Chap. 788*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section: — *Section 8.* This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

1914, 694, amended.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF EIGHT MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

*Chap. 789*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Each city and town in this commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say: —

State tax apportioned and assessed.

Abington, eighty-one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	\$8,137 50
Acton, forty-nine hundred dollars,	4,900 00
Acushnet, twenty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	2,362 50
Adams, seventeen thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	17,237 50
Agawam, fifty-three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	5,337 50
Alford, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50
Amesbury, fourteen thousand eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	14,087 50
Amherst, ten thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	10,062 50



State tax  
apportioned  
and assessed.

Andover, nineteen thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	\$19,862 50
Arlington, thirty-one thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	31,587 50
Ashburnham, twenty-eight hundred dollars, . . . . .	2,800 00
Ashby, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, . . . . .	1,750 00
Ashfield, fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars, . . . . .	1,575 00
Ashland, twenty-eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	2,887 50
Athol, thirteen thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	13,912 50
Attleborough, thirty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, . . . . .	36,575 00
Auburn, thirty-two hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	3,237 50
Avon, twenty-two hundred seventy-five dollars, . . . . .	2,275 00
Ayer, forty-six hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	4,637 50
Barnstable, fourteen thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	14,787 50
Barre, fifty-five hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	5,512 50
Becket, fourteen hundred dollars, . . . . .	1,400 00
Bedford, thirty-six hundred seventy-five dollars, . . . . .	3,675 00
Belchertown, twenty-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	2,187 50
Bellingham, two thousand twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	2,012 50
Belmont, eighteen thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	18,637 50
Berkley, ten hundred and fifty dollars, . . . . .	1,050 00
Berlin, fourteen hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	1,487 50
Bernardston, twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars, . . . . .	1,225 00
Beverly, eighty thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	80,937 50
Billerica, six thousand thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	6,037 50
Blackstone, fifty-three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	5,337 50
Blandford, thirteen hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	1,312 50
Bolton, fourteen hundred dollars, . . . . .	1,400 00
Boston, two million eight hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, . . . . .	2,878,750 00
Bourne, twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, . . . . .	12,950 00
Boxborough, six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	612 50
Boxford, twenty-nine hundred seventy-five dollars, . . . . .	2,975 00
Boylston, fourteen hundred dollars, . . . . .	1,400 00
Braintree, fifteen thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	15,662 50
Brewster, twenty-eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	2,887 50

Bridgewater, eighty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, .	\$8,750 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Brimfield, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, .	1,750 00	
Brockton, one hundred three thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	103,687 50	
Brookfield, twenty-nine hundred and seventy-five dol- lars, . . . . .	2,975 00	
Brookline, two hundred fifty-seven thousand two hun- dred and fifty dollars, . . . . .	257,250 00	
Buckland, nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, .	1,925 00	
Burlington, fourteen hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	1,487 50	
Cambridge, two hundred thirty thousand thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	230,037 50	
Canton, eleven thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	11,812 50	
Carlisle, ten hundred and fifty dollars, . . . . .	1,050 00	
Carver, thirty-nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	3,937 50	
Charlemont, thirteen hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	1,312 50	
Charlton, thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars, . . . .	3,150 00	
Chatham, three thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	3,062 50	
Chelmsford, eighty-nine hundred twenty-five dollars, Chelsea, fifty-six thousand one hundred and seventy- five dollars, . . . . .	8,925 00 56,175 00	
Cheshire, two thousand twelve dollars and fifty cents, Chester, eighteen hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	2,012 50 1,837 50	
Chesterfield, seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	787 50	
Chicopee, thirty-seven thousand one hundred dollars, Chilmark, seven hundred dollars, . . . . .	37,100 00 700 00	
Clarksburg, seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	787 50	
Clinton, nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, . . . . .	19,950 00	
Cohasset, twenty thousand two hundred twelve dol- lars and fifty cents, . . . . .	20,212 50	
Colrain, nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, . .	1,925 00	
Concord, seventeen thousand five hundred eighty- seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	17,587 50	
Conway, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, . . . .	1,750 00	
Cummington, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, Dalton, ten thousand five hundred eighty-seven dol- lars and fifty cents, . . . . .	875 00 10,587 50	
Dana, nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, .	962 50	
Danvers, fifteen thousand six hundred sixty-two dol- lars and fifty cents, . . . . .	15,662 50	
Dartmouth, eleven thousand two hundred eighty- seven dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	11,287 50	
Dedham, twenty-seven thousand two hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, . . . . .	27,212 50	

State tax  
apportioned  
and assessed.

Deerfield, forty-six hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	\$4,637 50
Dennis, twenty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars,	2,975 00
Dighton, thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars,	3,150 00
Douglas, thirty-five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Dover, twelve thousand seventy-five dollars,	12,075 00
Dracut, fifty-five hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	5,512 50
Dudley, forty-nine hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	4,987 50
Dunstable, twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,225 00
Duxbury, sixty-five hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	6,562 50
East Bridgewater, fifty-one hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	5,162 50
East Longmeadow, twenty-one hundred dollars,	2,100 00
Eastham, nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	962 50
Easthampton, fourteen thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	14,787 50
Easton, twenty-one thousand dollars,	21,000 00
Edgartown, twenty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	2,362 50
Egremont, eleven hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	1,137 50
Enfield, sixteen hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	1,662 50
Erving, twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars,	2,450 00
Essex, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Everett, sixty thousand one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	60,112 50
Fairhaven, eighty-eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	8,837 50
Fall River, one hundred ninety-nine thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	199,937 50
Falmouth, twenty-nine thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars,	29,575 00
Fitchburg, seventy thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	70,262 50
Florida, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50
Foxborough, fifty-six hundred dollars,	5,600 00
Framingham, thirty-two thousand and twenty-five dollars,	32,025 00
Franklin, ninety-five hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	9,537 50
Freetown, twenty-two hundred seventy-five dollars,	2,275 00
Gardner, twenty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars,	23,975 00
Gay Head, eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	87 50
Georgetown, twenty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars,	2,625 00
Gill, ten hundred and fifty dollars,	1,050 00



		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Gloucester, forty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars,	\$49,175 00	
Goshen, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50	
Gosnold, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400 00	
Grafton, sixty-eight hundred and twenty-five dollars,	6,825 00	
Granby, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400 00	
Granville, twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,225 00	
Great Barrington, thirteen thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	13,562 50	
Greenfield, twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars,	22,750 00	
Greenwich, six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	612 50	
Groton, ninety-four hundred and fifty dollars,	9,450 00	
Groveland, twenty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars,	2,625 00	
Hadley, thirty-eight hundred and fifty dollars,	3,850 00	
Halifax, twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,225 00	
Hamilton, eleven thousand two hundred dollars,	11,200 00	
Hampden, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00	
Hancock, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00	
Hanover, thirty-nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	3,937 50	
Hanson, thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars,	3,150 00	
Hardwick, eighty-one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	8,137 50	
Harvard, thirty-nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	3,937 50	
Harwich, three thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	3,062 50	
Hatfield, thirty-five hundred dollars,	3,500 00	
Haverhill, seventy-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars,	74,550 00	
Hawley, five hundred and twenty-five dollars,	525 00	
Heath, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50	
Hingham, sixteen thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars,	16,275 00	
Hinsdale, fourteen hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	1,487 50	
Holbrook, thirty-seven hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	3,762 50	
Holden, forty-two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	4,287 50	
Holland, two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	262 50	
Holliston, forty-one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	4,112 50	
Holyoke, one hundred nineteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars,	119,175 00	
Hopedale, nineteen thousand seven hundred and sev- enty-five dollars,	19,775 00	
Hopkinton, thirty-six hundred and seventy-five dollars,	3,675 00	
Hubbardston, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars,	1,750 00	
Hudson, ninety-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars,	9,975 00	

State tax  
apportioned  
and assessed.

Hull, thirteen thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	\$13,562 50
Huntington, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars,	1,750 00
Ipswich, eleven thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	11,812 50
Kingston, thirty-seven hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	3,762 50
Lakeville, twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars,	2,450 00
Lancaster, twenty-eight thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	28,437 50
Lanesborough, thirteen hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	1,312 50
Lawrence, one hundred forty-nine thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	149,362 50
Lee, sixty-six hundred and fifty dollars,	6,650 00
Leicester, fifty-seven hundred and seventy-five dollars,	5,775 00
Lenox, twenty-one thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	21,962 50
Leominster, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars,	29,750 00
Leverett, seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	787 50
Lexington, seventeen thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	17,587 50
Leyden, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50
Lincoln, eighty-four hundred dollars,	8,400 00
Littleton, twenty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	2,362 50
Longmeadow, forty-eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	4,812 50
Lowell, one hundred seventy thousand and eight hundred dollars,	170,800 00
Ludlow, nine thousand twelve dollars and fifty cents,	9,012 50
Lunenburg, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Lynn, one hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	168,875 00
Lynnfield, twenty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	2,362 50
Malden, eighty-four thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	84,437 50
Manchester, forty-three thousand and four hundred dollars,	43,400 00
Mansfield, ten thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	10,062 50
Marblehead, eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	18,987 50
Marion, twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars,	12,775 00
Marlborough, twenty-one thousand six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	21,612 50
Marshfield, forty-nine hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	4,987 50

		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Mashpee, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	\$437 50	
Mattapoisett, five thousand and seventy-five dollars,	5,075 00	
Maynard, eighty-four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	8,487 50	
Medfield, four thousand and twenty-five dollars,	4,025 00	
Medford, fifty-three thousand and nine hundred dollars,	53,900 00	
Medway, thirty-five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	3,587 50	
Melrose, thirty-five thousand and seven hundred dollars,	35,700 00	
Mendon, fourteen hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	1,487 50	
Merrimac, twenty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars,	2,975 00	
Methuen, twenty-one thousand six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	21,612 50	
Middleborough, eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars,	11,375 00	
Middlefield, five hundred and twenty-five dollars,	525 00	
Middleton, nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,925 00	
Milford, nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars,	19,775 00	
Millbury, seven thousand eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	7,087 50	
Millis, twenty-seven hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	2,712 50	
Milton, sixty thousand four hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	60,462 50	
Monroe, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50	
Monson, fifty-six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	5,687 50	
Montague, ninety-five hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	9,537 50	
Monterey, seven hundred dollars,	700 00	
Montgomery, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50	
Mount Washington, two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	262 50	
Nahant, twenty-four thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	24,762 50	
Nantucket, seventy-eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	7,875 00	
Natick, eighteen thousand one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	18,112 50	
Needham, fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars,	15,225 00	
New Ashford, one hundred and seventy-five dollars,	175 00	
New Bedford, two hundred twelve thousand and one hundred dollars,	212,100 00	
New Braintree, nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	962 50	



State tax  
apportioned  
and assessed.

New Marlborough, eighteen hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	\$1,837 50
New Salem, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00
Newbury, forty-one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	4,112 50
Newburyport, twenty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars,	26,425 00
Newton, one hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars,	154,000 00
Norfolk, twenty-one hundred dollars,	2,100 00
North Adams, thirty-two thousand and twenty-five dollars,	32,025 00
North Andover, thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars,	13,475 00
North Attleborough, eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars,	18,375 00
North Brookfield, forty-four hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	4,462 50
North Reading, eighteen hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	1,837 50
Northampton, thirty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars,	34,125 00
Northborough, thirty-four hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	3,412 50
Northbridge, fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars,	15,225 00
Northfield, thirty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars,	3,325 00
Norton, thirty-five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	3,587 50
Norwell, twenty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars,	2,625 00
Norwood, twenty-nine thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	29,662 50
Oak Bluffs, thirty-four hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	3,412 50
Oakham, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00
Orange, ninety-eight hundred dollars,	9,800 00
Orleans, thirty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars,	3,325 00
Otis, six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	612 50
Oxford, fifty-three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	5,337 50
Palmer, eleven thousand and nine hundred dollars,	11,900 00
Paxton, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00
Peabody, twenty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars,	27,475 00
Pelham, seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	787 50
Pembroke, twenty-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	2,187 50
Pepperell, forty-nine hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	4,987 50
Peru, three hundred and fifty dollars,	350 00
Petersham, twenty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	2,362 50

Phillipston, seven hundred dollars,	\$700 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Pittsfield, seventy-one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	71,837 50	
Plainfield, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50	
Plainville, two thousand twelve dollars and fifty cents,	2,012 50	
Plymouth, twenty-five thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars,	25,375 00	
Plympton, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00	
Prescott, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	437 50	
Princeton, forty-two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	4,287 50	
Provincetown, five thousand and seventy-five dollars,	5,075 00	
Quincy, sixty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars,	68,250 00	
Randolph, sixty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars,	6,125 00	
Raynham, twenty-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	2,187 50	
Reading, thirteen thousand thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	13,037 50	
Rehoboth, twenty-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	2,187 50	
Revere, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars,	37,975 00	
Richmond, thirteen hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	1,312 50	
Rochester, eighteen hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	1,837 50	
Rockland, ten thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars,	10,850 00	
Rockport, seventy-five hundred and twenty-five dollars,	7,525 00	
Rowe, five hundred and twenty-five dollars,	525 00	
Rowley, three thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	3,062 50	
Royalston, fourteen hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	1,487 50	
Russell, twenty-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	2,187 50	
Rutland, eighteen hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	1,837 50	
Salem, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred dollars,	77,700 00	
Salisbury, twenty-seven hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	2,712 50	
Sandisfield, seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	787 50	
Sandwich, twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars,	2,450 00	
Saugus, twelve thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	12,687 50	
Savoy, five hundred and twenty-five dollars,	525 00	
Scituate, ninety-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	9,187 50	
Seekonk, thirty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars,	3,325 00	

State tax  
apportioned  
and assessed.

Sharon, fifty-nine hundred and fifty dollars,	\$5,950 00
Sheffield, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Shelburne, twenty-seven hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	2,712 50
Sherborn, thirty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars,	3,325 00
Shirley, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Shrewsbury, fifty-four hundred and twenty-five dollars,	5,425 00
Shutesbury, six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	612 50
Somerset, thirty-six hundred and seventy-five dollars,	3,675 00
Somerville, one hundred thirty-seven thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	137,812 50
South Hadley, seventy-one hundred and seventy-five dollars,	7,175 00
Southampton, twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,225 00
Southborough, eighty-two hundred and twenty-five dollars,	8,225 00
Southbridge, sixteen thousand one hundred dollars,	16,100 00
Southwick, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars,	1,750 00
Spencer, eighty-four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	8,487 50
Springfield, two hundred seventy-nine thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	279,912 50
Sterling, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Stockbridge, ten thousand and five hundred dollars,	10,500 00
Stoneham, ten thousand eight hundred and fifty dol- lars,	10,850 00
Stoughton, eighty-four hundred dollars,	8,400 00
Stow, twenty-one hundred dollars,	2,100 00
Sturbridge, twenty-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	2,187 50
Sudbury, twenty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars,	2,625 00
Sunderland, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars,	1,750 00
Sutton, thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars,	3,150 00
Swampscott, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	29,837 50
Swansea, thirty-five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	3,587 50
Taunton, fifty-six thousand dollars,	56,000 00
Templeton, forty-four hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	4,462 50
Tewksbury, thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars,	3,150 00
Tisbury, thirty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars,	3,325 00
Tolland, five hundred and twenty-five dollars,	525 00
Topsfield, sixty-three hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	6,387 50
Townsend, twenty-nine hundred and seventy-five dol- lars,	2,975 00
Truro, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00
Tyngsborough, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400 00
Tyringham, nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	962 50
Upton, twenty-eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	2,887 50



		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Uxbridge, seventy-six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	\$7,612	50
Wakefield, twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars,	21,525	00
Wales, six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	612	50
Walpole, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars,	12,250	00
Waltham, fifty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars,	59,675	00
Ware, twelve thousand five hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	12,512	50
Wareham, eleven thousand and twenty-five dollars,	11,025	00
Warren, forty-nine hundred dollars,	4,900	00
Warwick, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875	00
Washington, seven hundred dollars,	700	00
Watertown, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	35,875	00
Wayland, sixty-seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	6,737	50
Webster, twenty-one thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	21,962	50
Wellesley, thirty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars,	33,425	00
Wellfleet, nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,925	00
Wendell, ten hundred and fifty dollars,	1,050	00
Wenham, fifty-seven hundred and seventy-five dollars,	5,775	00
West Boylston, twenty-one hundred dollars,	2,100	00
West Bridgewater, thirty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars,	3,325	00
West Brookfield, twenty-one hundred dollars,	2,100	00
West Newbury, twenty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	2,362	50
West Springfield, eighteen thousand and twenty-five dollars,	18,025	00
West Stockbridge, thirteen hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	1,312	50
West Tisbury, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400	00
Westborough, seventy-three hundred and fifty dollars,	7,350	00
Westfield, twenty-four thousand and five hundred dollars,	24,500	00
Westford, five thousand and seventy-five dollars,	5,075	00
Westhampton, six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	612	50
Westminster, twenty-one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	2,187	50
Weston, eighteen thousand and nine hundred dollars,	18,900	00
Westport, five thousand and seventy-five dollars,	5,075	00
Westwood, seventy-eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	7,875	00
Weymouth, twenty thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars,	20,475	00
Whately, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400	00
Whitman, eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars,	11,375	00

State tax  
apportioned  
and assessed.

Wilbraham, thirty-four hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	\$3,412 50
Williamsburg, twenty-seven hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents,	2,712 50
Williamstown, ten thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars,	10,675 00
Wilmington, thirty-five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	3,587 50
Winchendon, ninety-one hundred dollars,	9,100 00
Winchester, thirty thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars,	30,625 00
Windsor, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Winthrop, thirty thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars,	30,625 00
Woburn, twenty-four thousand and five hundred dollars,	24,500 00
Worcester, three hundred twenty-four thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,	324,362 50
Worthington, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,	875 00
Wrentham, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Yarmouth, fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars,	5,250 00

Treasurer to  
issue warrant.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of the commonwealth shall forthwith send his warrant, according to the provisions of section thirty-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, to the selectmen or assessors of each city and town taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum so charged, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of city, town and county taxes to be assessed by them respectively on each city and town.

Payment of  
assessments.

SECTION 3. The treasurer of the commonwealth in his warrant shall require the said selectmen or assessors to pay, or issue severally their warrant or warrants requiring the treasurers of their several cities or towns to pay to the treasurer of the commonwealth, on or before the sixteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, the sums set against said cities and towns in the schedule aforesaid; and the selectmen or assessors respectively shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the treasurer of the commonwealth at some time before the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Notice to  
treasurer of  
delinquent  
city or town.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth within the time specified, then the said treasurer

shall notify the treasurer of such delinquent city or town, who shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax, such further sum as would be equal to one per cent per month during the delinquency from and after the sixteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen; and if the same remains unpaid after the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, an information may be filed by the treasurer of the commonwealth in the supreme judicial court, or before any justice thereof, against such delinquent city or town; and upon notice to such city or town, and a summary hearing thereon, a warrant of distress may issue against such city or town to enforce the payment of said taxes under such penalties as said court or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had shall order.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO LIMIT THE MEMBERSHIP OF WARD AND TOWN COMMITTEES.

*Chap. 790*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and three of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—The names of the candidates of all political parties shall be printed on the same ballot, but the names of candidates of each political party shall be arranged in adjoining party columns. At the head of said party columns shall be printed “official ballot of” (here shall follow the party name). At the top of the ballot, extending the entire length, shall be printed the words “vote for candidates of one party only or ballot will not be counted”. The party columns shall be arranged in such order as may be determined by lot under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall notify each state committee and give a representative of each committee an opportunity to be present, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 103.* Ballots for use at state and presidential primaries shall be prepared and provided, and the number thereof determined, by the secretary of the commonwealth, and no other ballots shall be received or counted: *provided, however,* that if the ballots provided for any polling place are not delivered, or

1913, 835, § 103,  
amended.

Ballots for use  
at state and  
presidential  
primaries,  
preparation,  
etc.

Proviso.



if after delivery they are lost, destroyed or stolen, the city or town clerk or election commissioners shall provide ballots similar as far as possible, which ballots may be used.

Arrangement  
of names of  
candidates on  
ballots.

The names of the candidates of all political parties shall be printed on the same ballot, but the names of candidates of each political party shall be arranged in adjoining party columns. At the head of said party columns shall be printed "official ballot of" (here shall follow the party name). At the top of the ballot, extending the entire length, shall be printed the words "vote for candidates of one party only or ballot will not be counted". The party columns shall be arranged in such order as may be determined by lot under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall notify each state committee and give a representative of each committee an opportunity to be present.

1913, 835, § 104,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and four of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— The names of the candidates of all political parties shall be printed on the same ballot, but the names of candidates of each political party shall be arranged in adjoining party columns. At the head of said party columns shall be printed "official ballot of" (here shall follow the party name). At the top of the ballot, extending the entire length, shall be printed the words "vote for candidates of one party only or ballot will not be counted". The party columns shall be arranged in such order as may be determined by lot under the direction of the city clerk in cities and of the town clerk in towns, who shall notify each city or town committee and give a representative of each committee an opportunity to be present, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 104.* The city or town shall provide and the city or town clerk shall prepare ballots to be used in city or town primaries, and no other ballots shall be received or counted. No ballots as herein provided shall be printed in any printing establishment owned or managed by the city of Boston.

Ballots for  
city and town  
primaries,  
preparation,  
etc.

Arrangement  
of names of  
candidates  
on ballots.

The names of the candidates of all political parties shall be printed on the same ballot, but the names of candidates of each political party shall be arranged in adjoining party columns. At the head of said party columns shall be printed "official ballot of" (here shall follow the party name). At the top of the ballot, extending the entire length, shall be printed the words "vote for candidates of one party only or ballot will not be counted". The party columns shall be arranged

in such order as may be determined by lot under the direction of the city clerk in cities and of the town clerk in towns, who shall notify each city or town committee and give a representative of each committee an opportunity to be present.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and five of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "of each party", in the fourth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 105.* The number of ballots for use at city or town primaries shall be determined by the city clerk in cities, and by the town clerk in towns, and shall not for any ward or town exceed one ballot for each voter therein.

1913, 835, § 105, amended.

Number of ballots, how determined.

SECTION 4. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 106.* At least six facsimile copies of the ballot, printed on colored paper, shall be provided for each polling place as specimen ballots.

1913, 835, § 106, amended.

Specimen ballots to be provided.

SECTION 5. Section one hundred and seven of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out, wherever they occur in said section, the words "official ballot of (here shall follow the party name)", and inserting in place thereof the words: — official primary ballot, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 107.* At the top of each ballot shall be printed the words "The official primary ballot". On the back and outside of each ballot when folded shall be printed the words "Official primary ballot", followed by the number of the precinct and ward or the name of the town for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the primary and for state or presidential primaries a facsimile of the signature of the secretary of the commonwealth and for city or town primaries a facsimile of the signature of the city or town clerk. Names of candidates for each elective office shall be arranged alphabetically according to their surnames.

1913, 835, § 107, amended.

Form of ballot.

Arrangement of names.

Names of candidates for ward or town committees, and for delegates to conventions shall be arranged in groups in such order as may be determined by lot, under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall notify each state committee and give a representative of each such committee an opportunity to be present: *provided, however, that,* when necessary, groups may be printed on the ballot in two or more columns.

To be arranged in groups in order of drawing.

Proviso.

Street and number of residence to be printed.

Against the name of a candidate for an elective office, for a ward or town committee or for a member of a state committee shall be printed the street and number, if any, of his residence.

Certain statement to be printed.

Against the name of a candidate for an elective office shall be printed the statement contained in the nomination paper placing him in nomination.

Names to be printed on ballot, blank spaces to be provided, etc.

No names shall be printed on a ballot other than those presented on nomination papers. Immediately following the names of candidates, blank spaces equal to the number of persons to be chosen shall be provided for the insertion of other names.

Number to be voted for to be stated on ballot.

The number of persons to be voted for for the different offices shall be stated on the ballot.

Form of ballots, etc.

The form of ballots and the arrangement of printed matter thereon shall be in general the same as that of the official state ballots, except as otherwise provided in the sections concerning primaries.

1913, § 835, § 109, amended.

SECTION 6. Section one hundred and nine of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "for each party", in the twelfth and fourteenth lines, so as to read as follows: — *Section 109.* The city or town clerk, or in Boston the election commissioners, before the opening of the polls on the day of the primary, shall deliver at the polling place to the warden or, if he is not present, to the clerk or, if both are absent, then to any inspector, ballot boxes, the ballots, specimen ballots, voting lists, suitable blank forms and apparatus for canvassing and counting the ballots and making the returns, a seal of suitable device and a record book for each polling place. The presiding officer at each polling place shall, before the opening of the primary, conspicuously post in such polling place at least six specimen ballots, which shall be kept so posted until the polls are closed, except that where voting booths are provided two of such specimen ballots may be posted on such booth.

Delivery of ballots at polling places, etc.

Specimen ballots to be posted, etc.

1913, § 835, § 110, amended.

SECTION 7. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 110.* Each voter desiring to vote in a primary shall give his name and his residence to one of the ballot clerks, who shall thereupon distinctly announce the same; and if such name is found upon the voting list by the ballot clerk,

Voter to give name and residence.



he shall check and repeat the name and give one ballot to such voter, who shall then be admitted within the guard rail.

Name to be checked on voting list, etc.

SECTION 8. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 111.* All party enrolments in state, presidential, city or town primaries prior to the passage of this act are hereby cancelled.

1913, 835, § 111, amended.

Party enrolments cancelled.

SECTION 9. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and twelve and inserting in place thereof the following:

1913, 835, § 112, amended.

— *Section 112.* In the counting of votes when the ballots are removed from the ballot box, they shall first be sorted into piles, one for each party, and each pile shall be counted and sealed separately. If a voter marks for candidates of more than one party his ballot shall be set aside and not counted. Ballots so set aside and not counted shall be marked "void" on the outside thereof, and shall be preserved like other ballots. Votes shall be counted only for nomination of the party in whose columns they appear.

Counting of votes.

SECTION 10. Section one hundred and seventeen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out all but the last sentence of said section.

1913, 835, § 117, amended.

SECTION 11. Section one hundred and eighteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "not enrolled in any other party than that represented by the candidate whose name appears in the nomination paper", in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines, so that the first sentence of the said section will read as follows: — Every nomination paper shall be submitted on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Saturday preceding the day on which it must be filed to the registrars of the city or town in which the signers appear to be voters, and in Boston to the election commissioners, who shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters both in the city or town and in the district for which the nomination is made.

1913, 835, § 118, amended.

Nomination papers to be submitted to registrars, etc., for certification.

SECTION 12. Section eighty-eight of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "at least", in the fifth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 88.* Each political party shall annually elect a state committee, the members of which shall hold office for one year from the first day of January next follow-

1913, 835, § 88, amended.

State committees, election, terms, etc.

ing their election and until their successors shall have organized. Said committee shall consist of one member from each senatorial district to be elected at the state primaries, and such number of members at large as may be fixed by the committee to be elected at the state convention; and the person who in the aggregate of all the ballots cast in each district for such district members shall receive the highest number of such votes shall be the member elected.

Organization.

The members of the state committee shall, in January, meet and organize by the choice of a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as they may decide to elect.

Lists of members and officers to be filed.

The secretary of the state committee shall, within ten days after such organization, file with the secretary of the commonwealth, and send to each city and town committee, a list of the members of the committee and of its officers.

Vacancies.

A vacancy in the office of chairman, secretary or treasurer of the committee or in the membership thereof shall be filled by the committee, and a statement of any such change shall be filed as in the case of the officers first chosen.

1913, 835, § 89, amended.

SECTION 13. Section eighty-nine of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "three", in the fourth line, the words: — nor more than seven, — and by adding at the end of the third paragraph of said section the words: — At such meeting the committee may add to its numbers, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 89.* Each political party shall, in every ward and town, annually elect at the state primaries, a committee to be called a ward or a town committee, to consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons, who shall hold office for one year from the first day of January next following their election and until their successors shall have organized.

Ward and town committees, election, term, etc.

City committee.

The members of the several ward committees of a political party in a city shall constitute a committee to be called a city committee.

City and town committees, organization.

Each town committee shall annually, between the first day of January and the first day of March, and each ward and city committee shall, within thirty days after the beginning of its term of office, meet and organize by the choice of a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as it may decide to elect. At such meeting the committee may add to its numbers.

The secretary of each city and town committee shall, within ten days after its organization, file with the secretary of the commonwealth, with the city or town clerk and with the secretary of the state committee of the political party which it represents, a list of the officers and members of the committee.

Lists of officers and members to be filed.

A vacancy in the office of chairman, secretary or treasurer of a city, ward or town committee shall be filled by the committee, and a vacancy in the membership of a ward or town committee shall be filled by such committee, and a statement of any such change shall be filed as in the case of the officers first chosen.

SECTION 14. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the commonwealth at the next annual state election and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The act shall be submitted in the form of the following question, to be placed upon the official ballot: "Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?"

Act to be submitted to voters at next state election.

YES.	
NO.	

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH AND TO THE EXHIBITION OF MOTION PICTURES. *Chap. 791*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. No cinematograph, or similar apparatus, involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, shall be kept or used for the purpose of exhibiting such films in or upon the premises of a public building, public or private institution, schoolhouse, church, theatre, special hall, public hall, miscellaneous hall, place of assemblage, or place of public resort, until such cinematograph or similar apparatus has been inspected and approved by an inspector of the building inspection department of the district police, who shall have placed thereon a numbered metal tag; nor until a booth, or enclosure, which has been inspected and approved by such an inspector and his certificate issued therefor, has been provided for said apparatus; nor until such precautions against fire as the chief of the district police may specify have been taken by the owner, user or exhibitor therefor: *provided, however*, that no such cinematograph or

Operation of cinematographs regulated.

Proviso.



similar apparatus shall be operated with oxyhydrogen gas, so-called, or with limelight. In addition, in the city of Boston, the location of any booth or enclosure surrounding said apparatus, shall be approved by the building commissioner, who may order such additional precautions against fire as he may deem necessary.

Inspection  
by inspectors  
of building  
inspection  
department  
of district  
police.

SECTION 2. The inspectors of the building inspection department of the district police are hereby empowered and directed to inspect any cinematograph or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, which is to be kept or used in or upon any of the premises defined in section one of this act; and also to inspect any booth or enclosure provided for the same; and the chief of the district police shall make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the safe use thereof.

Fee for  
inspection.

SECTION 3. For the inspection of a cinematograph or similar apparatus, or for the inspection of a booth or enclosure, as provided by section one of this act, a fee of two dollars shall be paid by the owner or user thereof.

Granting of  
licenses to  
operate cine-  
matographs,  
etc.

SECTION 4. Except as provided for in section six of this act, no person shall exhibit or operate any cinematograph or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, in or upon any of the premises defined in section one of this act, until he has received a special or first-class license so to do from an inspector of the building inspection department of the district police. No such license shall be granted until the applicant has passed an examination proving him to be thoroughly skilled in the working of the mechanical and electrical apparatus or devices used in, or connected with, the operation of a cinematograph or similar apparatus, as hereinbefore defined, and no person under twenty-one years of age shall be eligible for such examination. The fee for the examination shall be three dollars and shall accompany the application for license. The first-class license shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, but may be renewed yearly without examination, by an inspector of the building inspection department of the district police, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar.

Fee for  
examination.

Renewal, etc.

Issue of  
permit to act  
as assistant  
to operator,  
etc.

SECTION 5. Any person eighteen years of age or over, desiring to act as an assistant to a holder of a special or first-class license, shall register his name, age and address on a form furnished for the purpose by the chief of the district police; and, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar, the said

chief may issue a permit allowing such person to assist such a licensed operator in a booth or enclosure; but such person shall not himself operate the cinematograph or similar apparatus. The permit shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, but may be renewed yearly by the chief of the district police upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents.

SECTION 6. A second-class license giving the right to operate a hand-driven cinematograph or similar apparatus, but only in the presence of a holder of a special or first-class license, may be granted to any person who is not less than twenty years of age and who has been employed for three months as an assistant under the supervision of a licensee or licensees in or upon any of the premises defined in section one of this act. The applicant, as a condition of receiving the said second-class license, shall pass an examination satisfactory to an inspector of the building inspection department of the district police, and shall present to the chief of the district police an affidavit signed and sworn to by him, stating that he has so worked for said period. The chief of the district police may require that the affidavit be corroborated. The fee for the examination shall be two dollars and shall accompany the application for license. The license shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, but may be renewed yearly by an inspector of the building inspection department of the district police upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents.

Second-class license, granting of, etc.

Fee.  
Term, renewal, etc.

SECTION 7. Any person over twenty-one years of age who has held a second-class license for three months or more and has worked regularly during that period in a booth or enclosure in or upon any of the premises defined in section one of this act, may receive a license of the first-class upon presenting to the chief of the district police an affidavit signed and sworn to by him stating that he has so worked for the said period and upon passing the examination and payment of the fee as provided for in section four of this act.

Certain persons holding second-class license may receive first-class license.

SECTION 8. Any person who has operated a cinematograph or similar apparatus under a license issued by the district police under any preceding act and any person over twenty-one years of age who presents to the chief of the district police an affidavit signed and sworn to by him stating that he has operated a cinematograph or similar apparatus in a booth or enclosure, in a theatre or hall devoted to public exhibitions of moving pictures outside of the commonwealth

Certain persons eligible for examination for special or first-class license.

for a period of three months or more shall be eligible for the examination for a special or a first-class license as provided in sections four and ten of this act.

First-class  
license to apply  
only to certain  
cinemato-  
graphs, etc.

SECTION 9. A first-class license shall apply only to the operation of a hand-driven cinematograph or similar apparatus.

Special  
licenses.

SECTION 10. The holder of a first-class license as defined in this act, or any person designated in section eight of this act who passes an examination satisfactory to the district police, may be granted a special license to operate by hand or by motor any cinematograph or similar apparatus which has been inspected and tagged by the district police. The fee for the examination shall be three dollars and shall accompany the application for a license. The license shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, but may be renewed yearly by an inspector of the building inspection department of the district police upon the payment of a fee of one dollar.

Examination  
fee, term, etc.

License may  
be suspended  
or revoked for  
cause, etc.

SECTION 11. An operator's license or an assistant's permit issued under this act may be suspended or revoked for cause at any time by an inspector of the building inspection department of the district police, but the person whose license or permit is so suspended or revoked may appeal to the chief of the district police, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

Granting of  
permits for  
special exhibi-  
tions of  
pictures, etc.

SECTION 12. Except in the city of Boston, the chief of the district police may grant permits for the special exhibition of pictures by the use of a cinematograph or similar apparatus in or upon any of the premises defined in section one of this act, which, in his opinion, are in safe condition for such exhibitions, and he may prescribe such regulations as he may deem necessary for the presentation of the same. A fee of two dollars shall accompany the application for each permit.

Fee.

Sections one to  
five not to  
apply to cer-  
tain cinemato-  
graphs, etc.

SECTION 13. The provisions of sections one to five, inclusive, of this act shall not apply to any cinematograph or similar apparatus operated with only cellulose acetate films not more than one inch and one fourth in width and requiring not more than five hundred watts of electric current to operate the arc: *provided, however*, that such machines shall not be kept or used in or upon any of the premises defined in section one of this act except under such regulations as the chief of the district police shall prescribe.

Proviso.



SECTION 14. This act shall not apply to licenses or special licenses to operate cinematographs or similar apparatus issued by the district police and now in force, but upon the expiration of any such licenses the holder of a special license shall be entitled to a special license under this act upon the payment of the renewal fee as provided for in section ten, and the holder of a license shall be entitled to a first-class license under this act upon the payment of the renewal fee as provided in section four of this act.

Act not to apply to licenses now in force, etc.

SECTION 15. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons, keeping or using a cinematograph or similar apparatus contrary to the provisions hereof, or in violation of any rule or regulation made by the chief of the district police, or, in the city of Boston, in violation of any regulation or requirement made by the building commissioner in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty for violation of rules or regulations, etc.

SECTION 16. Chapters five hundred and sixty-five and five hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight; chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine; chapters forty-eight and four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven; chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 17. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, the chief of the district police may grant special licenses for operators of moving pictures in churches, school-houses, or public institutions in the cities and towns of the commonwealth, except Boston, which, in his opinion, are in safe condition for said exhibitions, and he may prescribe regulations for the proper conduct of the same. A fee of two dollars shall accompany each application for such special license.

Special licenses may be granted for operators of moving pictures in churches, schools, etc.

Fee:

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS.

*Chap. 792*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a State Department of Health which shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties now conferred and imposed by law upon the state

State Department of Health created.

board of health. The state department of health shall consist of a commissioner of health and a public health council. There shall also be directors of divisions, district health officers and other employees as hereinafter provided.

Commissioner  
of health,  
appointment,  
term, etc.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of health shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and he shall be a physician skilled in sanitary science and experienced in public health administration. The term of office of the commissioner of health shall be five years. He shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five hundred dollars and shall devote his entire time to his official duties. The commissioner of health shall be the administrative head of the state department of health. His powers and duties shall be to administer the laws relative to health and sanitation and the regulations of the department; to prepare rules and regulations for the consideration of the public health council; and, with the approval of the public health council, to appoint and remove directors of divisions, district health officers, inspectors and other necessary employees, and to fix their compensation, subject to the approval of the governor and council, within the limitations of appropriations therefor. Directors of divisions and district health officers shall be exempt from civil service regulations. The commissioner of health shall submit annually to the public health council a report containing recommendations in regard to health legislation; and he shall perform all executive duties now required by law of the state board of health and such other duties as are incident to his position as chief executive officer. He may direct any executive officer or employee of the state department of health to assist in the study, suppression or prevention of disease in any part of the commonwealth.

Powers,  
duties, etc.

Public health  
council, ap-  
pointment,  
terms, etc.

SECTION 3. The public health council shall consist of the commissioner of health and six members, hereinafter called the appointive members, at least three of whom shall be physicians, and who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Of the members first appointed, two shall hold office until the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, two until the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and two until the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the terms of office of the said members thereafter appointed, except to fill vacancies, shall be three years. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the

Vacancies.

governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for the unexpired term. The public health council shall meet at least once in each month, and at such other times as they shall determine by their rules, or upon the request of any four members, or upon request of the commissioner of health. The appointive members shall receive ten dollars a day while in conference, and their necessary travelling expenses while in the performance of their official duties. It shall be the duty of the public health council to make and promulgate rules and regulations; to take evidence in appeals; to consider plans and appointments required by law; to hold hearings; to submit annually to the general court, through the governor, a report, including recommendations as to needed health legislation; and to discharge other duties required by law; but it shall have no administrative or executive functions.

Meetings.

Duties, etc.

SECTION 4. There shall be in the state department of health such divisions as the commissioner of health may, with the approval of the public health council, from time to time determine. The commissioner of health shall appoint and may remove, with the approval of the public health council, a director to take charge of each division, and shall prescribe the duties of such division. The compensation of directors of divisions shall be fixed by the commissioner of health, within the limits of appropriations therefor, and subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Directors of divisions, appointment, etc.

SECTION 5. The commissioner of health, with the approval of the public health council shall, from time to time, divide the state into eight health districts and shall appoint and may remove a district health officer for each district, with the approval of the public health council, at a compensation, subject to the approval of the governor and council, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars a year. The district health officers shall not engage in any other occupation and shall give their entire time to the performance of their duties. The commissioner of health may, from time to time, order two or more of said district health officers to work in one district in order to study, suppress or prevent disease. Each district health officer shall have all the powers and perform the duties now provided by law for inspectors of health and further shall, under the direction of the commissioner of health, perform such duties as may be prescribed by, and shall act as the representative of the commissioner of health and under his directors shall secure the enforce-

Division of state into health districts.

District health officers, appointment, etc.

Powers, duties, etc.



Qualifications. ment within his district of the public health laws and regulations. Said district health officers shall be graduates of an incorporated medical school admitted to practice in the commonwealth, or shall have had at least five years' experience in public health duties and sanitary science.

Appropriations. SECTION 6. For carrying out the purposes of this act there shall be appropriated for the purposes of the state department of health, over and above the amount already appropriated for the state board of health for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Present employees to continue in office until, etc. Proviso. SECTION 7. Present employees shall be continued in office until their successors are appointed and qualified, or until removed by the commissioner: *provided, however*, that no employee shall be removed who was appointed, or is now employed, under the provisions of the civil service laws and regulations, other than for cause, except division heads and district health officers who shall be appointed as hereinbefore provided.

Repeal. SECTION 8. Sections one, two and three of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 793** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ERECT A HIGH PRESSURE FIRE PUMPING STATION IN FORT POINT CHANNEL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Construction of high pressure fire pumping station in Fort Point channel. SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to construct on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue a high pressure fire pumping station extending into Fort Point channel between Summer street and the old location of the Mount Washington avenue bridge, the location of said station to be approved by the directors of the port of Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 794** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION TO RECONSTRUCT WELLINGTON BRIDGE OVER THE MYSTIC RIVER BETWEEN SOMERVILLE AND MEDFORD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Reconstruction, etc., of Wellington bridge. SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to reconstruct, with steel and concrete and other

fireproof materials, that portion of Wellington bridge over the Mystic river, between Somerville and Medford, constructed under authority of chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and one, which has been destroyed by fire, and to make all necessary alterations and repairs in said bridge, and during construction to provide such temporary bridge facilities as may be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The cost of the work herein authorized shall not exceed one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, and shall be paid for in part by such cities and towns in the county of Middlesex as shall be found, in the manner herein provided, to be specially benefited by the use of said bridge for highway purposes; in part by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or such street railway company as now has or shall be granted a location on said bridge upon the completion of said work; and in part in the manner provided for parkway expenditures under the Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two, authorized by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

Payment of cost.

SECTION 3. To meet the expenses incurred under this act the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, as an addition to the amounts already authorized under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, and as part of the Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year.

Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two.

SECTION 4. The expenses arising under the provisions of section one of this act shall be paid as follows: — Forty-two and one half per cent shall be paid by the cities and towns in Middlesex county determined to be specially benefited by the use of said bridge for highway purposes in the manner hereinbelow provided; fifteen per cent by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or such other street railway company as shall have a location on said bridge as aforesaid; and forty-two and one half per cent in the same manner as expenditures made from appropriations authorized to carry

Apportionment of expenses.

out the provisions of said chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

Commissioners  
to determine  
which of the  
cities and  
towns are  
specially bene-  
fited, etc.

SECTION 5. The commissioners next appointed by the supreme judicial court under the provisions of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine shall, after due notice and hearing in such manner as they shall deem just and equitable, determine which of said cities and towns in the county of Middlesex are specially benefited by the use of said bridge for highway purposes, and the extent of such benefit, and shall further determine in proportion to such benefits the part of the cost of the work herein provided for to be paid by each of said cities and towns and shall return their award into said court, and when the same has been accepted by said court it shall be a final adjudication of all matters so referred to said commissioners, and shall be binding on all parties; and in like manner said commissioners shall determine and file their award as to the payment by said cities and towns of the cost of maintenance of said bridge, and determine the proportion in which said cities and towns or any of them shall bear the same.

To determine  
proportion to  
be paid by  
cities and  
towns of cost  
of maintenance,  
etc.  
Collection of  
assessments,  
etc.

SECTION 6. Upon the filing and acceptance of said awards the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth shall estimate and determine the amount to be paid in accordance with said awards by each of said cities and towns so specially benefited as their proportion of the cost of the work herein provided for, and shall include one tenth part thereof with interest at the current rates in the sum charged to each of said cities and towns in the apportionment and assessment of its state tax for the succeeding ten years, until the sum to be paid by such city or town has been fully paid. The sums thus paid by said cities and towns shall be credited and added to the Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund, Series Two. In like manner the treasurer and receiver general shall estimate and determine the amount to be paid in each year by any such city or town according to the award of said commissioners for the care and maintenance of said bridge, and shall include the same in the annual state tax of such city or town, and the sums thus collected shall be credited to and paid into the funds available by the metropolitan park commission for the maintenance of said bridge, and may be expended by them for that purpose, in addition to any loans or appropriations au-



thorized for parkway or boulevard purposes. The remaining cost of the work herein authorized and of the maintenance of said bridge not provided for to be paid by the cities and towns of Middlesex county specially benefited or by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or such other street railway company, shall be determined, collected and paid in the manner set forth in chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of loans or appropriations authorized to carry out the purposes of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof and to meet the expenses of care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways.

Payment of remainder of cost, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER PREVENTION OF FIRES Chap. 795  
THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The words "metropolitan district", as used in this act, mean the following cities and towns and the territory comprised in them, to wit: — Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Saugus, Somerville, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn. The words "heads of fire departments", as used in this act, mean the fire commissioner or board of fire commissioners in those cities in the metropolitan district that have such an official or officials; the commissioner of public safety in Cambridge; the chief executive officer of the fire department of each of the other cities and towns within the metropolitan district, and the chief executive officer of the fire department of any fire district now existing or hereafter created in any one or more of said cities or towns under the provisions of sections forty-nine to seventy of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws or any similar statute. All the provisions of this act relating to cities and towns shall apply to such fire districts. The word "commissioner", as used in this act, means the fire prevention commissioner provided for in section two.

Certain words defined.

SECTION 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a citizen of the commonwealth

Fire prevention commissioner for the metropolitan

district, ap-  
pointment,  
etc.

Deputy fire  
prevention  
commissioner.

Oath, term of  
office, etc.

Secretary, ap-  
pointment,  
duties, etc.

Salaries.

Clerical  
assistance, etc.

Powers rela-  
tive to keep-  
ing, storage,  
etc., of explo-  
sives, inflam-

who shall have resided within the metropolitan district for at least three years, to be called the fire prevention commissioner for the metropolitan district, and for such cities and towns as may accept the provisions of this act as hereinafter provided. The governor with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a citizen of the commonwealth who shall have resided within the metropolitan district for at least three years, to be called the deputy fire prevention commissioner for the metropolitan district and for such cities and towns as may accept the provisions of this act as hereinafter provided, and who, in the absence or disability of the commissioner, shall exercise all of his powers and who at all other times shall perform such inspection or other duties as the commissioner may direct. The commissioner and deputy commissioner shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office before entering upon the same. The term of office shall be three years from the first Monday of August in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. The commissioner or deputy commissioner may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for such cause as the governor shall deem sufficient, and the cause shall be stated in the order of removal. The commissioner shall appoint a secretary, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and who shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices and attest such papers and orders as the commissioner shall direct. His term of office shall be three years, but he may be removed by the commissioner for such cause as the commissioner shall deem sufficient, which shall be stated in the order of removal. The commissioner, deputy commissioner, and the secretary shall devote all of their time to the work of their respective offices. The commissioner shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars a year, and the deputy commissioner and secretary shall each receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the commissioner shall be provided with suitable offices suitably furnished and equipped for the performance of his duties. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the commissioner may employ such clerks, stenographers and office employees, engineering and legal assistance as he may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. All existing powers, in whatever officers, councils, bodies, boards or persons, other than the general court and the judicial courts of the commonwealth, they may

be vested, to license persons or premises, or to grant permits for or to inspect or regulate or restrain the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of gunpowder, dynamite, nitroglycerine, camphine or any similar fluids or compounds, crude petroleum or any of its products, or any explosive or inflammable fluids or compounds, tablets, torpedoes, rockets, toy pistols, fireworks, firecrackers, or any other explosives, and the use of engines and furnaces described in section seventy-three of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, are hereby transferred to and vested in the commissioner.

SECTION 4. Power is hereby given to the commissioner to delegate the granting and issuing of any licenses or permits authorized by this act or the carrying out of any lawful rule, order or regulation of the commissioner or any inspection required under this act, to the head of the fire department or to any other designated officer in any city or town in the metropolitan district.

SECTION 5. All the powers and duties of mayors, aldermen, city or town clerks and other officers within the metropolitan district under sections seventy-three to seventy-seven, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws are hereby transferred to and vested in the commissioner.

SECTION 6. No paint, oil, benzine, naphtha, or other inflammable fluid shall be kept or stored in bulk or barrel otherwise than in the tank of an automobile or motor boat or stationary engine in total quantity exceeding ten gallons in any part of any building used for habitation, or within fifty feet of any building used for dwelling purposes, unless such paint, oil, or other inflammable fluid is enclosed within a fire-proof room or structure, constructed and arranged to the satisfaction of the commissioner, and no paint, oil, benzine, naphtha, or other inflammable fluid, except for domestic purposes shall be kept, used, stored or sold in any part of any building used for habitation, unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the commissioner under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

SECTION 7. No part of any building used for habitation, nor that part of any lot within fifty feet of any building so used, shall be used for the storage, keeping or handling of any combustible article for other than domestic purposes, or of any article or material that may be dangerous to the public safety as a fire menace, unless a permit has first been obtained

mable fluids,  
etc.

Commissioner  
may delegate  
certain powers  
to heads of fire  
departments  
of cities or  
towns.

Powers and  
duties of cer-  
tain officers  
relative to  
steam engines  
and furnaces  
transferred to  
commissioner.

Keeping and  
storing of in-  
flammable  
fluids regu-  
lated.

Storage, etc.,  
of combustible  
materials, etc.,  
regulated.



therefor from the commissioner. No part of any such building shall be used as a carpenter's shop nor for the storage, keeping or handling of feed, hay, straw, excelsior, shavings, sawdust, cotton, paper stock, feathers, or rags, except under such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe.

Removal of  
refuse, etc.

SECTION 8. The commissioner, or such person or persons as he may designate, may require the removal and destruction of any heap or collection of refuse or debris that, in his opinion, may become dangerous as a fire menace.

Neglect on the part of either the owner or occupant, or both, to remove the cause of complaint under the provisions of this or the preceding section, after notice thereof has been served, shall be deemed a refusal, and the commissioner or the person or persons whom he may designate, may at any time thereafter enter upon the premises and remove such material or article and the containers thereof as may be covered by or mentioned in the notice issued. The material or articles removed, if of no substantial value shall be destroyed, otherwise they shall be placed in storage, and the total costs attending such action shall be collected in the manner provided in sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, and sixty-nine of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws.

Use of stoves,  
etc., for drying  
plastering  
regulated.

SECTION 9. No salamander or stove for drying plastering shall be used in any building except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the commissioner, and no such salamander or stove shall be set upon a wooden floor unless it be raised above the floor at least four inches and set upon brick or other incombustible material in a bed of sand at least two inches thick, spread upon the floor and covering an area of at least two feet in all directions larger than the area of the salamander or stove.

Buildings used  
for certain  
purpose to be  
equipped with  
automatic  
sprinklers.

SECTION 10. Any building within the metropolitan district used in whole or in part for the business of woodworking, or for the business of manufacturing or working upon wooden, basket, rattan or cane goods or articles, or tow, shavings, excelsior, oakum, rope, twine, string, thread, bagging, paper, paper stock, cardboard, rags, cotton or linen, or cotton or linen garments or goods, or rubber, feathers, paint, grease, soap, oil, varnish, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, benzine, naphtha, or other inflammable fluids, and any building in the metropolitan district used in whole or in part for the business of keeping or storing any of such goods or articles, except in such small quantities as are usual for

domestic use, or for use in connection with and as incident to some business other than such keeping or storing, shall, upon the order of the commissioner, be equipped with automatic sprinklers: *provided, however*, that no such order shall apply to any building unless four or more persons live or are usually employed therein above the second floor.

Proviso.

SECTION 11. The basements of any buildings within the limits of the metropolitan district shall, upon notice in writing by the commissioner to the owners of the buildings, be equipped with such dry pipes with outside connections as the commissioner may prescribe.

Basements to be equipped with dry pipes, etc.

SECTION 12. Owners of buildings in the metropolitan district who, within six months after having received written notice from the commissioner under sections ten or eleven, fail to comply with the requirement of such notice, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Penalty for failure to comply with requirement of notice from commissioner.

SECTION 13. In addition to the powers given by sections one to twelve, inclusive, the commissioner shall have power to make orders and rules relating to fires, fire protection and fire hazard binding throughout the metropolitan district, or any part of it, or binding upon any person or class of persons within said district, limited, however to the following subjects: —

May make order and rules relating to fire protection, etc., binding, etc.

A. Requiring the keeping of portable fire extinguishers, buckets of water or other portable fire extinguishing devices on any premises by the occupant thereof, and prescribing the number and situation of such devices.

B. Prohibiting or regulating the accumulation, and requiring the removal, of combustible rubbish, including waste paper, cardboard, string, packing material, sawdust, shavings, sticks, rags, waste leather and rubber, boxes, barrels, broken furniture and other similar light or combustible refuse.

C. Prohibiting or regulating the setting or burning of fires out of doors.

D. Causing obstacles that may interfere with the means of exit to be removed from floors, halls, stairways and fire escapes.

E. Ordering the remedying of any condition found to exist in or about any building or other premises, or any ship or vessel in violation of any law, ordinance, by-law, rule or order in respect to fires and the prevention of fire.

F. Causing any vessel moored to or anchored near any dock or pier to be removed and secured in some designated place, provided that such vessel is on fire or in danger of

catching fire, or is by reason of its condition or the nature of its cargo a menace to shipping or other property.

G. Requiring and regulating fire drills in theatres, public places of amusement, and public and private schools.

H. Requiring the cleaning of chimney flues and vent pipes.

I. Requiring proper safeguards to be placed and maintained about or over roof skylights.

J. Prohibiting or regulating smoking in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments.

K. Requiring that all signs and advertising devices erected on buildings shall be approved by said commissioner.

L. Causing to be made public all violations of fire prevention laws by posting placards on buildings or premises, and by publishing in the daily newspapers the names of the owners and specifying the buildings in which the violation occurs.

M. Defining the classes of buildings to be equipped with sprinkler protection under the authority of this act.

Rules not to be established until after public hearing, etc.

SECTION 14. The commissioner may provide that any of its rules shall apply generally throughout the metropolitan district or to any specified part of the district, or to any class or description of premises. No such rules applicable to the whole or any part of the metropolitan district or to any class of premises shall be established until after a public hearing of which notice shall have been given by publication in at least two successive weeks in at least two daily newspapers published in Boston and in two newspapers published in the metropolitan district outside of Boston.

Heads of fire departments to report, etc., violations of laws, etc., relating to fires, etc., to the commissioner.

SECTION 15. The commissioner is hereby authorized to require and order the heads of fire departments to investigate, observe and report to the commissioner all matters relating to fire hazard and fire prevention that he may designate, especially all violations occurring within their respective cities or towns of laws, ordinances, by-laws, rules or orders now in force or hereafter enacted by the general court or by the various cities and towns, or by the commissioner, relating to fires, fire hazard and fire protection.

Penalties for neglect to comply with rules, orders, etc.

SECTION 16. If any city or town or any head of a fire department or any officer, servant or agent of the commonwealth or of any city or town refuses or unreasonably neglects to obey any lawful rule, order or regulation of the commissioner such city or town upon information presented by the commissioner shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one



thousand dollars, and such head of a fire department or other person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, and the rule or order may, upon application of the commissioner, be enforced either by the supreme judicial court or by the superior court by writ or mandamus or otherwise. Violation or unreasonable neglect of such rules or orders by any person, firm or corporation, other than as aforesaid, shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day during which such violation continues after notice to the person or persons violating such rule or order. Such notice may be given by personal service or by posting the same in a conspicuous place on the premises affected thereby.

SECTION 17. The commissioner, or any person to whom the commissioner may delegate the authority, is hereby authorized to enter at any reasonable hour any building or other premises, or any ship or vessel to make inspection, or in furtherance of the purpose of any provision of any law, ordinance, or by-law, or of any rule or order of the commissioner, without being held or deemed to be guilty of trespass: *provided*, that there is reason to suspect the existence of circumstances dangerous to the public safety as a fire menace.

Right of  
access to  
premises.

Proviso.

SECTION 18. The commissioner shall hear and determine all appeals from the acts and decisions of the heads of fire departments and other persons, acting or purporting to act under authority of the commissioner, done or made or purporting to be done or made under the provisions of this act, and shall make all necessary and proper orders thereupon, and any person aggrieved by any such action of the head of a fire department or other person shall have an absolute right of appeal to the commissioner.

Commissioner  
to hear and  
determine  
appeals from  
decisions of  
heads of fire  
departments,  
etc.

SECTION 19. The heads of fire departments within the metropolitan district shall investigate or cause to be investigated the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in their respective cities, towns or fire districts by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and, so far as is possible, determine whether the fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun immediately upon the occurrence of the fire by the head of the department in whose territory the fire occurred, or by some person delegated by him, and if after making such investigation it appears to the head of the department that the fire is of suspicious origin, he shall immediately notify the com-

Heads of fire  
departments  
to investigate  
causes, etc.,  
of fires.

Report of fires to be made to commissioner, etc.

missioner of the fact. Every fire occurring in the metropolitan district shall be reported in writing to the commissioner within three days after the occurrence of the same by the officer in whose jurisdiction the fire occurred. Such report shall be in the form prescribed by the commissioner and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire that can be ascertained, the extent of damage thereof, the insurance upon the property damaged, and such other information as may be required. The officials in any existing building department shall not be required to investigate the cause, origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in their respective cities, towns or fire districts.

Commissioner may require fire insurance companies to report fire losses, etc.

SECTION 20. The commissioner may require every fire insurance company authorized to transact business in the metropolitan district to report to the commissioner through the secretary or some other officer of the company designated by the board of directors for that purpose, all fire losses on property insured in such company, giving the date and location of the fire. Such report shall be mailed to the commissioner within three days after loss on each fire, and the character of property destroyed or damaged, and the supposed cause of the fire shall be reported within ten days after adjustment is made. The report shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any report or reports which such companies may be required by law to make to the insurance commissioner or other state officer.

Commissioner to keep record of all fires, etc.

SECTION 21. The commissioner shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring in the metropolitan district and of all the facts concerning the same, including statistics as to the extent of such fires and the damage caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance, and, if so, in what amount. The record shall be made daily from the reports made by the heads of fire departments and shall be public.

To whom rules or orders shall apply in cases where premises are owned by one person and occupied by another, etc.

SECTION 22. In any case where buildings or other premises are owned by one person and occupied by another under lease or otherwise, the orders of the commissioner shall apply to the occupant alone, except where such rules or orders require the making of additions to or changes in the premises themselves, such as would immediately become real estate and be the property of the owner of the premises. In such cases the rules or orders shall affect the owner and not the occupant, and, unless it is otherwise agreed between the owner and the occupant, the occupant whose use of the premises has caused the making of such additions or changes,

in addition to his rent or other payments shall, after the additions or changes are made, pay a reasonable per cent of the cost thereof annually to the owner of the premises. No rule or order shall be made or enforced which requires an expenditure by the owner or occupant of more than five per cent of the last annual assessed valuation of the land and buildings to which such rule or order relates.

SECTION 23. The commissioner shall annually, on or before the first day of August, transmit to the governor a full report of his proceedings under this act and such statistics as he may wish to include therein, unless some other time for reporting is fixed by law; and shall also recommend any amendments of the law which in his judgment would be desirable.

Commissioner to make annual report, etc.

SECTION 24. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to study fire hazard and fire prevention and all matters relating thereto, to hear suggestions and complaints from all persons and from all cities and towns in the metropolitan district, to advise with the officers of such cities and towns, and from time to time to make suggestions to the general court and to the cities and towns looking to the improvement of the laws, ordinances, and by-laws relating to fire departments, construction of buildings, building or fire limits, use and occupation of buildings and other premises, protection of existing buildings, fire escapes and other life-saving devices, segregation and licensing of trades dangerous by reason of fire hazard, and all other matters relating to fire prevention and fire hazard.

Further duties of commissioner.

SECTION 25. The salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner and of all persons appointed or employed by them, the rent and office expenses and other proper expenses and charges incurred by the commissioner in the discharge of his duties shall be paid by the treasurer of the commonwealth upon the requisition of the commissioner and shall be apportioned annually among the cities and towns in the metropolitan district, one half in proportion to their last annual taxable valuation and one half in proportion to the population as determined by the next preceding federal or state census. The amount so apportioned shall be added to their proportion of the state tax.

Salaries, payment of, etc.

SECTION 26. The provisions of this act shall apply and extend to any and all such cities and towns in this commonwealth as, in the case of a city by a two thirds vote of its city council present and voting, and in the case of a town at

Cities and towns to which this act shall apply.



any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, by a majority of its voters present and voting, may vote to accept the provisions hereof; and the words "metropolitan district" wherever they may occur in this act shall apply to and include every such city and town so voting.

General penalties.

SECTION 27. Except as is otherwise hereinbefore provided, any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of fifty dollars for each offence, or, in case of a continuing offence after notice of such violation, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every day during which the violation continues.

Act to apply only to metropolitan district, etc.

SECTION 28. The provisions of this act shall apply only to the metropolitan district and to such cities and towns as shall accept the same in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Repeal.

SECTION 29. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 30. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

**Chap. 796** AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE SEVERAL ACTS MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AUTHORIZED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR OR BY PREVIOUS LAWS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise specified, to wit: —

Clerical assistance to gas and electric light commissioners.

For salaries of clerical and other assistants for the board of gas and electric light commissioners, as authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be paid from the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners' Fund.

City of Medford.

For a payment to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the present year, the sum of thirty-five hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, the same to be paid from the Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund.

Development of port of Fall River.

For the development of the port of Fall River, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and thirty-two of the

acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For the improvement of Lynn harbor and Saugus river, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Improvement  
of Lynn har-  
bor, etc.

To provide suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Quarters for  
port warden  
of Gloucester,  
etc.

For salaries of the members of the board of insanity, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars. The appropriations heretofore made to be expended under the direction of the board of insanity are hereby made available under the provisions of said chapter seven hundred and sixty-two.

Board of  
insanity.

For the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Improvement  
of sanitary  
condition of  
Charles river.

For the necessary expenses of the commission on economy and efficiency, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Commission  
on economy  
and efficiency.

For certain military expenses incurred on account of the Salem fire, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Certain mili-  
tary expenses.

For the expenses of auditing municipal accounts and installing systems of accounting, to be expended under the direction of the director of the bureau of statistics, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and to be assessed upon the cities and towns for which the work is done.

Auditing  
municipal  
accounts, etc.

For expenses of the commission appointed to report to the next general court upon the taxation of signs, as authorized by chapter ninety-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Commission  
on taxation  
of signs.

State normal  
school at  
Lowell.

For maintenance expenses of the state normal school at Lowell there may be expended the sums paid by the city of Lowell in accordance with an agreement entered into between the board of education and said city, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven hundred fifty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Lakeville  
state sana-  
torium.

For maintenance expenses of the Lakeville state sanatorium, in making investigations for a water supply, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Expenses of  
certain recess  
committees.

For expenses of the recess committee on the subject of city charters and for expenses of the recess committee on the introduction of matters for legislation, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Improvement  
of Beverly  
harbor.

For improvement of Beverly harbor, as authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Purchase of  
land for insane  
hospital.

For the purchase of land for a hospital for the insane of the metropolitan district, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

State normal  
school at  
Framingham.

For certain improvements at the state normal school at Framingham, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

Norfolk state  
hospital.

For certain improvements at the Norfolk state hospital, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand and four hundred dollars.

Protection of  
public health  
in Neponset  
river valley.

For the further protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of the Neponset Valley Fund.

Monson state  
hospital.

For improvements at the Monson state hospital, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars.

Commission  
on transporta-  
tion facilities.

For expenses of the commission appointed to report as to the development and extension of transportation facilities in the commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.



For a sewerage system at the Lakeville state sanatorium, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Lakeville state sanatorium.

For an investigation by the public service commission as to street railway and railroad service within the metropolitan district, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Investigation as to railroad service, etc., in the metropolitan district.

For certain improvements at the state farm, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven hundred dollars.

State farm.

For certain improvements at the Wrentham state school, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars.

Wrentham state school.

For certain improvements at the industrial school for boys, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred and fifty dollars.

Industrial school for boys.

For compensation of the board of ballot law commissioners, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Ballot law commissioners.

For the compensation of James McGovern, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be paid from the Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.

James McGovern.

For clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Clerical assistance to clerk of house of representatives.

For additional compensation for the pages of the senate and house of representatives, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Additional compensation of pages.

For certain improvements and expenses to be incurred under the direction of the commissioners on fisheries and game, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of

Commissioners on fisheries and game.

the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars.

Commission appointed to report on insurance rates, etc.

For expenses of the commission appointed to consider and report upon the questions of monopoly and rates in insurance, as authorized by chapter one hundred and sixty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

State normal art school.

To provide a new site for the state normal art school, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Reimbursement of city of Salem.

For reimbursing the city of Salem for the abatement of certain taxes, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Clerical assistance in office of tax commissioner.

For clerical assistance in the office of the tax commissioner, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and for contingent expenses of the tax commissioner, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, both to cover expenses authorized by chapter seven hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, and to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for these purposes.

State department of health.

For the purposes of chapter seven hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the present year, to create a department of health, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated for the expenses of the state board of health.

Prevention of fires.

To provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be assessed upon the metropolitan district under the provisions of section twenty-five of said chapter seven hundred and ninety-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

## RESOLVES.

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### RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE TAXATION OF WILD OR FOREST LANDS. Chap. 1

*Resolved*, That the existence and powers of the commission appointed under authority of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands, are hereby continued until the twenty-sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the time for making and receiving the report required by said chapter to be made by the commission to the general court is hereby extended to said twenty-sixth day of January.

*Approved January 26, 1914.*

Existence of commission and time for making report extended.

### RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECT OF DRUNKENNESS. Chap. 2

*Resolved*, That the existence and powers of the commission appointed under authority of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to investigate the subject of drunkenness in the commonwealth, are hereby continued until the twenty-ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the time for making and receiving the report required by said chapter to be made by the commission to the general court is hereby extended to said twenty-ninth day of January.

*Approved January 29, 1914.*

Existence of commission and time for making report extended.

### RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION IS REQUIRED TO REPORT. Chap. 3

*Resolved*, That the time within which the commission on immigration is required, under the provisions of chapter seventy-seven of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to report its findings to the general court is hereby extended until the fourth Wednesday of

Time for making report extended.



March in the current year, and that said commission is hereby authorized to extend its investigations and to make use of the appropriation heretofore made therefor, until said date.

*Approved January 30, 1914.*

*Chap.* 4 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC, SO-CALLED.

Time for  
making report  
extended.

*Resolved,* That the time within which the commission, appointed under the provisions of chapter sixty-four of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to investigate the white slave traffic, so-called, shall report to the general court is hereby extended until the seventh day of February in the current year, and the commission is authorized to continue its work until that date.

*Approved January 30, 1914.*

*Chap.* 5 RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO DEVISE A JUST AND COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PENSIONS.

Time for  
making report  
extended.

*Resolved,* That the commission appointed, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and six of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions is hereby authorized to continue its investigations and to make its report not later than the sixteenth day of March in the current year.

*Approved January 30, 1914.*

*Chap.* 6 RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING THE REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RELATIVE TO THE CODIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE HEALTH LAWS.

Time for filing  
report, etc.,  
extended.

*Resolved,* That the time allowed for the filing of the report of the state board of health by chapter one hundred and eighteen of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, providing for a codification of the health laws of the commonwealth, together with a plan for the more efficient local administration of the said laws, is hereby extended to the tenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved January 30, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR MAKING AND RECEIVING THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE STREET RAILWAY SERVICE FURNISHED IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. *Chap. 7*

*Resolved*, That the time within which the report to be made by the joint commission consisting of the public service commission, as successors of the board of railroad commissioners, and the Boston transit commission, under the authority of chapter one hundred and eight of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby extended to the second day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen. *Time for making report extended.*  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS IS REQUIRED TO REPORT. *Chap. 8*

*Resolved*, That the time within which the board of elevator regulations is required by chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen to report to the governor is hereby extended until April first of the current year, and that said board be authorized to extend its investigations to said date. *Time for making report extended.*  
*Approved February 9, 1914.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH UPON THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE IN THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT. *Chap. 9*

*Resolved*, That the time within which the state board of health shall report to the general court the results of its investigations relative to the disposal of sewage in the south metropolitan sewerage district and to the extension of said district, as authorized by chapter eighty-three of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby extended to the twentieth day of February in the current year. *Time for making report extended.*  
*Approved February 16, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF FREDERICK W. SHEPPARD. *Chap. 10*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth an annuity of five hundred dollars for the term of five years to Mary A. Sheppard, widow of Frederick W. Sheppard who lost his life while attempting to extinguish forest fires on May eleventh, *Mary A. Sheppard.*

nineteen hundred and thirteen. The said annuity shall date from December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and be payable in equal quarterly instalments.

*Approved February 21, 1914.*

**Chap. 11** RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF DAVIS B. KENISTON, JUNIOR, AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Acts of Davis B. Keniston, Junior, as justice of the peace, confirmed.

*Resolved,* That the acts of Davis B. Keniston, Junior, of Boston, as a justice of the peace between the thirty-first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*

**Chap. 12** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Expenditures by heads of departments, etc.

*Resolved,* That the heads of departments and other officials having supervision or charge of expenditures in behalf of the commonwealth for which no appropriations have been made are hereby authorized to continue the said departments and expenditures until appropriations are made therefor, or until the pleasure of the present general court in respect thereto is otherwise made known.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*

**Chap. 13** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF CERTAIN RECESS COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

Compensation, etc., of certain recess committees.

*Resolved,* That there shall be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth for the salaries and expenses of the members and secretary of the special committee appointed to sit during the recess of the general court to investigate the circumstances surrounding the employment of women and children, and for the salaries and expenses of the members and secretary of the special committee appointed to sit during the recess to investigate the present means and methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis, such sum, not exceeding twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars, as shall be approved by the governor and council.

*Approved March 4, 1914.*



RESOLVE TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS OF WILLIAM W. BROOKS *Chap. 14*  
AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

*Resolved*, That the acts of William W. Brooks of Brookline as a notary public, between the sixteenth day of May and the twenty-fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Acts of William W. Brooks as notary public confirmed.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE REGULATIONS NOW IN FORCE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS. *Chap. 15*

*Resolved*, That the time within which the commission appointed, under chapter eight hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to investigate the regulations now in force relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings, is required to report its findings, is hereby extended until the first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and that said commission is authorized to extend its investigations and use its appropriation until said date. *Approved March 11, 1914.*

Time for making report extended.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE FATHER OF GEORGE W. SEUSS. *Chap. 16*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to George Seuss, father of George W. Seuss who, while a cadet on the training ship Ranger, was fatally injured by an accident occurring on said vessel on the nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, an annuity of three hundred dollars for a term of five years. Commencing with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, said annuity shall be paid by quarterly instalments.

George Seuss.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN J. KANE. *Chap. 17*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to John J. Kane of Holyoke the sum of three hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty cents, to compensate him for injuries sustained by him on the

John J. Kane.

twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirteen, while endeavoring to extinguish a fire under the orders of the fire warden of the city of Holyoke.

*Approved March 11, 1914.*

- Chap. 18** RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF A CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Publication of  
decisions of  
supreme  
judicial court.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the commonwealth is hereby authorized to enter into a contract in behalf of the commonwealth with the firm of Little, Brown and Company for the publication of the decisions of the supreme judicial court for a term extending from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen. *Approved March 16, 1914.*

- Chap. 19** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CONNECTING THE MIDDLESEX FELS BOULEVARD WITH A CERTAIN OTHER BOULEVARD.

Investigation as  
to connecting  
Middlesex Fells  
boulevard with  
certain other  
boulevard.

*Resolved*, That the metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to investigate the subject of connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard with Hart's hill or Crystal lake in Wakefield or with the proposed boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt, such connecting link to pass through the town of Stoneham, the city of Melrose and the town of Wakefield. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved March 16, 1914.*

- Chap. 20** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSING THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON FOR THE SUPPORT OF SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AND NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIES.

City of  
Northampton.

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to the city of Northampton for the maintenance and support of Smith's agricultural school and Northampton school of industries, in accordance with the provisions of chapter five hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six. *Approved March 17, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION AS TO THE COST OF ACQUIRING LAND AROUND WEYMOUTH GREAT POND IN THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH. *Chap. 21*

*Resolved*, That the metropolitan park commission shall ascertain the cost of taking or otherwise acquiring land for park purposes bordering upon the Weymouth Great pond in the town of Weymouth, and the cost of taking or otherwise acquiring Randolph street, so-called, and other abutting highways and of constructing a boulevard and public highway over the same and of maintaining it for said purposes. The commission shall report the result of its investigation and its recommendations to the next general court during the first week in January. *Investigation as to cost of acquiring land around Weymouth Great pond.*  
*Approved March 19, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR INSTALLING AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT HYANNIS. *Chap. 22*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, for wiring the buildings of the state normal school at Hyannis and for making connections with the electric lighting system of Hyannis. *Electric lighting system at state normal school at Hyannis.*  
*Approved March 23, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS. *Chap. 23*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars, to be paid for maintenance in equal quarterly instalments, beginning on the first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen; and the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars for permanent improvements; and the sum of one thousand dollars for religious services; but all amounts so paid shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council. *Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.*  
*Approved March 27, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUITY TO JAMES L. CISCO THROUGH THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON. *Chap. 24*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the selectmen of the town of *James L. Cisco.*



Grafton an annuity of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by the selectmen for the benefit of James L. Cisco, son of the late Samuel Cisco, a member of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians, for the rest of his natural life, beginning with the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, said annuity to be paid in equal quarterly instalments.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

**Chap. 25** RESOLVE GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO JOHN ALBERT BURR.

John Albert Burr.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, in equal quarterly instalments, an annuity of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the term of five years, to John Albert Burr, son of the late Eli and Saloma Burr, members of the Oneida tribe of Indians.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

**Chap. 26** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN C. BENNETT.

John C. Bennett.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, from the appropriation to be made for the expenses of maintenance of armories of the first class for the current year, the sum of fifty-two dollars and eleven cents to John C. Bennett of Lowell, for labor and materials furnished at the Lowell armory during the years nineteen hundred and six to nineteen hundred and nine, inclusive.

*Approved March 30, 1914.*

**Chap. 27** RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUITY TO ANGELA M. LEACH.

Angela M. Leach.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the selectmen of the town of Brimfield an annuity of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by the selectmen for the benefit of Angela M. Leach, daughter of the late Israel Sprague, a member of the Pegan or Dudley tribe of Indians, for the rest of her natural life, beginning with the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and payable in equal quarterly instalments.

*Approved March 31, 1914.*

**Chap. 28** RESOLVE GRANTING ANNUITIES TO SAMANTHA TALBOT AND DELIA A. DALEY.

Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, in equal quarterly instalments, annuities of one hundred and fifty dollars each, for the

term of five years, to Samantha Talbot and to Delia A. Daley, children of the late Eli and Saloma Burr, members of the Oneida tribe of Indians. *Approved March 31, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF SUMNER A. CHAPMAN AS *Chap. 29*  
A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

*Resolved*, That the acts of Sumner A. Chapman as a justice Sumner A. Chapman. of the peace, between the twenty-fourth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and the seventh day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office. *Approved April 2, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUITY TO *Chap. 30*  
CARRIE C. WASHBURN.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Carrie C. Washburn, of Plymouth, now in receipt of a pension of twelve dollars a month from the United States as a deaf and dumb helpless adult child of John Washburn, who served in the civil war as a member of company E, twenty-ninth Massachusetts infantry, and of company D, thirty-sixth Massachusetts infantry, and who died on the thirtieth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, an annuity of seventy-two dollars, payable in equal quarterly instalments. Carrie C. Washburn. *Approved April 3, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF CHARLES HAYDEN.

*Chap. 31*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Charles Hayden, colonel and paymaster general of the Massachusetts volunteer militia and United States disbursing officer for the organized militia of Massachusetts, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to reimburse said Hayden for a like amount paid for prizes in rifle competition to the Massachusetts naval brigade, said sum having been disallowed by the United States government. Charles Hayden. *Approved April 6, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR REPRINTING THE STATE HOUSE *Chap. 32*  
GUIDE BOOK.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding one thousand Reprinting state house guide book.

dollars for publishing, under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms, a fifth edition of the guide book of the state house prepared by Ellen Mudge Burrill. The fifth edition shall include any changes that have been made in the position of portraits, a history of the statues, paintings and relics that have been received since the publication of the fourth edition and a revised directory of the location of departments. The governor shall receive twenty-five copies; the lieutenant governor, the members of the executive council, the secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney-general of the commonwealth, five copies each; each member and officer of the general court for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, five copies; the state library, twenty-five copies; each reporter to whom a seat in the reporters' gallery is regularly assigned, one copy; and the remainder of the edition shall be placed in charge of the sergeant-at-arms to be distributed by him at his discretion.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 33** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF ROBERT J. GLAVIN.

Widow of  
Robert J.  
Glavin.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth an annuity of two hundred and fifty dollars for a period of five years, in equal quarterly instalments, to Mary Glavin, widow of Robert J. Glavin, who was employed more than twenty years in the department of the sergeant-at-arms as an elevator man, and who died from the result of a disease contracted while in said service. Should the said Mary Glavin remarry, the payments under this resolve shall cease.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 34** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF ARTHUR C. MILLS.

Widow of  
Arthur C.  
Mills.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, in equal quarterly instalments, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars a year for a period of five years, to Mary F. Mills, widow of Arthur C. Mills late sergeant of company A, fifth regiment of the Massachusetts volunteers, who died from a disease contracted while in the said service. Should the said Mary F. Mills remarry, the annuity shall cease.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 35** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG.

Election of  
certain officers  
of the town of

*Resolved,* That the election of the selectmen and other town officers of the town of Lunenburg, as declared by the



election officers at the annual town meeting held on the second day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if the names of the different candidates for the office of selectmen and other town officers, had been placed on the official ballot in alphabetical order, and that sample ballots had been furnished at said meeting and posted in accordance with the provisions of law.

Lunenburg  
legalized.

*Approved April 6, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR COMPILING THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATING TO LABOR. *Chap. 36*

*Resolved,* That the commissioner of labor is hereby authorized and directed to compile the laws of the commonwealth relating to labor and the employment thereof, and to report to the general court, during the present session, if possible, and not later than the second Wednesday in January, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. The said report shall call especial attention to any changes that, in the opinion of the commissioner, should be made in said laws.

Compilation of  
laws relating  
to labor.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF FREDERICK B. BYRAM AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 37*

*Resolved,* That the acts of Frederick B. Byram of North Attleborough as a justice of the peace, between the ninth day of January and the second day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Acts of  
Frederick B.  
Byram as  
justice of the  
peace con-  
firmed.

*Approved April 8, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF JOHN F. SULLIVAN AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 38*

*Resolved,* That the acts of John F. Sullivan as a justice of the peace, between the twenty-ninth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and twelve and the fourteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Acts of John  
F. Sullivan as  
justice of the  
peace con-  
firmed.

*Approved April 9, 1914.*

**Chap. 39** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF  
THE COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION.

Distribution of  
report.

*Resolved*, That the commission on immigration is hereby authorized to use so much of the unexpended balance of its appropriation as may be necessary to provide for the proper distribution, under the direction of the commission, of its report to the general court. *Approved April 9, 1914.*

**Chap. 40** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF RUTH WOODWORTH OF REVERE.

Ruth Wood-  
worth.

*Resolved*, That Ruth Woodworth, now of Revere, be allowed and paid during her lifetime, out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, in full compensation for the death of her husband who died as a result of injuries received by him on May twentieth, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, while in the employ of the metropolitan park commission, compensation at the rate of seven dollars per week: *provided, however*, that when the payments hereunder shall amount to three thousand dollars, the said compensation shall cease. *Approved April 11, 1914.*

Proviso.

**Chap. 41** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKWAY  
OR BOULEVARD AROUND LAKE QUANNAPOWITT IN THE  
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Construction  
of boulevard  
around Lake  
Quannapowitt.

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of constructing a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt, provided by chapter six hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, the metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to use such parts of Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield as may be approved by the board of harbor and land commissioners.

*Approved April 11, 1914.*

**Chap. 42** RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE REPORT OF THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE BOSTON TRANSIT  
COMMISSION ON THE CONDITION OF THE STREET RAILWAY  
SERVICE IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Time for  
making report  
extended.

*Resolved*, That the time within which the public service commission and the Boston transit commission are required to report, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eight of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, on the condition of the street railway service furnished by the Boston Elevated Railway and the Bay State

Street Railway Company in the metropolitan district, be extended until the sixteenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. *Approved April 13, 1914.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO DETERMINING THE COST OF IMPROVING CERTAIN PROPERTY UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION IN THE TOWN OF NAHANT.

*Chap. 43*

*Resolved,* That the metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized to determine the cost of improving the property of the commonwealth under its charge on the harbor side of the Nahant road in the town of Nahant, from the state bath house to Castle road, by filling and grading the land between said road and the tracks of the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company, and shall report its findings to the next general court.

Investigation as to cost of improving property of the commonwealth in town of Nahant.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FISHERIES OF BUZZARD'S BAY.

*Chap. 44*

*Resolved,* That the board of commissioners on fisheries and game is hereby directed to continue its investigation of the fish and fisheries of Buzzard's bay, as provided by chapter one hundred and four of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, with particular reference to the quantities and spawning of edible and non-edible fish frequenting the bay.

Commissioners on fisheries and game to continue investigation of fisheries, etc.

For the said purposes the commissioners may establish, operate and maintain fish traps or pounds, and may authorize others, under their direction, to establish, operate and maintain fish traps and pounds; and may set, operate and maintain movable or stationary apparatus and boats for taking fish, and may take such other action as may be deemed by them proper for carrying out the purposes of this resolve. The proceeds of the sale of any fish taken under this resolve shall be used in such manner as, in the discretion of said commissioners, will facilitate their investigation.

May establish fish traps, pounds, etc.

The commissioners shall report to the general court on or before the second Wednesday of January, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, the result of the investigation, with such recommendations as in their opinion may tend to perpetuate and increase the annual yield of useful fish in Buzzard's bay and its tributaries.

Report.

*Approved April 13, 1914.*



**Chap. 45** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL FROM A PART OF THE QUINCY SHORE RESERVATION.

Removal of objectionable material from Quincy shore reservation.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the metropolitan park commission, for the removal of certain surplus and objectionable material from that part of Quincy called Atlantic, between Appleton and Beach streets.

*Approved April 15, 1914.*

**Chap. 46** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPILATION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Compilation of laws relating to public education.

*Resolved*, That the board of education be authorized and directed to prepare a compilation of the statutes relating to public education, and to report the same to the next general court not later than the fifteenth day of January. The board may also report, separately, specifically recommending such changes in and amendments of the said laws as, in its opinion, may be advisable. For the purpose aforesaid the board may expend such sums as shall be necessary, and as shall be approved by the governor and council, but not more than five hundred dollars.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap. 47** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF WALTER B. ROBINSON OF NATICK.

Walter B. Robinson.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Walter B. Robinson of Natick, the sum of one hundred dollars to reimburse him for damages to his property in that part of Walpole called South Walpole, by fire occasioned by sparks from a steam roller owned by the commonwealth and operated under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission, on or about the twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

*Approved April 17, 1914.*

**Chap. 48** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL.

Additional copies of report to be printed.

*Resolved*, That there be printed annually for the use of the trustees of the Boston state hospital one thousand

copies of the annual report of the psychopathic department of said hospital, in addition to the regular issue of the annual report of the Boston state hospital which includes the psychopathic department. *Approved April 17, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE *Chap. 49*  
GARDNER STATE COLONY.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for a smoke stack and chimney at the Gardner state colony, to be expended under the direction of the trustees thereof. *Approved April 28, 1914.*

Improvements  
at Gardner  
state colony.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE DRAINAGE OF SPOT POND BROOK. *Chap. 50*

*Resolved*, That the metropolitan water and sewerage board shall make and report to the next general court, on or before the tenth day of January, an estimate of the cost of putting Spot Pond brook in such condition that it will properly receive and carry off all waters which may flow into it under ordinary circumstances. The said estimate shall include the probable amount of any damage to real estate that may be caused by the said improvement. *Approved April 28, 1914.*

Investigation as  
to cost of  
improvement  
of Spot Pond  
brook.

RESOLVE TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS OF EDWARD W. BLODGETT AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 51*

*Resolved*, That the acts of Edward W. Blodgett as a justice of the peace, between the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office. *Approved April 29, 1914.*

Acts of  
Edward W.  
Blodgett as  
justice of the  
peace con-  
firmed.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LECTURES AT STATE *Chap. 52*  
NORMAL SCHOOLS.

*Resolved*, That the board of education be authorized and directed to consider the need and the practicability of arranging for special lectures at state normal schools on the alcohol problem, in co-operation with the state boards of health, charity and insanity, the prison commissioners, or any other public employees or private citi-

Special lectures  
at state normal  
schools.

zens of the state professionally dealing with the treatment of inebriates or with any phase of the alcohol problem, and of preparing a special manual of instruction for teachers, indicating the best ways in which to give instruction in all phases of the alcohol problem, and in self-control, and to report to the general court not later than May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Approved April 30, 1914.*

**Chap. 53** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF PATRICK A. MILFORD AND JAMES R. QAULEY.

Patrick A.  
Milford and  
James R.  
Qualey.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth to Patrick A. Milford of Quincy and James R. Qualey of Braintree the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, in compensation for their services in the year nineteen hundred and ten, in searching for a certain murderer and in finding his body, the commonwealth having offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the murderer.

*Approved April 30, 1914.*

**Chap. 54** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS.

Printing and  
distribution of  
report.

*Resolved*, That the commission on pensions, appointed under authority of chapter one hundred and six of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby authorized to use so much of the unexpended balance of its appropriation as may be necessary to provide for the printing and proper distribution, under the direction of the commission, of its report to the general court.

*Approved May 4, 1914.*

**Chap. 55** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Printing and  
distribution of  
report.

*Resolved*, That the special commission on the white slave traffic, constituted under chapter sixty-four of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby authorized to use so much of the unexpended balance of its appropriation as may be necessary to provide for the printing and proper distribution, under the direction of the commission, of its report to the general court.

*Approved May 4, 1914.*



RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF STATUTE LAW AND LEGISLATIVE RECORDS, THE PRESERVATION OF TAX ACTS AND THE MAKING OF A PUBLIC CARD CATALOGUE FOR THE STATE LIBRARY. *Chap. 56*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, to be expended by the trustees of the state library, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for purchasing publications of foreign and American statute law and legislative records to perfect, so far as may be practicable, the collections of the state library; a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for the repair and preservation of tax acts of the commonwealth prior to the year eighteen hundred and fifty, and for the repair and preservation of other rare and valuable laws and public documents; and a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for making a card catalogue for public use. *Approved May 5, 1914.*

Purchase of certain publications, preservation of documents, etc., for state library.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT WORCESTER. *Chap. 57*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for installing new sanitary and bathing arrangements and for other improvements at the state normal school at Worcester. *Approved May 5, 1914.*

Improvements at state normal school at Worcester.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT LOWELL. *Chap. 58*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, for plumbing, new granolithic footwalk, driveway and sidewalks, painting inside and outside, repairs to heating and ventilating apparatus, and for other improvements at the state normal school at Lowell. *Approved May 5, 1914.*

Improvements at state normal school at Lowell.

RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF HENRY A. BREWSTER AS TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE. *Chap. 59*

*Resolved*, That the acts of Henry A. Brewster, treasurer of the county of Berkshire, in paying over the sum of five hundred seventeen dollars and forty cents, on orders of the

Acts of treasurer of Berkshire county confirmed.

county commissioners subsequent to the enactment of chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten and previous to the enactment of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, for the purpose of making copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for the middle district in said county, as provided in both said chapters, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if said payments had been made subsequent instead of prior to the enactment of the last mentioned act of the year nineteen hundred and twelve. *Approved May 5, 1914.*

**Chap. 60** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW AND CHILDREN OF  
BERNARD DAVERN.

Widow of  
Bernard  
Davern.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the North Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance Fund to Mary Davern, widow of Bernard Davern who died as a result of injuries received by him while in the service of the metropolitan water and sewerage board, the sum of three hundred dollars annually for the term of five years from the date of the passage of this resolve, which shall be paid in equal quarterly instalments and shall be in lieu of any other compensation: *provided, however*, that if the said Mary Davern remarries or dies before the expiration of said five years the annuity aforesaid shall be paid for the remainder of the term to the surviving children of said Bernard Davern.

Proviso.

*Approved May 5, 1914.*

**Chap. 61** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF PETER GALLIGAN AND WILLIAM J.  
BRIGGS.

Peter Galligan  
and William  
J. Briggs.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Peter Galligan of Adams, a veteran soldier of the civil war and a former member of the Tenth regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty cents, and to William J. Briggs, also a resident of Adams, a veteran soldier of the civil war and a former member of the Twentieth regiment, Maine volunteers, the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty cents. The said amounts were paid personally by said Galligan and Briggs for railway fares from Adams to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and return, in attending the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg in the month of July, nineteen

hundred and thirteen. Through the failure of the postal authorities to deliver to said Galligan and Briggs application blanks, which would have furnished them free transportation, they were compelled to pay their own fares.

*Approved May 6, 1914.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TO *Chap. 62*  
JOHN BROWN OF REHOBOTH.

*Resolved,* That a commission of three persons, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall consider the advisability of erecting a memorial or of joining with certain residents of the state of Rhode Island in erecting a memorial to John Brown, a leader in colonial affairs, the founder of the town of Rehoboth, assistant to the governor of Plymouth for seventeen years, and a commissioner of Plymouth Colony for twelve years. The commission shall report to the general court, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient, not later than the first day of June in the current year.

Commission to consider erection of memorial to John Brown of Rehoboth.

*Approved May 7, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A PLAN FOR THE DISPOSAL OF *Chap. 63*  
SEWAGE IN THE CITY OF LYNN.

*Resolved,* That the state board of health and the municipal council of the city of Lynn, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to consider and report a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn. It shall be the duty of said board: —

Joint board to consider plan for sewage disposal in city of Lynn.

First, to prepare suitable plans and maps for the disposal of sewage.

Second, to consider the various methods of disposal of sewage and the application of such methods to any part of the present sewerage system in said city.

Third, to employ such engineering and other assistance as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of this resolve.

Fourth, to ascertain and report the cost of any means of the disposal of sewage recommended by them.

Said board shall have access to all plans and specifications relative to the sewage disposal of said city. All expenses incurred by said board under the provisions of this resolve shall be reported to the governor and council, and all such expenses, when approved by them, shall be paid out of the



treasury of the commonwealth; but the total expenditure shall not exceed three thousand dollars. The commonwealth shall be reimbursed for such expenditures under this resolve as shall have been approved by the governor and council, and the same shall be assessed and collected by the treasurer of the commonwealth from said city at the time required for the payment of the state tax of said city. Said board shall make all reports required by this resolve to the general court on or before the first Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

*Chap. 64* RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

County tax,  
Barnstable.

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Barnstable, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen:—

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

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RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF *Chap. 65*  
BERKSHIRE.

*Resolved,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Berkshire, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen:—

County tax,  
Berkshire.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

County tax,  
Berkshire.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding six thousand two hundred dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the care and maintenance of the Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

For the care and maintenance of the Mount Everett state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

*Chap. 66* RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

County tax,  
Bristol.

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Bristol, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: —

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars.



For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

County tax,  
Bristol.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For agricultural school, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of three hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

*Chap. 67* RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF  
DUKES COUNTY.

County tax,  
Dukes  
County.

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Dukes County, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen:—

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of

eleven thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF  
ESSEX. *Chap. 68*

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Essex, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: — County tax,  
Essex.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

For trial justices, a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand five hundred dollars.



County tax,  
Essex.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand seventy-six dollars and sixty-five cents.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the maintenance of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of six hundred six thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

*Chap. 69* RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

County tax,  
Franklin.

*Resolved,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Franklin, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: —

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars. County tax, Franklin.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and eighteen cents.

For Mount Sugar Loaf reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of seventy-three thousand two hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

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RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN. *Chap. 70*

*Resolved,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Hampden, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: — County tax, Hampden.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

County tax,  
Hampden.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars.

For trial justices, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand four hundred nineteen dollars and sixteen cents.

For the care and maintenance of the Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

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**Chap. 71** RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

County tax,  
Hampshire.

*Resolved,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Hampshire, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: —



For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars. County tax, Hampshire.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding four thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

For highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For Mount Tom reservation, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.

For Hampshire county sanitarium, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the

current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of eighty-five thousand seventy-two dollars and seventy-two cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

*Chap. 72* RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

County tax,  
Middlesex.

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Middlesex, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: —

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars.

For trial justices, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

For training schools, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of seven hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars and fifty-one cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK. *Chap. 73*

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Norfolk, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: —

County tax,  
Norfolk.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.



County tax,  
Norfolk.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding six thousand eight hundred dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand six hundred ninety dollars and fifteen cents.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

*Chap. 74* RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF  
PLYMOUTH.

County tax,  
Plymouth.

*Resolved,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Plymouth, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen:—

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support

of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars. County tax, Plymouth.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand four hundred seventy-two dollars and eighty-eight cents.

For training school, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand one hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty cents.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

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RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER. *Chap. 75*

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Worcester, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen: — County tax, Worcester.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars.

County tax,  
Worcester.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars.

For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Wachusett Mountain reservation, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of



three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL. *Chap. 76*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars, to be expended by the trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school for the purchase of cows and dairy equipment.

Purchase of dairy equipment at Massachusetts hospital school.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL  
SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES. *Chap. 77*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, upon the approval of the board of education, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of said school for the educational purposes of the school for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. The trustees shall report to the board of education the expenditures made under authority of this resolve.

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

*Approved May 11, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER CONSTRUCTION OF  
THE RIVER ROAD, SO-CALLED, FROM WILLIAMSTOWN TO  
PITTSFIELD. *Chap. 78*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission in the construction of the River road, so-called, from Williamstown through South Williamstown, New Ashford and Lanesborough to Pittsfield.

Construction of River road from Williamstown to Pittsfield.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION  
FOR THE BLIND TO CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE  
MATTER OF DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT. *Chap. 79*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of fifteen hundred dollars,

Investigation of defective eyesight problems, etc.

to be expended by the Massachusetts commission for the blind for the salaries and expenses of those persons who are making a study of defective eyesight problems and doing the work of vocational guidance in individual cases, under the direction of said commission.

*Approved May 12, 1914.*

**Chap. 80** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND OF THE BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION, SITTING JOINTLY, RELATIVE TO STREET RAILWAY SERVICE IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Additional  
copies of  
report to be  
printed.

*Resolved,* That there be printed two thousand additional copies of the report, together with the appendices, of the public service commission and the Boston transit commission, sitting jointly, under authority of chapter one hundred and eight of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. Said reports shall be for the use of said joint commission and the cost thereof shall be paid in the manner provided in said chapter one hundred and eight for meeting other authorized expenditures of said joint commission.

*Approved May 16, 1914.*

**Chap. 81** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL.

New Bedford  
textile school,  
maintenance.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the trustees of the New Bedford textile school the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, to be applied to the maintenance and operation of the said school from July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to July first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, in accordance with chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve: *provided,* that no part of this sum shall be paid until satisfactory evidence has been furnished to the auditor of the commonwealth that an additional sum of ten thousand dollars has been paid to the said trustees by the city of New Bedford, or received by them from other sources. The city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to raise by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary, together with that received from other sources, to secure the amount provided for by this resolve.

Proviso.

*Approved May 19, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW BUILDING AT THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. *Chap. 82*

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in building and equipping an agricultural building at the college to contain offices, class rooms, laboratories and an auditorium. Of the said sum eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars may be expended in the current year, and the remainder may be expended in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, or thereafter, together with any unexpended balance of the sum to be expended in the current year.

New building at  
Massachusetts  
Agricultural  
College.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT CERTAIN STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS. *Chap. 83*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth for certain improvements at the state normal schools at Hyannis, Bridgewater, Framingham, Fitchburg, Worcester, Westfield and North Adams, the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of education for the following purposes: — For changing doors so that they may swing outward; for supplying alarm gongs with the necessary wiring; for providing special lights at egresses and means of escape; and for supplying rope fire escapes.

Improvements  
at state  
normal schools.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY. *Chap. 84*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the managers thereof for the charitable purposes of the infirmary during the current year.

Massachusetts  
Charitable  
Eye and Ear  
Infirmary.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM. *Chap. 85*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, to be expended at the Rutland

Improvements  
at Rutland  
state sana-  
torium.



state sanatorium by the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, the following sums:— For constructing new poultry houses, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; for installing a watchman's electric clock system, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars. *Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 86** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR COMPILING THE GENERAL LAWS  
RELATIVE TO TOWNS.

Compilation of  
laws relative  
to towns.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the commonwealth is hereby authorized to compile the general laws relating to towns, and he may expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for this purpose. *Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 87** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAIN-  
ING WALL TO PROTECT THE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAY OF  
REVERE BEACH RESERVATION.

Protection of  
sidewalk and  
driveway of  
Revere beach  
reservation.

*Resolved,* That the metropolitan park commission be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund for the purpose of constructing a sea wall to protect and preserve the sidewalk and driveway of Revere beach reservation from Oak Island northerly toward the Point of Pines.

*Approved May 22, 1914.*

**Chap. 88** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH-  
WAY BRIDGE ACROSS COHASSET NARROWS BETWEEN THE  
TOWNS OF BOURNE AND WAREHAM.

Investigation  
as to  
construction  
of new bridge  
across Cohasset  
Narrows.

*Resolved,* That the members of the Massachusetts highway commission, the county commissioners of Barnstable county and the county commissioners of Plymouth county, acting jointly, shall investigate the advisability and practicability, and shall estimate the cost, of constructing a new highway bridge with suitable approaches across Cohasset Narrows, so-called, between the towns of Bourne and Wareham at some convenient point above the railroad bridge; the bridge to be constructed with a draw, and the site to be approved by the harbor and land commissioners. The commission hereby created shall report to the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, and shall include in its report recommendations as to the proportions in which the cost of the construction and maintenance of the bridge shall be met by the towns and counties to be benefited thereby, by any street railway company using the bridge, and by

Commission  
to report to  
next general  
court, etc.

the commonwealth if the commission deems it just that the commonwealth shall pay any part of the cost thereof. The expenses of the said investigation shall be borne as follows: fifty per cent by the commonwealth, twenty-five per cent by the county of Plymouth and twenty-five per cent by the county of Barnstable.

Apportionment  
of expense.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS  
AT THE LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM.

*Chap. 89*

*Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, at the Lakeville state sanatorium, for the following purposes:— For installing a bakery and its equipment, an addition to the refrigerator for milk and butter, and a porch for nurses, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars; and for installing screens for new buildings, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Improvements  
at Lakeville  
state sana-  
torium.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS  
AT THE NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM.

*Chap. 90*

*Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding sixty-eight hundred and eighty-four dollars be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, at the North Reading state sanatorium, for the following purposes:— For constructing an addition to the administration building, refrigerator and garbage room, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; for erecting a small outbuilding for the storage of farm implements, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars; for constructing a covered bin for anthracite coal, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and for erecting a new twenty-five thousand gallon cypress tank with a steel tower of one hundred feet, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Buildings, etc.,  
at North  
Reading state  
sanatorium.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE  
STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

*Chap. 91*

*Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand and forty dollars be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under

Improvements  
at state  
industrial  
school for  
girls.

the direction of the trustees of Massachusetts training schools, at the state industrial school for girls, for the following purposes: — For a high pressure water system connecting with the town water supply for fire protection, a sum not exceeding fifty-three hundred and forty dollars; for a piggery, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars; for a central steam heating system and its connection with the infirmary, school building and chapel, for a steam heating system in the infirmary, and for completing the steam heating system in the chapel and removing two furnaces from the infirmary and installing them in other buildings, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars; and for a survey of the school grounds, showing the exact location of all buildings, underground water and sewerage pipes and underground wires and conduits, and for an outline plan of the whole premises, which shall establish the boundaries, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

*Approved June 2, 1914.*

**Chap. 92** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO CONSPIRACIES TO RAISE THE PRICE OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD.

Investigation of conspiracies, etc., to raise the price of articles of food.

*Resolved,* That the attorney-general is hereby requested to investigate the matter of illegal monopolies or conspiracies to control the sale or to regulate the prices of articles of food in general use, especially milk, eggs and butter, and the attorney-general is hereby requested to prosecute forthwith any persons or corporations whom he discovers to have conspired or contrived illegally to raise or maintain the prices of the said articles.

*Approved June 3, 1914.*

**Chap. 93** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL COURT UPON THE TAXATION OF SIGNS.

Establishment of commission to report upon taxation of signs.

*Resolved,* That a commission, consisting of the chairman of the gas and electric light commission, the chairman of the public service commission, the tax commissioner and the attorney-general shall consider the taxation of signs and other devices used for commercial advertising and report its findings and the draft of a bill for the taxation or regulation of such signs and devices to the general court not later than the second Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*



RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. *Chap. 94*

*Resolved*, That the commissioner of weights and measures shall codify the laws of the commonwealth pertaining to the work of his department or relating to weights and measures, and shall report to the next general court on or before the first Wednesday in January. The commissioner is authorized to submit with his report such suggestions for changes in the said laws or additions thereto as will make them more consistent and enforceable.

Codification of laws relating to weights and measures.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE METHODS OF CONSERVING AND EQUALIZING THE FLOW OF WATERS IN THE RIVERS AND STREAMS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 95*

*Resolved*, That the report of the commission created by chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen be considered by the board of harbor and land commissioners, and said board is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the matter of conserving, utilizing and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and natural streams of the commonwealth. Said board may hold such public hearings at such times and places as it may deem proper, and shall submit a report to the next general court, on or before the second Wednesday in January, with such recommendations as it may deem advisable, together with drafts of any proposed legislation necessary to carry out its recommendations, and it may expend, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in carrying out the provisions of this resolve.

Investigation of methods of conserving the flow of waters in rivers, etc.

*Approved June 4, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INCREASES IN WAGES PAID BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. *Chap. 96*

*Resolved*, That the metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to increase the wages or salaries of the engineers employed in the eleven stations of said board, and the wages of firemen, oilers, coal passers and screenmen employed by said board. The said increases shall be made in such manner and proportion as the board shall determine to be just, but shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of

Increase of wages of certain employees of the metropolitan water and sewerage board.

five thousand dollars. This sum shall be in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for the use of the board and shall be distributed as follows:— Two thousand dollars to the Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund; fifteen hundred dollars to the North Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance Fund and fifteen hundred dollars to the South Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance Fund. *Approved June 4, 1914.*

**Chap. 97** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF FRANK L. GARLAND OF CONCORD.

Frank L.  
Garland.

*Resolved*, That an annuity of seven hundred dollars be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth to Frank L. Garland of Concord during his natural life, as compensation for injuries received by him while in the discharge of his duties as an officer at the Massachusetts reformatory. Chapter six of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby repealed.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 98** RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF JAMES V. RUSSO AS A NOTARY PUBLIC AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Acts of James  
V. Russo as a  
notary public  
confirmed.

*Resolved*, That the acts of James V. Russo as a notary public and justice of the peace, between the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said offices.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 99** RESOLVE TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS OF EDGAR O. ACHORN AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Acts of Edgar  
O. Achorn as a  
justice of the  
peace  
confirmed.

*Resolved*, That the acts of Edgar O. Achorn as a justice of the peace, between the thirteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and twelve and the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

**Chap. 100** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REPORT UNIFORM METHODS AND PROCEDURE FOR TAKING LAND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

Commission  
to report  
uniform

*Resolved*, That the tax commissioner, the attorney-general and the chairman of the homestead commission are hereby

directed to report to the next general court, not later than the second Wednesday in January, a bill or bills embodying as nearly as possible uniform methods and procedure by which land may be taken for public purposes, including the procedure in awarding damages for such taking of land, and proceedings by which the cost of such public improvements, including damages awarded, purchase price and cost of construction, alteration or relocation not exceeding the total cost of the improvements, shall be assessed in whole or in part against the land receiving some benefit or advantage from the same beyond the general benefit or advantage to all land in the city or town, said assessment not to exceed the total benefit received by such land. They shall conduct such investigations as may be necessary in the discharge of their duties, and shall hold public hearings. They shall serve without compensation, but may employ such expert assistance as may be necessary, at an expense not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

methods, etc.,  
for taking land  
for public  
purposes.

RESOLVE TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD AND THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN FOR MONEY ADVANCED TO MEET A DEFICIT ARISING UNDER THE LAW RELATIVE TO SHELL-FISHERIES.

*Chap.101*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the city of New Bedford the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and fifty-six cents, and to the town of Fairhaven the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and fifty-seven cents, being the amount of the deficiency arising during the years nineteen hundred and eleven, nineteen hundred and twelve and nineteen hundred and thirteen, through the operation of chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, being an act to establish a board of shellfish commissioners for the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven.

*Approved June 6, 1914.*

Reimburse-  
ment of city of  
New Bedford  
and town of  
Fairhaven  
for money  
advanced to  
meet certain  
deficit.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF STREET RAILWAYS.

*Chap.102*

*Resolved,* That the public service commission is hereby authorized and directed to file a report with the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, stating the amount which has been invested in street and elevated railway lines situated

Public service  
commission to  
file report  
relative to  
public owner-  
ship of street  
railways.



within the commonwealth so far as such amount is within the knowledge of the commission, and also giving an estimate of the cost to the commonwealth of acquiring all such lines by eminent domain or otherwise, and also stating whether in the opinion of the commission any part of such cost could properly be assessed upon real estate to be benefited by such acquisition.

*Approved June 9, 1914.*

### Chap.103

William I.  
Leach.

#### RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM I. LEACH.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of seven hundred dollars, in quarterly instalments, to William I. Leach of Peabody, as compensation for injuries received by him on May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, while engaged as a laborer on trees owned by the commonwealth at the Danvers state hospital.

*Approved June 10, 1914.*

### Chap.104

Henry Winn.

#### RESOLVE PROVIDING AN ANNUITY FOR HENRY WINN OF MALDEN.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Henry Winn of Malden an annuity for a period of five years, provided that he shall so long survive, of seven hundred and twenty dollars a year, payable in equal monthly instalments, in recognition of his meritorious services through a period of fifty years last past as an adviser to legislative committees and commissions, and in devising methods of taxation whereby the revenues of the commonwealth have largely been increased.

*Approved June 11, 1914.*

### Chap.105

Report of  
plan for  
establishment  
of a state  
university.

#### RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE UNIVERSITY.

*Resolved,* That the board of education be requested to report to the next general court, on or before the second Wednesday in January, a bill embodying a plan for the establishment of a state university, to provide instruction with free tuition and books to:—

a. Persons properly entered and in regular personal attendance at the university; and as to such persons the board is requested to report plans for their self-support during attendance.

b. Persons within the state, not in personal attendance at the university, but who may be reached by correspondence or otherwise.

The board of education is further requested to submit such recommendations and statements relevant to the establishment of a state university and to other means of promoting higher education as, in its judgment, should be placed before the general court.

*Approved June 13, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A STABLE AT THE NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL. *Chap. 106*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Northampton state hospital, in the construction and repair of a stable.

Construction of stable at Northampton state hospital.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AT THE BRADFORD DURFEE TEXTILE SCHOOL OF FALL RIVER. *Chap. 107*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River the sum of six thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents for additional equipment, as follows: — For the mechanical department, four thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents, for the designing department, eight hundred and ninety-five dollars, and for the chemical department, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Equipment for The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL. *Chap. 108*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth for additional equipment for the New Bedford textile school, to be expended under the direction of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars for the following purposes: — For extending the equipment of the machine shop and the engineering branches of the mechanical department, the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars; for equipping the dyeing and

Equipment for New Bedford textile school.

finishing department and the warp room, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars; and for ventilating the laboratories of the school, the sum of seven hundred dollars.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

**Chap.109** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR PROTECTING THE EASTERLY BANK OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY.

Protection of easterly bank of the Connecticut river in town of South Hadley.

*Resolved*, That the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to examine that part of the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley between the factory of the Hadley mills and the county bridge between South Hadley Falls in South Hadley and Holyoke; and may, in its discretion, build such protective works as may be necessary to protect the bank and property near the outlet of Buttery brook. For the purpose aforesaid the board may expend a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, provided that the town of South Hadley shall appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the same purpose.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

**Chap.110** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Lowell textile school, maintenance.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to the trustees of the Lowell textile school, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees for the maintenance of said school from July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for additional equipment for the school, the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to raise by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to provide for evening instruction in the said school for residents of Lowell.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

**Chap.111** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE TEXTILE SCHOOL OF FALL RIVER.

The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River, maintenance.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purposes of the said school: *provided*,



that no part of this sum shall be paid until satisfactory evidence is furnished to the auditor of the commonwealth that an additional sum of eight thousand dollars has been paid to said trustees by the city of Fall River, or has been received by them from other sources, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. The city of Fall River is hereby authorized to raise by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not exceeding eight thousand dollars, as may be necessary, together with that received from other sources, to obtain the amount authorized by this resolve; and

*Resolved*, That when the said trustees have received from the city of Fall River the said sum of eight thousand dollars, they shall be entitled to receive the balance of the appropriation for the said institution due on or before the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as well as the appropriation made by this resolve. *Approved June 15, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSIONERS TO ESTIMATE THE COST OF IMPROVING CERTAIN HARBORS AND RIVERS. *Chap. 112*

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, to be expended by the board of harbor and land commissioners, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized by chapter six hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, for the following purposes:—

Estimates  
of cost of  
improving  
certain harbors  
and rivers.

For examination, survey, plans and estimates of the cost of improvement of Salem harbor and the harbor frontage of the city of Salem with a view to the construction of public wharves, piers, docks and terminals;

For examination, survey, map and estimates of the cost of improvement of North river in the towns of Scituate, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke and Hanover;

For examination, survey, plans and estimates of the cost of improvement of Wellfleet harbor;

For examination, survey, plans and estimates of the cost of building a breakwater in Provincetown harbor for the protection of vessels;

For examination, survey, plans and estimates of the cost of improvement of Edgartown harbor;

For examination, survey, map and estimates of the cost of improvement of a part of Wareham river in the town of Wareham.

*Approved June 15, 1914.*

**Chap.113**Arthur  
Shanley.

## RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ARTHUR SHANLEY.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Arthur Shanley an annuity of two hundred and fifty dollars for a term of six years, should he live so long, the same to be payable in equal quarterly instalments and to be in full compensation for injuries sustained by him on the tenth day of October in the year nineteen hundred, by the discharge of a gun on the field day of the fifth regiment, Massachusetts volunteer militia.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

**Chap.114** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT FITCHBURG.Improvements  
at state  
normal school  
at Fitchburg.

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, at the state normal school at Fitchburg, for the following purposes: — For constructing a subway, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars; for grading the playground, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars; for building a wall on the west side of North street, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars; for certain alterations in the basement, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and for grading on the east side of North street, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

**Chap.115** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING THE NAVIGABILITY OF SOUTH WATUPPA POND IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.Improvement  
of navigability  
of South  
Watuppa  
pond.

*Resolved*, That the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to build pile fenders and to excavate in South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River, at and near the passageway under the bridge of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to facilitate the passage of boats; and the board may expend therefor an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars, this amount to be taken from the annual appropriation available for the purposes of the said board.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

**Chap.116** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSION OF THE TOWN OF READING TO THE NORTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.Admission  
of town of  
Reading to

*Resolved*, That the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the state board of health, acting jointly, shall consider

the expediency and estimate the cost of adding the town of Reading, or a part thereof, to the north metropolitan sewerage district, and of the taking or purchasing by the commonwealth of the trunk line sewer constructed by the town of Wakefield from Melrose town line to Main street in Wakefield. The said joint board shall consider the provisions of House Bills Numbers 1317 and 1486, now pending, and shall report to the next general court, not later than the second Wednesday in January, with such recommendations for legislation in the matter, if any, as the joint board may deem expedient.

north  
metropolitan  
sewerage  
distr.ct.

*Approved June 16, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENTS TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS AN ANNUITY FOR FANNIE S. BUTLER. *Chap.117*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the mayor of the city of Boston an annuity of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by the mayor for the benefit of Fannie S. Butler, granddaughter of the late Sylvia Sepit Thomas and the daughter of the late Mary Angeline Thomas Butler, members of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians, for the rest of her natural life, and payable in equal quarterly instalments.

Fannie S.  
Butler.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE A STATE APPROPRIATION TOWARD A MEMORIAL TO COMMODORE PERRY. *Chap.118*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the commission authorized to erect at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, a memorial in honor of Commodore Perry, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars toward defraying the expenses of said memorial: *provided, however*, that this sum shall not be available to the said commission until it has furnished information satisfactory to the auditor of the commonwealth that the sum of two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars has been raised for the construction of the memorial.

Memorial to  
Commodore  
Perry.

*Proviso.*

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF TIMOTHY HUNT OF RUTLAND.

*Chap.119*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Timothy Hunt of Rutland an annuity of four hundred dollars for a term of five years, should he so long survive, the same to be paid in equal quarterly instalments and to be in full compensation for

Timothy  
Hunt.



injuries sustained by him on or about the second day of June in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen while he was engaged in the performance of his duties at the Rutland state sanatorium.

*Approved June 18, 1914.*

**Chap.120** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR SECURING IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECENNIAL CENSUS CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATIVE TO AGED AND DEPENDENT PERSONS.

Certain information relative to aged and dependent persons to be secured in connection with the decennial census.

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of securing information for the general court for a proper consideration of the subject of old age pensions, so-called, the director of the bureau of statistics be required, in connection with the taking of the decennial census in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, to collect, assort, arrange and transmit in print to the general court at his earliest convenience the following statistical information: — the number of persons sixty-five years of age and over in the cities and towns of the commonwealth and their length of residence in the commonwealth; the number of dependent persons of all ages being supported in the various public and private institutions throughout the commonwealth; the number of persons of all ages in the various cities and towns of the commonwealth who are receiving aid from any public source or who have received it during the preceding year, and the total amounts so paid. The director of the bureau of statistics is further authorized to compile statistics as to the number of persons aided from private sources, and the total amount so paid, and to obtain any other information which, in his opinion, may promote the purposes of the inquiry. All expenses under this resolve shall be paid out of the appropriation for said census, and, so far as may be practicable, the director shall give preference in tabulating the results of the census to the compilation of the information called for by this resolve.

*Approved June 20, 1914.*

**Chap.121** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO LIENS, MORTGAGES, TAX COLLECTORS' DEEDS, AND THE TAKING OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Commission appointed to recommend

*Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a special commission of three

members, one of whom shall be a judge of the land court, to consider and recommend such changes as the commission may deem advisable in the laws relative to liens for labor performed and materials furnished upon real estate, and to mortgages to secure loans for the construction of buildings and other mortgages, in order to establish the relative priority of such loans and mortgages, and to revise and codify the law relative to the said loans and mortgages if it shall deem such revision and codification expedient. Said commission shall also make such changes, revision and codification as it shall deem advisable in respect to the laws relative to collectors' deeds and takings of land for taxes, and the procedure relative to such deeds and takings, and to the titles thereby obtained, as it may consider advisable. Section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to appointments made hereunder. The commission shall report its recommendations, with bills embodying the same, to the next general court not later than the seventh day of January. It shall conduct such investigations as it may deem necessary in discharge of its duties. The members of said commission shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may approve, and may incur such expenses for clerical assistance and other purposes, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, as the governor and council may approve.

changes in laws  
relative to  
liens, mort-  
gages, etc.

*Approved June 22, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND CARE OF  
THE BURIAL PLACE OF JOHN S. HARTFORD OF WORCESTER.

*Chap. 122*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, from the Escheated Estates Fund, the sum of seventy-five dollars, to be expended by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, the owner of St. John's cemetery in the city of Worcester, for the improvement and perpetual care of the burial place in said cemetery of John S. Hartford of Worcester who died without heirs in the year nineteen hundred and four, and whose estate, amounting to two hundred seventy-four dollars and eleven cents, became the property of the commonwealth: *provided,* that said corporation shall give to the auditor of the commonwealth a certificate that it accepts the money for the perpetual care of the said burial place.

Care of burial  
place of John  
S. Hartford of  
Worcester.

*Proviso.*

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.123**

## RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF EMMA A. ALLEN.

Emma A.  
Allen.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of one hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-five cents to Emma A. Allen, being the amount deducted from her salary as an employee in the department of the treasurer and receiver general during her illness in the years nineteen hundred and twelve and nineteen hundred and thirteen.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.124** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL.

Improvements  
at Northamp-  
ton state  
hospital.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Northampton state hospital, for the following purposes: — To provide for the extension of the corridor between the infirmary building for women and the main building, and for an addition to the first hall for women, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars; and for the purchase and installation of a fire pump and the erection of a building to contain it, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.125** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR REPAIRING THE DAMAGE DONE BY A RECENT EXPLOSION AT THE PUMPING STATION OF THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN EAST BOSTON.

Repair of  
damage at  
East Boston  
pumping  
station.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the Metropolitan Maintenance Fund, North System, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston, the same to be assessed upon the district served by the north metropolitan sewerage system.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.126** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Improvements  
at Massachu-  
setts School  
for the Feeble-  
Minded.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Massachusetts



School for the Feeble-Minded, for the erection and furnishing of a wooden cottage at the Templeton colony, for fifteen additional patients.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE INFIRMARY. Chap.127

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, to be expended at the state infirmary under the direction of the trustees thereof, for the laying of a four-inch pipe line from the pumping station.

Improvements  
at state  
infirmary.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GARDNER STATE COLONY. Chap.128

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be expended at the Gardner state colony, under the direction of the trustees thereof, for the following purposes:— For constructing a slaughter house, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and for an extension to the barn at Belcher cottage, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

Improvements  
at the Gardner  
state colony.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GRAFTON COLONY OF THE WORCESTER STATE ASYLUM. Chap.129

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Worcester state asylum, at the Grafton colony, for the following purposes:— For one boiler, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, and for enlargement of the filter bed, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Improvements  
at the Grafton  
colony.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLETING CERTAIN BUILDINGS AT THE GRAFTON COLONY OF THE WORCESTER STATE ASYLUM. Chap.130

*Resolved*, That the trustees of the Worcester state asylum are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of completing certain build-

Completion  
of certain  
buildings at  
the Grafton  
colony.

ings as authorized by chapter six hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, the said sum to be in addition to the amount appropriated by said chapter, and the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized to issue bonds to meet the expenditures herein provided for in accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter six hundred and seventy-nine.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.131** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM.

Improvements  
at the West-  
field state  
sanatorium.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of six thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents, to be expended at the Westfield state sanatorium by the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, as follows: — For constructing a coal trestle, a sum not exceeding three thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents; for grading, constructing concrete walks and providing lighting, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

*Approved June 25, 1914.*

**Chap.132** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN HARBORS AND PONDS BY THE BOARD OF HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSIONERS.

Improvement  
of certain  
harbors and  
ponds.

*Resolved,* That the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to make the following improvements and to expend therefor the following named sums: — In continuing the improvements at Scituate harbor by dredging a wider entrance to the anchorage basin, and by extending the area of the anchorage basin by dredging to a depth of not less than eight feet at mean low water, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; in improving Cataumet harbor and Squeteague pond in the towns of Falmouth and Bourne by excavating and constructing a channel in said harbor extending into Squeteague pond, and by excavating adjacent to said channel a suitable anchorage basin for boats and vessels, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to such other sums as may be contributed for the purpose; in making an examination and survey of Apponagansett river in the town of Dartmouth and in building such structures and doing such dredging as

may be necessary to improve and develop the navigability of the same, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; in dredging and improving Mill river in the city of Gloucester, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars; in removing rocks and other obstructions to navigation in Gloucester harbor, which are not included in any project of the federal government, the sum of four thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents, being the unexpended balance of the amount authorized by chapter one hundred and ten of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and twelve for the improvement of Harbor cove in the city of Gloucester.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN. Chap.133

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of prison commissioners, for certain improvements at the reformatory for women.

Improvements  
at the reformatory  
for women.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF SOUTH BAY IN BOSTON HARBOR. Chap.134

*Resolved*, That the state board of health, the directors of the port of Boston and the commissioner of public works of the city of Boston, acting as a joint board, shall investigate the practicability and advisability, and estimate the cost of a method or methods of preventing the nuisance now existing in South bay, so-called, in Boston harbor. The board shall report to the next general court not later than the second Wednesday of January, and may expend for the purposes of this resolve a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars which shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth upon presentation of proper vouchers therefor.

Investigation  
of South bay  
in Boston  
harbor.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF PROTECTIVE WORK ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER IN THE CITY OF CHICOPEE. Chap.135

*Resolved*, That the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to expend, in its discretion, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars for the purpose of extending

Protection of  
easterly bank  
of the  
Connecticut  
river in city of  
Chicopee.



the present protective structure built by the commonwealth on the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the city of Chicopee.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

**Chap.136** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO THE PLACING OF THE ICE BUSINESS UNDER PUBLIC REGULATION.

Commission to investigate the placing of the ice business under public regulation.

*Resolved*, That the attorney-general, the board of gas and electric light commissioners and the public service commission shall be a commission to investigate the feasibility and desirability in the public interest of placing the business of supplying ice under state supervision and control; and also the expediency, in the public interest, of permitting electric light and power companies to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling ice. The commission may incur such necessary expenses, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, as may be approved by the governor and council, and shall report to the next general court not later than the second Wednesday of January.

*Approved June 29, 1914.*

**Chap.137** RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SMITH'S COVE IN GLOUCESTER HARBOR.

Improvement of Smith's cove in Gloucester harbor.

*Resolved*, That the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to make a survey and examination of Smith's cove in Gloucester harbor and of the bridge leading thereto, and may expend in improving the said cove and bridge a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

*Approved June 30, 1914.*

**Chap.138** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BEVERLY HARBOR.

Improvement of Beverly harbor.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth for the improvement of Beverly harbor, in accordance with a project of the federal government for a channel twenty-four feet deep at mean low water, fifty thousand dollars: *provided, however*, that no part of this amount shall be expended until the congress of the United States shall have appropriated the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars for the improvement aforesaid, and that when congress shall have made such an

appropriation, the fifty thousand dollars hereby provided for shall be placed to the credit of the secretary of war of the United States as a cash deposit, for the improvement of Beverly harbor as above specified.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO A MORE  
EQUITABLE METHOD OF SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Chap.139

*Resolved*, That the board of education be directed to investigate the methods now prescribed by law for distributing between municipalities and the commonwealth the cost of public education in the commonwealth; to submit a plan for a more equitable distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund to towns having a valuation of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars; and also to make recommendations with regard to a tax for the support of public schools, and the best methods of distributing the proceeds of such tax. The board shall report to the general court not later than the third Wednesday of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, the report to be accompanied by drafts of such bills as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect.

Investigation  
as to better  
methods of  
supporting the  
public schools.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR A  
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. Chap.140

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the state board of insanity, subject to the approval of the governor and council, for the purchase of land for the establishment of a hospital for the insane of the metropolitan district.

Purchase of  
land for a  
hospital for the  
insane of the  
metropolitan  
district.

*Approved July 1, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR BUILDING AND FURNISHING A NEW  
DORMITORY AND FOR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE  
NORMAL SCHOOL AT FRAMINGHAM. Chap.141

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, to be expended at the state normal school at Framingham, under the direction of the

New building,  
etc., for state  
normal school  
at Framing-  
ham.

board of education, for erecting and furnishing a new dormitory, for additional sewer beds and drains, for repairs to the heating plant and the installation of new boilers, and for engineers' and architects' fees. *Approved July 2, 1914.*

**Chap.142** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL.

Improvements  
at Norfolk  
state hospital.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Foxborough state hospital at the Norfolk state hospital for the following purposes: — For a church building, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars; for a trestle and spur track, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars; for an engine and boiler and a building for the same, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; for outside wiring, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine hundred dollars; and for sewer and water construction, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

**Chap.143** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VALLEY OF THE NEPONSET RIVER.

Protection of  
public health  
in valley of  
Neponset river.

*Resolved*, That there may be expended under the direction of the state board of health a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to the sums provided by chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and chapter ninety-one of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the purpose of doing such work in extension of the work now being done in and near the Neponset river as in the judgment of the board is immediately necessary for the preservation of the health of the residents of the cities and towns bordering on the said river.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

**Chap.144** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MONSON STATE HOSPITAL.

Improvements  
at the Monson  
state hospital.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars, to be expended at the Monson state hospital, under the direction of the trustees thereof, for the following purposes: — For a mangle and other laundry machinery, a sum not exceeding twenty-



four hundred dollars; for a baker's oven and fittings, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars; and for an addition to the boiler plant, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF CUMMINGTON AND ADAMS. *Chap.145*

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts highway commission shall construct and thereafter maintain as a state highway the main road connecting the towns of Cummington and Adams, and for the purpose of the said construction the commission may expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Construction of state highway between towns of Cummington and Adams.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES THEREOF. *Chap.146*

*Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this resolve, appoint five persons, citizens of the commonwealth, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, as a commission to investigate and consider further the subjects considered by the special legislative committee whose report is contained in senate document No. 300 of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen; and also to consider generally the needs, possibilities, and probable benefits, both to the commonwealth and to the five western counties thereof, of a development and extension of transportation facilities, and of a utilization of the agricultural, dairy and stock-raising opportunities of said counties; and to study the causes and remedies for the diminution of population and the decline of industries and agriculture therein; the best method of securing the necessary transportation facilities, including the feasibility and probable cost of construction by the commonwealth of, and the best kind of construction and most practicable and useful routes for, a system of railroads, street and electric railways or state highways to serve, and to promote the development of, said counties; the advantages and defects of the operation of such a transportation system either by agents of the commonwealth itself, or by leases to, or operating agreements with, existing railroad corporations or street railway companies, or other-

Commission to be appointed to consider improvement of transportation facilities in the commonwealth.

wise; the desirability and feasibility of securing the construction of such a system of transportation by existing transportation companies through financial aid from the commonwealth by subscriptions to stock, purchase of bonds, direct loans, or guaranty of stock or bonds, or otherwise; and the expediency, either as a part or independently of the introduction of such transportation system, of a state plan of agricultural credit, under proper safeguards, to present or prospective inhabitants engaged in agriculture or stock-raising.

To consult  
with certain  
officers of the  
United States  
Department of  
Agriculture,  
and of certain  
adjacent states.

The commission shall consult with officers and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture as to the agricultural possibilities of the five western counties, and with the United States Department of Justice as to the legality of the different plans considered by the commission for the development of the said section and as to the views of said department with respect to the adoption by this commonwealth of any particular policy of legislation which the commission may be disposed to recommend in regard to any of said matters and also in regard to the sale or disposition of any stock of the Berkshire Street Railway Company acquired by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under authority of chapter six hundred and one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten. The commission shall also confer informally with the chief executives, public service commissions, boards of agriculture and similar bodies and officials of the neighboring states of New York, Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire, if the commission deems such conference advisable, as to the possible development, in co-operation or in harmony with the said states or any of them, of territory of this commonwealth and contiguous territory in any of the said states. The commission shall give public hearings, and shall report its conclusions and recommendations to the general court on or before January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, with drafts of such bills, if any, as it may deem expedient.

Compensation,  
expenses, etc.

The commission shall have authority to administer oaths, and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and shall receive such compensation and may incur such expenses as may be approved by the governor and council. For the purposes of this resolve, including the compensation of the members of the commission, there may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth

a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. The commission shall not incur any liability or make any expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars, without the previous approval of the governor and council. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to appointments made hereunder.

*Approved July 2, 1914.*

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RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF ARTHUR L. SAUNDERS  
AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap.147*

*Resolved*, That the acts of Arthur L. Saunders as a justice of the peace, between the seventh day of March and the twenty-first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Acts of Arthur L. Saunders as a justice of the peace, confirmed.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

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RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SEWERAGE  
SYSTEM AT THE LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM. *Chap.148*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the extension and improvement of the sewerage system at the Lakeville state sanatorium.

Extension of sewerage system at Lakeville state sanatorium.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

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RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE SUBJECT OF STREET RAIL-  
WAY AND RAILROAD SERVICE WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT. *Chap.149*

*Resolved*, That the subject-matter contained in the report of the joint board composed of the public service commission and the Boston transit commission made to the present general court and printed as senate documents, Nos. 448 and 474, together with the subject-matter contained in the several bills and in all other papers and information presented to the committees on metropolitan affairs and street railways, sitting jointly, at the hearings given upon said report, be hereby referred to the public service commission which shall, after public hearings duly advertised, make a complete investigation and study of the transportation needs, present and future, of Boston and other cities and towns served by corporations having a terminus within the metro-

Investigation of street railway and railroad service within the metropolitan district.



politan district, in connection with the information, data and suggestions which shall be presented at said public hearings, or otherwise obtained, and with particular reference to all problems relating to capitalization, revenue, revision of fares and depreciation of properties, the consolidation of companies, and the advisability of electrification of any part of the railroads of any corporations operating within said metropolitan district; and, if it shall recommend changes or plans with reference to any or all of these problems, shall report the same to the next general court not later than the second Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, accompanying its report with drafts of bills embodying the recommendations of the commission.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

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**Chap.150** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE FARM.

Improvements  
at the state  
farm.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding ninety-seven hundred dollars, to be expended at the state farm under the direction of the trustees and superintendent thereof for the following purposes:— For indicating and recording instruments to detect waste and promote operating efficiency in the central heating and power plant, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars; and for consolidating in the central plant heating apparatus for almshouse, watchmen's building and two farmhouses, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars.

*Approved July 3, 1914.*

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**Chap.151** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WRENTHAM STATE SCHOOL.

Construction  
of buildings,  
etc., at the  
Wrentham  
state school.

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended at the Wrentham state school, under the direction of the trustees, for the following purposes:— For constructing and furnishing a hospital building for the use of said school, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars; for constructing and furnishing two dormitories at the farm group, to accommodate not less than fifty boys, and for constructing and furnishing a bath house connected with said dormitories, for the enlargement of the kitchen and dining room

at the farm group, and for the extension of the heating system from the central station to the farm group, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; and for constructing a cow barn and silo, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars. All of the said buildings, except the cow barn and silo, shall be built of brick.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE Chap.152  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended at the industrial school for boys, under the direction of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, for the following purposes: — For heating, furnishing and equipping a cottage for thirty boys, now completed, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; and for moving, relocating and making repairs on a large hay barn, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Improvements  
at the industrial  
school for boys.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS Chap.153  
OF THE STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION FOR SERVICES AS  
THE STATE BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE EXAMINERS.

*Resolved,* That the state ballot law commission shall be allowed for its services as state board of voting machine examiners, as provided for by section two hundred and forty-nine of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, the sum of five hundred dollars each for the present year, the same to be in addition to the amount allowed them during the present year as state ballot law commissioners.

Compensation  
of members of  
ballot law  
commission as  
board of voting  
machine  
examiners.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JAMES MCGOVERN.

Chap.154

*Resolved,* That the metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to pay to James McGovern and those dependent upon him such sum as he would be entitled to receive under the provisions of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto, if he had been an employee of the commonwealth at the time when he was injured by an explosion which occurred at the

James  
McGovern.

East Boston metropolitan pumping station on June first, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Payment shall be made from the North Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance Fund.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

- Chap.155** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

Clerical assistance in office of clerk of house of representatives.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars, for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives for the month of July of the present year.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

- Chap.156** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE PAGES OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Additional compensation for pages of the general court.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to be expended by the sergeant-at-arms in the payment of additional compensation to the pages employed by the general court.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

- Chap.157** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY RELATIVE TO THE READJUSTMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Investigation relative to readjustment of finances of the commonwealth.

*Resolved*, That the subject-matter of the message from his excellency the governor to the general court, relative to the readjustment of the finances of the commonwealth by the retirement of the sinking fund bonds and the issuance of serial bonds, be referred to the commission on economy and efficiency for its examination and for a report on the same to the next general court not later than January fifteenth.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

- Chap.158** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE RELATIONS OF RAILROAD COMPANIES TO THE STATUTE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND OF OTHER STATES.

Investigation of relations of railroad companies to

*Resolved*, That the public service commission be hereby instructed to investigate and consider the relations of any rail-



road companies organized or operating under the laws both of this and of other states, to the statute laws of this and of such other states, and any inconsistent or conflicting requirements to which such corporations may thereby be subject, — including any conflicting or inconsistent requirements affecting the right of such corporations to issue and reissue, from time to time, securities or otherwise to meet or refund their financial obligations, — and what changes, if any, should, in the opinion of the commission, be made in the laws of this commonwealth, and what changes, if any, such corporations should seek to obtain in the laws of any of such other states. Said commission shall give public hearings, duly advertised, and shall report its findings and recommendations to the next general court not later than the second Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

statute laws of  
this common-  
wealth and  
other states.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ICE HOUSE AT THE STATE HATCHERY IN THE TOWN OF PALMER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Chap.159

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game for the following purposes: — For an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; for piping the game farm in the town of Wilbraham, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; and for increasing the supply of food and game fish in public waters, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. *Approved July 7, 1914.*

Increasing  
supply of  
food and game  
fish, etc.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON THE QUESTIONS OF MONOPOLY AND RATES IN INSURANCE. Chap.160

*Resolved,* That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a special commission of three persons, one of whom shall be the insurance commissioner, to investigate the practices of insurance companies and their rates in workmen's compensation and other insurance, with a view to determining whether or not any monopoly or combination exists in the insurance business; also, whether the rates charged by insurance companies for workmen's com-

Commission  
to report upon  
questions of  
monopoly  
and rates in  
insurance.

pensation and other insurance are reasonable, and to what extent government regulation of insurance rates is desirable. The commission shall serve without compensation, but may incur such expenses, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as the governor and council shall approve.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The following proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution have been officially certified and deposited in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by section 20 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, and if agreed to by the general court next to be chosen, in the manner provided by the Constitution, must be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection:—

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION STRIKING THE WORD "MALE" FROM THE QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS.

*Resolved*, That the subjoined article of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

Proposed article of amendment to the constitution.

### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male."

Striking out the word "male" in article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution.

SENATE, March 10, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment is agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred to the general court next to be chosen.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, *President*.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 26, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment is agreed to, two thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred, in concurrence, to the general court next to be chosen.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Speaker*.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION EMPOWERING THE GENERAL COURT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF LAND TO RELIEVE CONGESTION OF POPULATION AND TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR CITIZENS.

Proposed  
article of  
amendment  
to the  
constitution.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

To authorize  
the common-  
wealth to take  
land to relieve  
congestion of  
population  
and to provide  
homes for  
citizens.  
Proviso.

The general court shall have power to authorize the commonwealth to take land and to hold, improve, subdivide, build upon and sell the same, [A] and to do any other lawful act in relation thereto, for the purpose of relieving congestion of population and providing homes for citizens: *provided, however*, that this amendment shall not be deemed to authorize the sale of such land or buildings at less than the cost thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 10, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment is agreed to, two thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Speaker*.

SENATE, May 20, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment (having been amended by striking out, at [A], the words "and to do any other lawful act in relation thereto,") is agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred to the general court next to be chosen.

Senate amendment to the article of amendment.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the Senate.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, *President*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1914.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment.

The article of amendment, as amended, is agreed to, two thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred, in concurrence, to the general court next to be chosen.

Senate amendment concurred in by the house of representatives.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Speaker*.

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RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF LAND BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

Proposed article of amendment to the constitution.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article X of Part the First of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: — For the purpose of establishing parks,

Increasing the power of the general court to authorize the taking of

land and  
property for  
parks, public  
reservations,  
wharves and  
docks.

public reservations, wharves and docks the general court may by special acts authorize the taking by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town, or by a commission authorized by a special act of the general court, of more land than is needed for the actual construction of such parks, reservations, wharves or docks, provided the land and property authorized so to be taken are specified in the act; and after so much of the land or property has been appropriated for such parks, reservations, wharves or docks as is needed therefor, the commonwealth, county, city, town or commission, as the case may be, may hold, lease, sell or use, with or without restrictions, the remainder thereof.

SENATE, May 20, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment is agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred to the general court next to be chosen.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, *President*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 19, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment is agreed to, two thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred, in concurrence, to the general court next to be chosen.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Speaker*.

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RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL COURT TO IMPOSE TAXES.

Proposed  
article of  
amendment  
to the  
constitution.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may



be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

[A] ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Personal property subject to taxation shall be held to belong to one of the two following classes:— first, tangible property; second, intangible property, including stocks, credits, bonds, other evidences of indebtedness and such other kinds of personal property as are not included in the first class. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to levy upon personal property taxes which shall be proportional upon property of the same class and may be at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth.

Classification of personal property subject to taxation (amended below).

SENATE, June 15, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment is agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, *President*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 24, 1914.

The foregoing article of amendment is amended by striking out the whole of said article, at "A", and inserting in place thereof the following:—

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized

General court empowered to impose a tax on income derived from different classes of property, etc.

Not to be construed to limit certain powers of the general court.

by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

The article of amendment, as thus amended, is agreed to, two thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred to the general court next to be chosen.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Speaker*.

SENATE, June 29, 1914.

The Senate concurs in the adoption of the foregoing amendment and the article of amendment, as thus amended, is agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is referred, in concurrence, to the general court next to be chosen.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, *President*.

The general court of 1914, during its annual session, passed 785 acts and 160 resolves which received executive approval.

Eleven (11) acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the procedure and practice in civil actions brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston", (Chapter 35); "An Act relative to advances from the treasury of the commonwealth to certain disbursing officers", (Chapter 45); "An Act relative to the granting of degrees by colleges and other institutions of learning", (Chapter 56); "An Act to provide for reimbursing the town of Arlington for expenses incurred in the care of certain smallpox patients", (Chapter 208); "An Act relative to surface drainage in the town of Lexington", (Chapter 354); "An Act to establish the salary of the governor of the commonwealth", (Chapter 445); "An Act relative to loans and surrender values and the amortization of bonds of life insurance companies", (Chapter 505); "An Act relative to the issuance of employment certificates to children", (Chapter 580); "An Act relative to the detaining of persons for breaking and entering places in which poultry are confined", (Chapter 594); "An Act relative to the collection of unpaid taxes", (Chapter 625); and "An Act to provide for days of rest for certain employees of railroad corporations", (Chapter 723), were passed, but failed to receive executive approval; as, however, they were not returned, with objections thereto, within five days after they had been received in the executive department, the general court not having been prorogued in the meantime, said acts have the force of laws, under the provisions of the constitution governing such cases, and have been so certified.

Eight (8) acts and six (6) resolves, entitled, respectively, "An Act to establish a board of excise for the city of Chelsea", "An Act relative to the salaries of the members of the licensing board for the city of Boston", "An Act relative to the employment of Reuben J. Phillips by the Metropolitan Park Commission", "An Act relative to the establishment of a hospital for cases of delirium tremens and like diseases", "An Act to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the commonwealth", "An Act relative to the price of gas in the East Boston District of the city of Boston", "An Act relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge", "An Act relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices in connection with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise", "A Resolve to provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham state school", "A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Hospital", "A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys", "A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys", "A Resolve in favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt", and "A Resolve in favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty", were passed and laid before the governor for his approval; were returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which they respectively originated; were reconsidered, and the vote being taken on passing the same, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were rejected, and said acts and said resolves thereby became void.



The general court of 1914 also passed "A Resolve to provide for an amendment of the constitution striking the word 'male' from the qualifications of voters", "A Resolve to provide for an amendment of the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens", "A Resolve to provide for an amendment of the constitution relative to the taking of land by right of eminent domain", and "A Resolve to provide for an amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes", which said resolves are filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, for action by the general court of 1915.

The general court was prorogued on Tuesday, July 7, at 11.44 P.M., the session having occupied 182 days.

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THE

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

OF

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,*

AND OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY CONNECTED THEREWITH  
FOR THE POLITICAL YEAR

1914.

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# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY

DAVID I. WALSH,

GOVERNOR.

JOHN F. MEANEY\* . . . . . *Private Secretary.*  
THOMAS H. CONNELLY . . . . . *Assistant Private Secretary.*  
EDWARD F. HAMLIN . . . . . *Executive Secretary.*

HIS HONOR

EDWARD P. BARRY,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

## COUNCIL—(By Districts).

I.—EBEN S. S. KEITH . . . . . Bourne.  
II.—CHARLES W. GUY. . . . . Quincy.  
III.—TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY. . . . . Boston.  
IV.—ALEXANDER MCGREGOR . . . . . Malden.  
V.—EDWARD G. FROTHINGHAM . . . . . Haverhill.  
VI.—JOHN J. HOGAN . . . . . Lowell.  
VII.—EDMUND MORTIMER . . . . . Grafton.  
VIII.—HENRY L. BOWLES . . . . . Springfield.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

LOUIS H. FREESE, *Chief Clerk.*

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\* Resigned August 1, 1914, succeeded by Thomas H. Connelly.

# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## GENERAL COURT.

ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISTRICT REVISION OF 1906.

## SENATE.

*President*—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

District.	Name of Senator.	Residence.
First Suffolk, . . .	Edward C. R. Bagley, . . .	Boston.
Second “ . . .	James H. Brennan, . . .	Boston.
Third “ . . .	Philip J. McGonagle, . . .	Boston.
Fourth “ . . .	Joseph Leonard, . . .	Boston.
Fifth “ . . .	Malcolm E. Nichols, . . .	Boston.
Sixth “ . . .	William P. Hickey, . . .	Boston.
Seventh “ . . .	James P. Timilty, . . .	Boston.
Eighth “ . . .	Redmond S. Fitzgerald, . . .	Boston.
Ninth “ . . .	Francis J. Horgan, . . .	Boston.
First Essex, . . .	Charles Cabot Johnson, . . .	Nahant.
Second “ . . .	A. Preston Chase, . . .	Danvers.
Third “ . . .	C. Augustus Norwood, . . .	Hamilton.
Fourth “ . . .	Henry G. Wells, . . .	Haverhill.
Fifth “ . . .	James R. Tetler, . . .	Lawrence.
First Middlesex, . . .	Frederic H. Hilton, . . .	Framingham.
Second “ . . .	John P. Brennan, . . .	Cambridge.
Third “ . . .	Charles W. Eldridge, . . .	Somerville.
Fourth “ . . .	Charles M. Cox, . . .	Melrose.

District.	Name of Senator.	Residence.
Fifth Middlesex, . . .	Charles F. McCarthy, . . .	Marlborough.
Sixth " . . .	Charles A. Dean, . . .	Wakefield.
Seventh " . . .	Edward Fisher, . . .	Westford.
Eighth " . . .	Henry J. Draper, . . .	Lowell.
First Worcester, . . .	Hugh O'Rourke, . . .	Worcester.
Second " . . .	Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., . . .	Worcester.
Third " . . .	Edward N. Sibley, . . .	Ashburnham.
Fourth " . . .	William A. L. Bazeley, . . .	Uxbridge.
Worcester and Hampden, . . .	Alexis Boyer, Jr., . . .	Southbridge.
First Hampden, . . .	Gordon W. Gordon, . . .	Springfield.
Second " . . .	John F. Sheehan, . . .	Holyoke.
Franklin and Hampshire, . . .	Charles E. Ward, . . .	Buckland.
Berkshire, . . .	John H. Mack, . . .	North Adams.
Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden.	Calvin Coolidge, . . .	Northampton.
First Norfolk, . . .	Louis F. R. Langelier, . . .	Quincy.
Second " . . .	Lombard Williams, . . .	Dedham.
First Plymouth, . . .	Charles E. Burbank, . . .	East Bridgewater.
Second " . . .	Ezra W. Clark, . . .	Brockton.
First Bristol, . . .	William A. Bellamy, . . .	Taunton.
Second " . . .	Walter E. McLane, . . .	Fall River.
Third " . . .	Andrew P. Doyle, . . .	New Bedford.
Cape, . . .	Charles L. Gifford, . . .	Barnstable.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, . . . . . *Clerk.*

EDWARD A. HORTON, . . . . . *Chaplain.*

THOMAS F. PEDRICK, . . . . . *Sergeant-at-Arms.*



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*Speaker* — GRAFTON D. CUSHING.

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
1st,	Boston, Ward 1, . . {	William F. Doyle, . . Thomas A. Niland, . .	Boston. Boston.
2d,	Boston, Ward 2, . . {	Bernard F. Hanrahan, . John F. Sullivan, . .	Boston. Boston.
3d,	Boston, Ward 3, .. {	Henry J. McLaughlin, . Peter F. Tague, . .	Boston. Boston.
4th,	Boston, Wards 4 and 5, {	William E. Carney, . . Michael Francis McGrath, Edward P. Murphy, . .	Boston. Boston. Boston.
5th,	Chelsea, Wards 1 and 2,	Maurice Caro, . .	Chelsea.
6th,	Boston, Ward 6, . . {	James J. Bacigalupo, . Vincent Brogna, . .	Boston. Boston.
7th,	Boston, Ward 7, . .	John L. Donovan, . .	Boston.
8th,	Boston, Ward 8, . . {	Martin M. Lomasney, . Robert Robinson, . .	Boston. Boston.
9th,	Boston, Ward 9, . . {	John A. Donoghue, . . John F. Sheehan, . .	Boston. Boston.
10th,	Boston, Ward 10, . . {	Channing H. Cox, . . Samuel Davis, . .	Boston. Boston.

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
11th,	Boston, Ward 11,	Grafton D. Cushing, Fitz-Henry Smith, Jr.,	Boston. Boston.
12th,	Boston, Ward 12,	Edward F. McLaughlin, James J. Murphy,	Boston. Boston.
13th,	Boston, Ward 13,	Leo F. McCullough, James J. Twohig,*	Boston. Boston.
14th,	Boston, Ward 14,	Thomas J. Casey, William N. Cronin,	Boston. Boston.
15th,	Boston, Ward 15,	William E. Hickey, John J. Lydon,	Boston. Boston.
16th,	Boston, Ward 16,	Daniel J. Chapman, George J. Wall,	Boston. Boston.
17th,	Boston, Ward 17,	Michael B. Kenney, John J. Reilly,	Boston. Boston.
18th,	Boston, Ward 18,	George E. Curran, Patrick E. Murray, Jr.,	Boston. Boston.
19th,	Boston, Ward 19,	James McInerney, P. Joseph McManus,	Boston. Boston.
20th,	Boston, Ward 20,	John A. Anderson, John J. Cummings, Lewis R. Sullivan,	Boston. Boston. Boston.
21st,	Boston, Ward 21,	William N. Hackett, James T. Kenney,	Boston. Boston.
22d,	Boston, Ward 22,	James F. Griffin, Jeremiah J. Kelley,	Boston. Boston.
23d,	Boston, Ward 23,	William M. McMorrow, James E. Phelan,	Boston. Boston.
24th,	Boston, Ward 24,	Timothy J. Ahern, Sanford Bates, Charles S. Lawler,	Boston. Boston. Boston.
25th,	Boston, Ward 25,	Martin Hays, Herbert A. Wilson,	Boston. Boston.

\* Resigned July 2, 1914.

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
26th,	Chelsea, Wards 3, 4, .	William M. Robinson, .	Chelsea.
27th,	{ Chelsea, Ward 5, . Revere, . . . Winthrop, . . . }	John E. Beck, . . Andrew A. Casassa, .	Chelsea. Revere.

## COUNTY OF ESSEX.

1st,	{ Amesbury, . . . Merrimac, . . . }	Samuel I. Collins, . .	Amesbury.
2d,	Haverhill, W'ds 1, 2, 3,	Fred H. Magison, . .	Haverhill.
3d,	Haverhill, Wards 4, 6,	Essex H. Abbott, . .	Haverhill.
4th,	Haverhill, Ward 5, .	Charles H. Morrill, .	Haverhill.
5th,	{ Lawrence, Wards 1, 2, } Methuen, . . . . }	Arthur Bower, . . John E. Cuddy, Jr., .	Lawrence. Lawrence.
6th,	Lawrence, Wards 3, 4,	Peter Carr, . . . .	Lawrence.
7th,	Lawrence, Ward 5, .	Frederick Butler, . .	Lawrence.
8th,	Lawrence, Ward 6, .	James T. O'Dowd, . .	Lawrence.
9th,	Andover, . . . .	Samuel Henry Bailey, .	Andover.
10th,	{ Boxford, . . . . Groveland, . . . . Haverhill, Ward 7, . North Andover, . . }	George P. Webster, . .	Boxford.
11th,	Peabody, . . . .	Daniel C. Manning, .	Peabody.
12th,	{ Lynn, Ward 3, . . . Swampscott, . . . }	Amos R. Little, . . Thomas E. P. Wilson, .	Swampscott. Lynn.
13th,	{ Lynn, Wards 1, 5, 7, . Lynnfield, . . . . }	Rudolph W. Currier, . John Doherty, . . .	Lynn. Lynn.
14th,	{ Lynn, Wards 2, 4, . Nahant, . . . . }	Joseph L. Barry, . . Charles H. McGlue, .	Lynn. Lynn.
15th,	{ Lynn, Ward 6, . . . Saugus, . . . . }	Frederic W. Burke, . . Michael H. Cotter, . .	Lynn. Lynn.



## COUNTY OF ESSEX — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
16th,	Marblehead, . . .	John N. Osborne, . . .	Marblehead.
17th,	Salem, Wards 1, 2, . .	James Coffey, . . .	Salem.
18th,	Salem, Wards 3, 5, . .	Chauncey Pepin, . . .	Salem.
19th,	Salem, Wards 4, 6, . .	Thomas A. Henry, . . .	Salem.
20th,	{ Beverly, . . . . } { Danvers, . . . . }	Alvah J. Bradstreet, . . Allison J. Catheron, . .	Danvers. Beverly.
21st,	{ Gloucester, Wards 4, 5, } { 8, . . . . } { Manchester, . . . . }	Patrick H. Boyle, . . .	Manchester.
22d,	{ Gloucester, Wards 3, 6, } { 7, . . . . }	James E. Tolman, . . .	Gloucester.
23d,	{ Gloucester, Wards 1, 2, } { Rockport, . . . . }	James M. Lyle, . . .	Gloucester.
24th,	{ Essex, . . . . } { Hamilton, . . . . } { Ipswich, . . . . } { Middleton, . . . . } { Rowley, . . . . } { Topsfield, . . . . } { Wenham, . . . . }	Henry F. Long, . . .	Topsfield.
25th,	{ Newburyport, Wards 1, } { 2, 3, 4, . . . . }	James E. Fowle, . . .	Newburyport.
26th,	{ Georgetown, . . . . } { Newbury, . . . . } { Newburyport, Wards 5, } { 6, . . . . } { Salisbury, . . . . } { West Newbury, . . . . }	Stuart L. Little, . . .	Newbury.

## COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

1st,	{ Cambridge, Wards 1, } { 2, 3, . . . . }	Frederick H. Burke, . . John H. Lynch, . . .	Cambridge. Cambridge.
2d,	{ Cambridge, Wards 4, } { 5, 6, 7, . . . . }	Thomas A. Glennon, . . Stephen H. Harrington, . Henry J. Mahoney, . .	Cambridge. Cambridge. Cambridge.

## COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	{ Cambridge, Wards 8, 9, 10, 11, . . . }	{ John P. Conroy, . Patrick J. Curley, . John L. G. Glynn, . }	{ Cambridge. Cambridge. Cambridge. }
4th,	{ Newton, . . . }	{ Henry E. Bothfeld, . George H. Ellis, . Thomas W. White, . }	{ Newton. Newton. Newton. }
5th,	{ Waltham, . . . }	{ George P. Drury, . Nathan A. Tufts, . }	{ Waltham. Waltham. }
6th,	{ Natick, . . . }	{ William J. Naphen,* . }	{ Natick. }
7th,	{ Framingham, . . }	{ Enos H. Bigelow, . . }	{ Framingham. }
8th,	{ Ashland, . . . Holliston, . . . Hopkinton, . . . Sherborn, . . . }	{ Edward Carr, . . . }	{ Hopkinton. }
9th,	{ Marlborough, . . }	{ James M. Hurley,† . }	{ Marlborough. }
10th,	{ Boxborough, . . . Hudson, . . . Maynard, . . . Stow, . . . }	{ Alfred E. McCleary, . }	{ Maynard. }
11th,	{ Acton, . . . Ayer, . . . Carlisle, . . . Chelmsford, . . . Littleton, . . . Westford, . . . }	{ Charles A. Kimball, . }	{ Littleton. }
12th,	{ Ashby, . . . Dunstable, . . . Groton, . . . Pepperell, . . . Shirley, . . . Townsend, . . . Tyngsborough, . . }	{ Alfred Newton Fessenden, . }	{ Townsend. }
13th,	{ Bedford, . . . Concord, . . . Lincoln, . . . Sudbury, . . . Wayland, . . . Weston, . . . }	{ Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., . }	{ Bedford. }

\* Declared elected by the House of Representatives February 3, 1914; qualified February 4, 1914.

† Resigned April 3, 1914, to take effect April 1.

## COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
14th,	{ Dracut, . . . Lowell, Ward 1, . }	John W. Brennan, .	Dracut.
15th,	Lowell, Ward 2, .	Dennis A. Murphy, .	Lowell.
16th,	Lowell, Wards 4, 5, .	John J. Gilbride, .	Lowell.
17th,	Lowell, Wards 3, 6, 7, {	Henry Achin, Jr., .	Lowell.
		Victor Francis Jewett, .	Lowell.
18th,	Lowell, Ward 8, .	Fred O. Lewis, .	Lowell.
19th,	{ Billerica, . . . Lowell, Ward 9, . Tewksbury, . . }	John R. Kiggins, .	Lowell.
20th,	{ Burlington, . . . North Reading, . . . Reading, . . . Wilmington, . . . Woburn, . . . }	Henry L. Andrews, . Irving F. Batchelder, .	Woburn. North Reading.
21st,	Wakefield, . . .	Eden K. Bowser, .	Wakefield.
22d,	Melrose, . . .	Eben F. Phillips, .	Melrose.
23d,	Malden, . . . {	Alfred Davenport, . Maurice R. Flynn, . John G. Tilden, .	Malden. Malden. Malden.
24th,	Everett, . . . {	Fred P. Greenwood, . Frank B. Rich, .	Everett. Everett.
25th,	{ Somerville, Wards 1, . 3, 4, 5, . . . }	William M. Armstrong, . Harvey E. Frost, . William W. Kennard, .	Somerville. Somerville. Somerville.
26th,	{ Somerville, Wards 2, . 6, 7, . . . }	William H. Dolben, . Joseph O. Knox, . Ralph M. Smith, .	Somerville. Somerville. Somerville.
27th,	{ Medford, Wards 3, 6, . Winchester, . . }	Winfield F. Prime, .	Winchester.
28th,	{ Medford, Wards 1, 2, . 4, 5, 7, . . . }	Benjamin F. Haines, .	Medford.



## COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
29th,	{ Arlington, . . . Lexington, . . . }	George E. Briggs, . . .	Lexington.
30th,	{ Belmont, . . . Watertown, . . . }	William H. Poole, . . .	Belmont.
31st,	Stoneham, . . .	Arthur N. Newhall, . . .	Stoneham.

## COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

1st,	{ Athol, . . . Dana, . . . Petersham, . . . Phillipston, . . . Royalston, . . . }	Fred W. Cross, . . .	Royalston.
2d,	{ Ashburnham, . . . Gardner, . . . Templeton, . . . Winchendon, . . . }	Frank B. Edgell, . . . Elmer G. Fosgate, . . .	Gardner. Ashburnham.
3d,	{ Barre, . . . Holden, . . . Hubbardston, . . . Oakham, . . . Princeton, . . . Rutland, . . . Sterling, . . . Westminster, . . . }	Harry B. Parker, . . .	Oakham.
4th,	{ Brookfield, . . . Hardwick, . . . New Braintree, . . . North Brookfield, . . . Warren, . . . West Brookfield, . . . }	Herbert E. Cummings, . . .	No. Brookfield.
5th,	{ Charlton, . . . Southbridge, . . . Sturbridge, . . . }	Joseph La Flamme, . . .	Sturbridge.

## COUNTY OF WORCESTER — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
6th,	{ Auburn, . . . Leicester, . . . Paxton, . . . Spencer, . . . }	Abel S. Wolfe,* . .	Auburn.
7th,	{ Dudley, . . . Oxford, . . . Webster, . . . }	George Fred Hart, . .	Webster.
8th,	{ Blackstone, . . . Douglas, . . . Grafton, . . . Millbury, . . . Shrewsbury, . . . Sutton, . . . Uxbridge, . . . }	John J. Fleming, . . Herbert L. Ray, . .	Grafton. Sutton.
9th,	{ Hopedale, . . . Mendon, . . . Milford, . . . Northbridge, . . . Upton, . . . }	Matthew J. Carbary, . . Walter L. Collins, . .	Milford. Milford.
10th,	{ Berlin, . . . Bolton, . . . Boylston, . . . Clinton, . . . Northborough, . . . Southborough, . . . West Boylston, . . . Westborough, . . . }	Eben Salmon Cobb, . . George E. Dow, . .	Clinton. Bolton.
11th,	{ Fitchburg, Ward 6, . . Harvard, . . . Lancaster, . . . Leominster, . . . Lunenburg, . . . }	Frank S. Farnsworth, . . George F. Morse, Jr., . .	Leominster. Lancaster.
12th,	{ Fitchburg, Wards 1, 2, . . 3, 4, 5, . . . }	Frank P. Allen, . . Edward J. Dailey, . .	Fitchburg. Fitchburg.
13th,	Worcester, Ward 1, . .	Frederick H. Lucke, . .	Worcester.
14th,	Worcester, Ward 2, . .	Frederick W. Hurlburt, . .	Worcester.

\* Died February 28, 1914.

## COUNTY OF WORCESTER — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
15th,	Worcester, Ward 3, .	John C. Mahoney, .	Worcester.
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## COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

1st,	Northampton, . .	Henry W. Warner, .	Northampton.
2d,	{ Chesterfield, . . . } { Cummington, . . . } { Easthampton, . . . } { Goshen, . . . } { Huntington, . . . } { Middlefield, . . . } { Plainfield, . . . } { Southampton, . . . } { Westhampton, . . . } { Williamsburg, . . . } { Worthington, . . . }	Charles R. Damon, .	Williamsburg.
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4th,	{ Belchertown, . . . } { Enfield, . . . } { Granby, . . . } { Greenwich, . . . } { Pelham, . . . } { Prescott, . . . } { Ware, . . . }	Roland D. Sawyer, .	Ware.



## COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
1st,	<div> <div> Brimfield, . . .  Holland, . . .  Monson, . . .  Palmer, . . .  Wales, . . . </div> </div>	Charles A. LeGro, . .	Palmer.
2d,	<div> <div> Agawam, . . .  Blandford, . . .  Chester, . . .  East Longmeadow, .  Granville, . . .  Hampden, . . .  Longmeadow, . . .  Ludlow, . . .  Montgomery, . . .  Russell, . . .  Southwick, . . .  Tolland, . . .  West Springfield, .  Wilbraham, . . . </div> </div>	<div> James F. Barry, . .  Edward E. Chapman, . </div>	<div> Agawam.  Ludlow. </div>
3d,	Springfield, Ward 1, .	John J. Courtney, . .	Springfield.
4th,	Springfield, Wards 2, 3,	John Mitchell, . . .	Springfield.
5th,	<div> <div> Springfield, Wards 4,  5, 6, . . . </div> </div>	<div> Everett E. Belding, .  George D. Chamberlain, </div>	<div> Springfield.  Springfield. </div>
6th,	Springfield, Ward 7, .	Julius F. Carman, . .	Springfield.
7th,	Springfield, Ward 8, .	Merrill E. Streeter, .	Springfield.
8th,	Chicopee, . . .	Daniel J. Buckley, . .	Chicopee.
9th,	Holyoke, Wards 1, 2, 4,	Arthur G. Greaney, . .	Holyoke.
10th,	Holyoke, Wards 3, 6, .	David F. Sullivan, . .	Holyoke.
11th,	Holyoke, Wards 5, 7, .	John D. Ryan, . . .	Holyoke.
12th,	Westfield, . . .	Thomas J. Cooley, . .	Westfield.

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
1st,	{ Ashfield, . . . } { Buckland, . . . } { Charlemont, . . . } { Colrain, . . . } { Conway, . . . } { Hawley, . . . } { Heath, . . . } { Monroe, . . . } { Rowe, . . . } { Shelburne, . . . } { Whately, . . . }	Henry D. Wright, .	Rowe.
2d,	Greenfield, . . .	Frederick B. Felton, .	Greenfield.
3d,	{ Bernardston, . . . } { Deerfield, . . . } { Gill, . . . } { Leverett, . . . } { Leyden, . . . } { Montague, . . . } { Sunderland, . . . }	Albert M. Darling, .	Sunderland.
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## COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

1st,	{ Clarksburg, . . . } { Florida, . . . } { North Adams, Wards 3, } { 4, 5, . . . } { Savoy, . . . }	Robert R. Costine, .	North Adams.
2d,	{ North Adams, Wards 1, } { 2, 6, 7, . . . }	Timothy C. Collins, .	North Adams.

## COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	{ Adams, . . . Cheshire, . . . Hinsdale, . . . New Ashford, . . . Peru, . . . Windsor, . . . }	Morton Henry Burdick, .	Adams.
4th,	{ Dalton, . . . Hancock, . . . Lanesborough, . . . Pittsfield, Ward 1, . . . Williamstown, . . . }	John Ennis, . . .	Williamstown.
5th,	{ Pittsfield, Wards 2, 6, . . . 7, . . . }	Edward M. Hall, . . .	Pittsfield.
6th,	{ Pittsfield, Wards 3, 4, . . . 5, . . . }	George W. Faulkner, . . .	Pittsfield.
7th,	{ Becket, . . . Lee, . . . Lenox, . . . Monterey, . . . New Marlborough, . . . Otis, . . . Richmond, . . . Sandisfield, . . . Tyringham, . . . Washington, . . . }	Frederick S. Delafield, . . .	Lenox.
8th,	{ Alford, . . . Egremont, . . . Great Barrington, . . . Mount Washington, . . . Sheffield, . . . Stockbridge, . . . West Stockbridge, . . . }	John B. Hull, Jr., . . .	Gt. Barrington.

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## COUNTY OF NORFOLK — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	Boston, Ward 26, .	William L. F. Gilman, .	Boston.
4th,	{ Canton, . . . } Milton, . . . }	Joseph F. Stone, . .	Canton.
5th,	Quincy, Wards 1, 2, 3,	Michael T. Sullivan, .	Quincy.
6th,	Quincy, Wards 4, 5, 6,	Edward J. Sandberg, .	Quincy.
7th,	Weymouth, . . .	Kenneth L. Nash, . .	Weymouth.
8th,	{ Avon, . . . } Braintree, . . . } Holbrook, . . . }	Moses H. McGaughey, .	Braintree.
9th,	{ Randolph, . . . } Sharon, . . . } Stoughton, . . . }	Charles W. Proctor, .	Randolph.
10th,	{ Norwood, . . . } Walpole, . . . } Westwood, . . . }	Clifford B. Sanborn, .	Norwood.
11th,	{ Dover, . . . } Medfield, . . . } Medway, . . . } Millis, . . . } Norfolk, . . . } Wellesley, . . . }	Orion T. Mason, . . .	Medway.
12th,	{ Bellingham, . . . } Foxborough, . . . } Franklin, . . . } Plainville, . . . } Wrentham, . . . }	Edward P. Bennett, .	Wrentham.

## COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

1st,	Plymouth, . . .	John W. Churchill, .	Plymouth.
2d,	{ Duxbury, . . . } Marshfield, . . . } Norwell, . . . } Pembroke, . . . } Scituate, . . . }	Charles H. Waterman, .	Scituate.

## COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	{ Cohasset. . . . } { Hingham. . . . } { Hull, . . . . }	William O. Souther, Jr.,	Cohasset.
4th,	{ Hanover. . . . } { Hanson, . . . . } { Rockland. . . . }	George E. Mansfield, .	Rockland.
5th,	{ Abington. . . . } { Whitman, . . . . }	Harold P. Gurney, .	Whitman.
6th,	{ Carver, . . . . } { Lakeville, . . . . } { Marion, . . . . } { Mattapoisett, . . . . } { Rochester, . . . . } { Wareham, . . . . }	Edward C. Bodfish, .	Wareham.
7th,	{ Halifax. . . . } { Kingston, . . . . } { Middleborough, . . . . } { Plympton, . . . . }	Charles N. Atwood, .	Middleborough.
8th,	{ Bridgewater, . . . . } { East Bridgewater, . . . . } { West Bridgewater, . . . . }	Cleaveland A. Chandler,	E. Bridgewater.
9th,	Brockton, Wards 3, 4,	Edward N. Dahlborg, .	Brockton.
10th,	{ Brockton, Wards 1, 2, } { 5, . . . . }	Timothy J. Meade, . Walter F. Russell, .	Brockton. Brockton.
11th,	Brockton, Wards 6, 7, .	Frank A. Manning, .	Brockton.

## COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

1st.	{ Attleborough, . . . . } { North Attleborough, . . . . } { Norton, . . . . } { Seekonk, . . . . }	Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr. { George M. Worrall, {	{ North Attle- borough. Attleborough.
2d,	{ Easton. . . . } { Mansfield, . . . . } { Raynham, . . . . }	Leo M. Harlow, . . .	Easton.

## COUNTY OF BRISTOL — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	Taunton, Wards 5, 7, 8,	Matthew A. Higgins, .	Taunton.
4th,	Taunton, Wards 2, 3, 4,	Joseph E. Warner, .	Taunton.
5th,	{ Berkley, . . . Dighton, . . . Rehoboth, . . . Taunton, Wards 1, 6, . }	E. Ellsworth Lincoln, .	Dighton.
6th,	{ Acushnet, . . . Dartmouth, . . . Fairhaven, . . . Freetown, . . . }	Herbert Wing, . .	Dartmouth.
7th,	{ New Bedford, Wards 1, 2, 3, . . . }	D. Herbert Cook, . . John F. Hatch, Jr., .	New Bedford. New Bedford.
8th,	{ New Bedford, Wards 4, 5, 6, . . . }	John Halliwell, . . Richard Knowles, . .	New Bedford. New Bedford.
9th,	{ Fall River, Wards 1, 2, Westport, . . . }	William Booth, . . John F. Doherty, . .	Fall River. Fall River.
10th,	{ Fall River, Wards 3, 4, 5, . . . }	Edward F. Harrington, . Ambrose F. Ogden, .	Fall River. Fall River.
11th,	{ Fall River, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, . . . Somerset, . . . Swansea, . . . }	James T. Bagshaw, . Francis X. Le Bœuf, . Frank Mulveny, . .	Fall River. Fall River. Fall River.

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

1st,	{ Barnstable, . . . Bourne, . . . Falmouth, . . . Mashpee, . . . Sandwich, . . . }	Albert Holway, . .	Bourne.
2d,	{ Chatham, . . . Dennis, . . . Harwich, . . . Yarmouth, . . . }	Henry H. Sears, . .	Dennis.

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	{ Brewster, . . . Eastham, . . . Orleans, . . . Provincetown, . . . Truro, . . . Wellfleet, . . . }	Jerome S. Smith, . . .	Provincetown.

## COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

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\* Elected November 4, 1913, in the place of William Henry Wilder of Gardner, who died September 11, 1913.

† Resigned August 22, 1914; vacancy not filled.

‡ Resigned February 23, 1914, to take effect as of February 4, 1914; James A. Gallivan of Boston, elected April 7, 1914, to fill vacancy.

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# APPENDIX.

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The following tables have been prepared by NELSON B. VANDERHOOF, Esq., appointed to that duty under section 1 of chapter 9 of the Revised Laws, which directs the governor to "appoint a skilled person to prepare . . . a table of changes in the general laws," etc., "to be printed in such editions of the laws as the governor shall direct."

# TABLES

SHOWING

## WHAT GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION

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### I

#### CHANGES IN THE "REVISED LAWS"

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##### **Chapter 1. — Of the Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, and Places ceded to the United States.**

Act to protect dignity of the uniform of the United States. St. 1911, 460. To prevent misuse of the flag. St. 1913, 464, 604, 678, 818.

SECT. 4. Acts relative to boundary of the commonwealth. St. 1906, 146; 1908, 192.

SECT. 5. Tracts ceded: Nahant. St. 1902, 373. The "Graves." St. 1903, 258 § 1. Littleton. 1912, 224. Nantucket. St. 1904, 428. Hingham and Weymouth. St. 1905, 446. Hull. St. 1905, 455; 1906, 511. Deer Island. St. 1907, 172. East Boston. St. 1910, 331; 1911, 546. Lowell. St. 1911, 255. Outer Brewster island. St. 1913, 793.

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SECT. 13. See St. 1906, 146.

##### **Chapter 2. — Of the Arms and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth.**

SECT. 1. Use of representations, for advertising or commercial purposes, forbidden. St. 1903, 195.

Act to define the flag of the commonwealth. St. 1908, 229.

Flags to be displayed on certain buildings. St. 1909, 60; 1909, 229; 1911, 232. (See Res. 1911, 5.)

##### **Chapter 3. — Of the General Court.**

As to the fiscal year and appropriations, see St. 1905, 211 § 12.

As to petitions for construction or repairs of buildings, see St. 1907, 520. For authorizing cities and towns to borrow money outside limit of indebtedness. St. 1913, 677. Bulletin of hearings. Res. 1909, 5; St. 1911, 427. Provision for a cumulative index of Acts, etc. St. 1912, 185.



- SECTS. 6, 7. See St. 1912, 481 § 1; 1914, 56.  
 SECT. 7 in part repealed. St. 1912, 481 § 2.  
 SECT. 8 amended. St. 1911, 676 § 1. (See Res. 1911, 127, 130.)  
 SECT. 10 amended. St. 1907, 163; 1912, 13.  
 SECT. 11. Salaries changed. St. 1907, 304.  
 SECT. 12 amended. St. 1904, 87; 1906, 126. (See 1904, 440.)  
 SECT. 13. See St. 1911, 674.  
 SECT. 14 amended. St. 1913, 450.  
 SECT. 17 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 1.  
 SECT. 19 amended. St. 1912, 170.  
 SECT. 21. See St. 1914, 698 § 1, 712 § 2, 762 § 1.  
 SECT. 22. See St. 1910, 473; 1911, 136.  
 SECT. 24. See St. 1909, 174; Res. 1909, 5.  
 SECT. 30 amended. St. 1913, 434.  
 SECTS. 33, 34 (new) added. St. 1911, 728.

#### Chapter 4. — Of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Council.

Governor may exclude traffic from highways during practice or manoeuvres of militia. St. 1912, 147.

Provision for an art commission. St. 1910, 422; 1913, 225. Advisory board of pardons. St. 1913, 829.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1914, 445.

SECT. 3. Salary of members of the council. St. 1912, 639.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1914, 158.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1902, 523; 1904, 268; 1906, 109; 1908, 497, 507. (See 1910, 513; 1913, 835 § 339.)

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1908, 540. (See 1914, 605 § 1.)

SECT. 8 in part superseded. St. 1908, 507; 1914, 159. (See 1904, 88.)

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1908, 549.

SECTS. 10, 11. See St. 1905, 328; 1910, 220, 326.

SECT. 11 affected. St. 1908, 544.

#### Chapter 5. — Of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Provision for two deputy secretaries. St. 1908, 561; 1910, 66; 1912, 522; 1913, 717, 718. Additional clerk. St. 1912, 362.

Provision for filing power of attorney by certain non-residents for service of legal process. St. 1908, 528.

Provision for the compiling of the general laws relative to towns by the secretary. Res. 1914, 86.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1907, 276; 1914, 589. (See 1908, 469; 1914, 615.)

SECT. 2 revised. St. 1902, 364. Amended. St. 1908, 496, 508, 561; 1910, 66; 1912, 362, 522. In part repealed. St. 1913, 721.

SECT. 4 *et seq.* See St. 1902, 470 § 2, 544 § 8; 1903, 368 §§ 2, 4, 437

§ 88, 484 §§ 2, 3; 1904, 374 § 5, 458 § 2; Res. 1904, 8; St. 1905, 204, 321 § 2; 1906, 433 § 4, 434; 1907, 111, 396 § 1, 571 § 1; 1908, 208, 314, 590 § 25; 1909, 371 § 3; 1910, 83; 1911, 550 § 19, 628 § 12; Res. 1912, 22; St. 1912, 185, 222, 266, 391, 702; 1913, 93, 595 § 3, 596, 752 § 1.

SECT. 6. See St. 1902, 438.

SECTS. 10, 11. See St. 1910, 483; 1914, 447.

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1903, 424 § 1.

### Chapter 6. — Of the Treasurer and Receiver General, the Auditor of Accounts and Matters of Finance.

An act to establish a new fiscal year for the Commonwealth. St. 1905, 211.

Reward for civil war veterans. St. 1912, 702.

Act relative to expenses incurred by Metropolitan water and sewerage board. St. 1903, 315, 356, 399; 1904, 230, 246, 406 § 6; 1906, 319 § 3, 367, 407 § 3; 1908, 556 § 2, 558 § 2; 1909, 320 § 2; 1910, 32, 291 § 2; 1911, 5, 464 § 2; 1912, 694 § 2; 1913, 755 § 2, 814 § 4; 1914, 601.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1. Expense of bond to be paid by the commonwealth. St. 1907, 276. (See 1908, 469; 1912, 66.)

SECT. 1 *et seq.* See St. 1903, 251, 368 § 2; 1904, 246, 421, 426, 427 §§ 1, 3, 431; 1905, 428; 1906, 204 § 4, 407, 435 § 8; 1907, 165, 229 § 4, 238, 446 § 2, 474 § 10; 1908, 168, 590 §§ 4, 8, 55-58, 595 § 4, 624; 1909, 490 I § 34, III § 68, 491 § 2; 1910, 220, 255, 598 § 6, 607 § 6, 616, 649, 651 § 9, 656 §§ 2-6; 1911, 148, 478, 532; 1912, 45, 49, 70; 1913, 336, 376, 422, 759 § 6, 832 § 11.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1912, 7; 1913, 336. Provision for deputy and accountant. St. 1913, 336. (See 1909, 94; 1910, 151.) Salaries changed. St. 1903, 398 §§ 1, 2; 1905, 272; 1907, 276; 1910, 230, 265; 1912, 632; 1913, 336, 835 §§ 391, 392; 1914, 605. Employees to give bonds. St. 1910, 126. Retirement system for employees. St. 1911, 532; 1912, 363; 1913, 310, 807; 1914, 410, 568, 582. (See 1911, 634, 751.)

SECT. 6. See St. 1911, 526.

SECT. 7. See St. 1903, 109; 1907, 121. (See 1908, 414.)

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1905, 211 § 2.

SECT. 13. See St. 1908, 469; 1914, 615. Title changed and deputy auditor and supervisor of accounts provided for. St. 1908, 597; 1911, 294; 1912, 79, 512 § 1. Provision for registration of public accountants. St. 1909, 399; 1910, 263; 1911, 81.

SECT. 14 revised. St. 1907, 139 § 2, 276; 1908, 597 §§ 2, 3; 1911, 294; 1912, 512 § 2; 1914, 399 §§ 1, 2, 605. (See 1902, 177; 1903, 120; 1904, 440; 1905, 149; 1908, 638.) List of officials and employees to be printed. St. 1910, 268; 1911, 43; 1913, 534.

SECT. 15 *et seq.* See St. 1903, 368 § 2; 1904, 431, 458 § 2; 1908, 590 §§ 57, 58; 1909, 436 § 3; 1910, 220, 268, 517; 1911, 592 § 2; 1912, 70, 719; 1913, 269, 807 § 2; 1914, 698.

SECT. 16 affected. St. 1908, 195.

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1914, 399 § 3.

SECT. 21 revised. St. 1907, 139 § 1. (See 1905, 211 § 3; 1908, 414.)

SECT. 22 revised. St. 1905, 211 § 4; 1908, 630.

SECT. 23. See St. 1910, 517; 1911, 526.

SECT. 25 amended. St. 1905, 211 § 5; 1908, 597 § 5; 1910, 220 §§ 1, 2.

Supervision of expenses. St. 1910, 220. (See 1910, 268; 1911, 43, 82; 1912, 719; 1913, 534; 1914, 698.) Commission on economy and efficiency. St. 1912, 719; 1914, 698.

SECT. 26 repealed and new provisions made. St. 1910, 220. (See 1905, 211 § 6; 1907, 520; 1908, 105; 1910, 268; 1911, 43, 82; 1912, 719; 1913, 534, 745; 1914, 662, 698.)

SECT. 27 repealed. St. 1905, 211 § 13. (See 1907, 520; 1910, 220 §§ 1, 2; 1914, 662.) Act relative to sending notices to city and town auditors of payments. St. 1912, 387.

SECT. 28 amended. St. 1910, 342. (See 1910, 306.)

SECT. 28 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 458 §§ 1-6; 1907, 165 § 1. Provision for partial repayment to certain towns of cost of apparatus for preventing or extinguishing forest fires. St. 1910, 398.

SECT. 31 amended. St. 1905, 211 § 7.

SECT. 35 amended. Advances authorized. St. 1905, 369; 1907, 466; 1908, 178, 195, 434, 469; 1909, 218, 514 § 15; 1910, 488; 1912, 71, 145, 352, 721; 1914, 45. Repealed and superseded. St. 1914, 370 § 3. (See 1914, 615.)

SECT. 37 amended. St. 1905, 211 § 8.

SECT. 38 amended. St. 1905, 211 § 9.

SECT. 40 amended. St. 1905, 211 § 10. (See 1910, 306.)

SECT. 41 *et seq.* See acts relative to construction and improvement of buildings at state and other institutions. St. 1907, 520, 555; 1908, 303; 1914, 662.

Provision for an art commission. St. 1910, 422.

SECT. 46 amended. St. 1903, 283 § 1. (See Res. 1905, 2.)

SECT. 48 amended. St. 1903, 283 § 2.

SECT. 54. See St. 1910, 306.

SECT. 59 revised. St. 1906, 487. (See 1902, 55.)

SECT. 62. See St. 1909, 136, 148; 1910, 137.

SECTS. 65, 79. See St. 1903, 471; 1904, 458.

SECT. 67. See St. 1909, 136, 148; 1910, 137, 306.

SECT. 69. See St. 1903, 109; 1907, 121.

SECT. 72 *et seq.* Issue of bonds, scrip and notes regulated. St. 1912, 3; 1913, 376. (See 1903, 226; 1904, 263; 1905, 169; 1906, 493; 1909, 148, 490 I § 5; 1910, 123, 137.)

SECT. 77. See St. 1904, 349; 1909, 514 § 23.

SECT. 79 amended. St. 1910, 512.

#### Chapter 7. — Of the Attorney-General and the District Attorneys.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1 *et seq.* See St. 1903, 251; 1904, 344 § 1, 375 §§ 3-6, 421; 1906,

372, 377 § 2, 433 § 6; 1907, 465 § 25, 524 § 3; 1908, 220, 372 § 1, 454 § 2, 478 § 1, 590 §§ 8, 17, 595 § 5; 1909, 214; 1911, 310, 755 § 5; 1912, 629 § 2, 651 § 6; 1913, 709, 835 §§ 339, 391, 392; 1914, 728.

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1908, 586.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1912, 575. Office of chief clerk established. St. 1903, 357 §§ 1, 2. (See 1907, 276; 1908, 372 § 1.)

SECTS. 11, 13. Districts classified and salaries established. St. 1905, 157; 1906, 460 § 2; 1910, 310 § 2, 369; 1911, 485; 1912, 576. (See 1902, 471, 530; 1903, 395.)

SECT. 12. Additional assistants. St. 1906, 460 § 1; 1909, 276; 1910, 310 § 1, 439 § 2; 1914, 573. (See 1909, 271; 1910, 373.)

SECT. 13 *et seq.* Salaries fixed. St. 1905, 157; 1906, 460 §§ 2, 3; 1910, 439 §§ 2-4; 1913, 602; 1914, 326. (See 1914, 573.) Estimates of expenses. St. 1909, 271.

SECT. 14. See St. 1914, 573.

SECT. 16. See St. 1908, 469; 1912, 66; 1914, 615.

Certain expenses authorized. St. 1906, 494; 1907, 170. (See 1910, 439 § 1.) Advances authorized. St. 1905, 369; 1910, 439 § 1; 1914, 542. (See 1908, 469.)

Travelling expenses allowed. St. 1905, 157 § 4.

SECT. 17. See St. 1908, 454 § 2; 1909, 514 § 28; 1912, 495.

#### Chapter 8. — Of the Statutes.

Act to establish a commission to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States. St. 1909, 416. (See 1910, 73.)

SECT. 3. See St. 1910, 483 § 1; 1914, 447.

SECT. 4. See St. 1907, 414.

SECT. 5, cl. 8. See St. 1912, 271. Cl. 9 amended. St. 1910, 473; 1911, 136. (See 1905, 328; 1907, 204; 1910, 473; Res. 1911, 5.)

SECT. 6 (new) added. St. 1913, 648.

#### Chapter 9. — Of the Printing and Distribution of the Laws.

A board of publication is established. St. 1902, 438. (See 1909, 67; Res. 1909, 33.)

As to state printing. See Res. 1912, 30.

List of officials and employees to be printed. St. 1910, 268; 1911, 43. (See 1911, 82; 1912, 719; 1914, 698.)

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1 repealed. St. 1914, 449 § 2. (See 1910, 483; 1914, 447.)

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1908, 173, 443; 1909, 50, 147; 1910, 80; 1911, 667; 1912, 109, 144; 1913, 392.

SECT. 3 revised. St. 1908, 474; 1912, 61, 185.

SECT. 5 repealed. St. 1905, 211 § 13. (See 1903, 291; 1906, 235.)

SECT. 6 repealed. St. 1902, 438 § 7.

SECT. 7 in part repealed. St. 1902, 228 § 8, 438 § 7. Amended. St. 1902, 230, 269; 1903, 291, 390; 1904, 388, 410; 1905, 138, 275; 1906, 296 § 2;



1908, 444, 459, 462 § 5, 523; 1909, 371 § 3; 1910, 83, 236, 429, 514, 599 § 1; 1911, 51, 74, 446, 526; 1913, 295, 329, 358, 595; 1914, 91, 291 § 1, 575. Last clause limited. St. 1909, 67; 1913, 132. (See 1907, 289; 1908, 481 § 1; Res. 1909, 33; St. 1910, 268; 1911, 43, 388 § 12; Res. 1912, 22; St. 1913, 622.)

Provision for distribution of certain town records. St. 1902, 470 § 2. And of certain documents to law libraries. St. 1904, 209.

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1908, 422; 1914, 291 § 2, 336.

SECT. 9. See Res. 1905, 2.

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1910, 121.

SECT. 14. See St. 1912, 185; Res. 1912, 20.

### **Chapter 10. — Of the State House, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the State Library.**

Provision for night watch and fire alarm. St. 1911, 723.

Provision relative to the decennial census. St. 1914, 692 § 11.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 3. See St. 1908, 195, 469; 1914, 615.

SECT. 4. See St. 1907, 135 § 1; 1908, 485 § 1; 1909, 514 § 2; 1910, 326; 1913, 830.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1905, 218 § 1; 1909, 174 § 1; 1914, 710.

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1909, 174.

SECT. 9. Compensation of elevator men. St. 1910, 634; 1914, 667. (See 1906, 232.) Porters. St. 1907, 384; 1914, 684. Matron. St. 1910, 152. Stenographers. St. 1914, 605. Pensions. St. 1913, 711.

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1903, 455 § 1; 1905, 218 § 2; 1907, 359; 1909, 174; 1914, 605.

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1903, 323; 1911, 60, 115; 1914, 710.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1911, 115; 1914, 710.

SECT. 15 amended. St. 1910, 154.

SECT. 17. See St. 1910, 326, 422.

SECT. 21. See St. 1910, 326.

SECTS. 24, 25, 27, 30 amended. St. 1910, 217.

SECT. 26 amended. St. 1910, 421 § 1.

SECT. 27. Amount increased. St. 1905, 154; 1908, 342; 1910, 421 § 2.

SECT. 29. See St. 1905, 154; 1910, 421 § 2.

### **Chapter 11. — Of Elections.**

Act to codify the laws relative to primaries, caucuses and elections. St. 1913, 835; 1914, 329, 345, 393, 435, 454, 611, 646, 676, 783, 790. (See 1902, 56, 90, 157, 225, 346, 348, 384, 492, 506, 512, 518, 537, 544 § 2; 1903, 279, 318, 368, 425, 426, 450, 453, 454, 474; 1904, 41, 179, 201, 245, 275, 293, 294, 310, 334, 375, 377, 380, 404; 1905, 111, 313, 318, 386, 397; 1906, 76, 291 § 18, 298, 311, 444, 481, 497; 1907, 330, 387, 429, 468, 543, 560, 579, 581; 1908, 83, 85, 345, 391, 423, 425, 428, 461, 480, 483, 518; 1909, 149, 213, 264, 344, 356, 492, 514 § 45; 1910, 44, 55, 147, 182, 200, 246, 520;

1911, 222, 304, 353, 354, 355, 378, 422, 436, 517, 518, 550, 679, 735, 745; 1912, 229, 252, 254, 261, 265, 266, 273-275, 307, 398, 446, 471, 473, 483, 515, 641; 1913, 286, 387, 559, 608, 628, 686; 1914, 630.)

Provision for referendum on questions of public policy. St. 1913, 819.  
And of hours of labor. St. 1913, 822.

Act relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston. St. 1914, 646.

SECT. 13 re-enacted. St. 1913, 835 § 13. Amended. St. 1914, 345 § 1.

SECT. 15. See St. 1907, 560 § 15; 1909, 344 § 1, 492; 1913, 679.

SECT. 338. See St. 1907, 366; 1913, 210.

SECTS. 422-425. New districts. St. 1906, 497; 1912, 674.

### Chapter 12. — Of the Assessment of Taxes.

This chapter is in part superseded by St. 1909, 490 Part I; 1911, 89, 308, 366; 1912, 238; 1913, 473 § 2, 599 § 1, 823; 1914, 198, 629, 689, 770. (See 1910, 521; 1912, 222, 312; 1913, 649, 719 § 18.)

As to assistant assessors in Boston. See St. 1913, 484.

Act relative to the collection of poll taxes. St. 1913, 679. (See 1907, 560 § 15; 1909, 344 § 1.)

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Act to provide for the classification and taxation of wild or forest land. St. 1914, 598.

Act to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain bonds upon payment of a fee. St. 1914, 761.

Act relative to the taxation of foreign corporations. St. 1914, 724.

SECTS. 1-4. See St. 1902, 374 § 4; 1909, 440 § 2, 490 I §§ 1-4, 516; 1914, 198 § 2. See also 1904, 403; 1906, 523; 1913, 636.

SECT. 5, cl. 3. See St. 1911, 400, 634 § 7; 1913, 82, 155. Cl. 8. See St. 1913, 578.

SECT. 5. Provision for reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. St. 1910, 607; 1911, 478; 1914, 648.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1906, 315, 493; 1907, 367; 1908, 464 § 1, 594; 1909, 223, 490 I § 5, 516 § 1; 1910, 333, 559 § 3; 1912, 189; 1913, 578; 1914, 83, 518, 523, 761. (See 1906, 481; 1913, 832 § 8.)

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1908, 120; 1909, 187, 490 I § 6; 1914, 598 § 26. (See 1914, 720 § 5.)

SECTS. 7-9 repealed and new provisions made. St. 1902, 374 §§ 1-3, 375; 1909, 440 § 2, 490 I § 7.

SECTS. 10-12. See St. 1903, 161; 1909, 243, 490 I §§ 8-11; 1911, 135; 1914, 629.

SECTS. 13-15. See St. 1902, 113; 1904, 385; 1909, 440 § 2, 490 I §§ 13-15; 1911, 75; 1913, 401; 1914, 198 § 2.

SECT. 16. See St. 1909, 490 I § 16.

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1902, 112; 1909, 490 I § 17.

SECTS. 18-22. See St. 1909, 490 I §§ 18-22.

SECT. 23 amended. St. 1902, 342 § 1; 1909, 439 § 1, 440 § 2, 490 I § 23; 1911, 383 § 2; 1913, 458; 1914, 198 § 2. (See 1906, 463 III § 126; 1909, 516 § 2.)

SECTS. 24-41. See St. 1909, 440 § 2, 490 I §§ 24-41; 1910, 260; 1913, 676; 1914, 198 §§ 2, 5.

SECT. 41 revised. St. 1903, 157 § 1; 1909, 440 §§ 2, 3.

SECTS. 42-48. See St. 1909, 490 I §§ 42-48; 1912, 621.

SECT. 49 repealed. St. 1902, 111. (See 1909, 490 I § 49.)

SECTS. 50-58. See St. 1909, 490 I §§ 49-57; 1913, 649.

SECT. 51 *et seq.* See St. 1913, 564 § 6.

SECT. 54 amended. St. 1908, 589 § 5.

SECT. 57 amended. St. 1908, 387 § 1.

SECT. 58 amended. St. 1907, 181; 1908, 314, 387 § 2; 1909, 440 § 2; 1914, 198 § 2.

SECTS. 59-72. See St. 1909, 490 I §§ 58-71; 1913, 688.

SECTS. 60, 61, 63. See St. 1908, 314; 1909, 490 I §§ 60-63; 1912, 222, 312; 1913, 694.

SECTS. 73-84. See St. 1905, 381 § 7; 1906, 268 § 5; 1907, 521 § 3; 1909, 490 I §§ 72-83; 1911, 242; 1913, 226.

New section added. St. 1904, 442 § 1; 1909, 490 I § 84.

SECT. 84 amended. St. 1902, 91; 1909, 490 I § 83; 1913, 226.

SECTS. 85-101. See St. 1909, 490 I §§ 65-101; 1911, 89, 366; 1913, 453, 599 § 1; 1914, 198 § 5, 689.

SECT. 93 amended. St. 1904, 181; 1906, 271 § 11; 1909, 440 § 2, 490 I § 93; 1913, 453; 1914, 198 § 5.

SECT. 94 amended. St. 1909, 440 § 2, 490 I § 94; 1914, 198 § 2. (See 1908, 314.)

SECT. 100. Apportionment of state tax. St. 1911, 366, 752. (See 1909, 490 I § 101; 1911, 366; 1914, 198 § 5, 689.)

SECT. 101. See St. 1909, 449, 490 I § 101; 1911, 366; 1914, 198 § 5, 689.

### Chapter 13. — Of the Collection of Taxes.

This chapter is superseded in part by St. 1909, 490 II; 1911, 370; 1912, 390; 1913, 237, 255, 599 § 2. (See 1912, 360.)

Act relative to collection of poll taxes. St. 1913, 679. (See 1907, 560 § 15; 1909, 344 § 1.)

To facilitate prompt payment of taxes. St. 1913, 688, 824; 1914, 625.

Provision for a special collector in towns. St. 1910, 272.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Act relative to the classification and taxation of wild or forest land. St. 1914, 598.

Act relative to the taxation of foreign corporations. St. 1914, 724.

SECTS. 1-19. See St. 1909, 440 § 2, 490 II §§ 1-19; 1912, 272; 1913, 599 § 2, 679; 1914, 198 § 2.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1907, 378 § 2, 427; 1909, 490 II § 13, 512.

Acts to provide for authoritative ascertainment of municipal liens on real estate. St. 1907, 378 § 1; 1908, 299; 1909, 490 II § 20. (See 1911, 75.)

SECTS. 20-34. See St. 1909, 490 II §§ 21-35.

SECT. 26. See St. 1909, 490 I § 3; 1913, 636.

SECT. 31 amended. St. 1908, 99 § 1; 1909, 490 II § 32.

SECT. 35 amended. St. 1909, 440 § 2, 490 II § 36; 1914, 198 § 2.



SECTS. 36-49. See St. 1909, 490 II §§ 37-50; 1913, 255.

SECT. 38 *et seq.* See St. 1912, 360, 390.

SECT. 43 amended. St. 1902, 423; 1905, 193; 1909, 490 II § 44; 1911, 370.

SECT. 44 amended. St. 1909, 259, 490 II § 45; 1912, 390.

SECTS. 49, 50. See St. 1909, 440 § 2, 490 II §§ 50, 51; 1914, 198 § 2.

SECTS. 51-69. See St. 1909, 490 II §§ 52-70.

SECT. 58 amended. St. 1905, 325 § 1; 1909, 490 II § 59.

SECTS. 60, 61 superseded. St. 1902, 443; 1909, 490 II §§ 61, 62.

SECT. 61 amended. St. 1905, 325 § 2.

SECTS. 70-87. See St. 1909, 490 I § 83, II §§ 71, 89; 1913, 226.

SECT. 75 amended. St. 1905, 325 § 3; 1908, 226; 1909, 490 II § 76.

(See 1906, 372.)

SECT. 76 *et seq.* See St. 1910, 272.

SECT. 80 amended. St. 1908, 247; 1909, 490 II § 82.

SECT. 83 amended. St. 1908, 99 § 2; 1909, 490 II § 85.

SECT. 87. Schedule of forms revised. St. 1913, 311. (See 1909, 490 II § 89.)

#### Chapter 14. — Of the Taxation of Corporations.

The law as to the taxation of corporations is revised. St. 1903, 437 §§ 45-48, 71-87; 1909, 342, 490 III; 1910, 216, 270, 456, 650; 1911, 337, 379, 383, 618; 1912, 457, 491; 1913, 473 § 1; 1914, 724, 770.

Act relative to taxation of corporations formed for the purpose of owning wild or forest lands. St. 1914, 598.

Act to regulate distribution of corporate franchise tax of domestic corporations. St. 1910, 456.

Act to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain bonds upon payment of a registration fee. St. 1914, 761.

Act relative to the taxation of foreign corporations. St. 1914, 724.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Act to regulate the sale of stocks, etc., by corporations, etc., engaged in the business of publishing or selling school or text books, or conducting correspondence schools. St. 1914, 658.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1907, 564 § 1; 1909, 490 III § 1.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1904, 99; 1906, 322; 1907, 564 § 2; 1909, 430, 490 III § 2; 1912, 543; 1913, 792. (See 1908, 550 § 1.)

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers. St. 1914, 605.

Provision for supervisors of assessors. St. 1908, 550; 1909, 490 III § 2.

SECTS. 3-5. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 3-5; 1911, 370; 1912, 272.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 1; 1908, 468; 1909, 440 § 2. Provision for order by commissioner as to method of keeping records. St. 1909, 490 III § 7. And revision of valuation. St. 1910, 260. (See 1910, 607; 1911, 478; 1914, 648.) Date of assessment changed to April first. St. 1914, 198 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1908, 433 § 1. (See 1908, 433 § 2.)

SECTS. 6, 7 repealed. St. 1908, 468. (See 1911, 184.)

SECTS. 8, 9. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 8, 11; 1914, 198 § 2.



Assessment of salaries and expenses of railroad and gas and electric light commissions and of vessels engaged in foreign carrying trade. St. 1909, 490 III §§ 9, 10.

SECTS. 10-18. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 12-20; 1914, 198 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 2.

SECT. 19 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 3; 1907, 246; 1909, 342 § 1, 490 III § 21; 1911, 337; 1912, 189.

SECTS. 19-36. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 21-38; 1910, 216; 1911, 383.

SECT. 20 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 4; 1909, 342 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 5.

SECT. 23. See St. 1909, 419 § 25.

SECT. 24 amended. St. 1903, 307 § 1. (See 1914, 724.)

SECTS. 24-34 amended. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 26-32; 1910, 235; 1914, 724.

SECT. 32 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 6; 1909, 440 § 1. (See 1914, 724.)

SECT. 33 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 8. (See 1914, 724.)

SECT. 34. See St. 1911, 339; 1914, 724.

SECT. 35 amended. St. 1908, 520 § 12; 1909, 440 § 2.

SECTS. 35, 36. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 37, 38; 1910, 216.

SECTS. 37-40 in part repealed. St. 1903, 437 §§ 48, 95; 1906, 463 II § 125 *et seq.*, 211, 217, 258; 1912, 695. (See 1902, 342 §§ 2-4.)

SECT. 37 amended. St. 1909, 267 § 1, 440 § 2; 1914, 198 § 6. (See 1910, 650; 1911, 184.)

SECT. 38 amended. St. 1909, 267 § 2, 439 § 2, 440 § 2. (See 1902, 342 § 3; 1903, 437 §§ 71, 95; 1909, 490 III § 41; 1910, 270; 1911, 379; 1914, 198 § 6.)

SECT. 39 amended. St. 1902, 342 § 3; 1906, 463 II § 258; 1909, 439 § 3, 490 III § 42; 1914, 198 § 6.

SECT. 40 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 9; 1909, 490 III § 43; 1914, 198 § 6.

SECTS. 41, 43-47 repealed. St. 1906, 463 III § 158. (See 1906, 463 III §§ 130, 133; 1909, 440 § 3, 490 III §§ 44, 47-51.)

SECT. 42 amended. St. 1902, 342 § 5. In part repealed. St. 1903, 437 § 95; 1909, 439 § 4, 490 III § 45; 1914, 198 § 6. (See 1906, 463 III § 129.)

Assessment in case of abatement of corporation tax. St. 1904, 442 § 2; 1909, 490 III § 46.

SECT. 48. See St. 1909, 490 III § 52; 1914, 724.

SECTS. 49-52 repealed. St. 1903, 437 § 95. (See 1904, 261 § 1; 1914, 724.)

SECT. 53. See St. 1909, 490 III § 53.

SECTS. 54-63 in part repealed. St. 1903, 437 § 95. (See 1906, 349, 516; 1908, 614; 1909, 440 § 2, 490 III §§ 58-63.)

Taxation of foreign corporations. St. 1903, 437 § 75; 1907, 578; 1909, 490 III §§ 54-56. (See 1914, 761, 770.)

SECTS. 54-58. Penalties for non-payment of corporation taxes. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 58-63; 1914, 198 § 2.

SECT. 54 amended. St. 1906, 271 § 10; 1909, 490 III § 57.

SECT. 55 amended. St. 1908, 318; 1909, 490 III § 59, 528; 1914, 198 § 6. (See 1911, 339.)

SECTS. 58, 61 amended. \* St. 1909, 440.

SECT. 59. See St. 1909, 490 III § 59; 1911, 339; 1914, 198 § 6.

SECT. 61 amended. St. 1903, 437 § 86; 1906, 516 § 20; 1908, 614 § 1; 1909, 490 III § 64; 1914, 198 § 6.

SECTS. 62-64. See St. 1909, 490 III §§ 65-67.

SECT. 65 amended. St. 1909, 490 III § 68. (See 1903, 437 § 77; 1907, 329, 586 § 6; 1908, 220; 1914, 724.)

SECTS. 66-68 in part repealed. St. 1903, 437 § 95. (See 1914, 724.)

SECT. 67 amended. St. 1906, 349; 1909, 490 III § 70.

SECT. 69 repealed. St. 1903, 437 § 95.

Taxation of express companies. St. 1909, 490 III §§ 72-79.

### **Chapter 15. — Of the Taxation of Collateral Legacies and Successions.**

This chapter is repealed and superseded by St. 1907, 563; 1908, 268, 624; 1909, 266, 268, 490 IV, 527; 1910, 440, 481; 1911, 191, 359, 502, 551; 1912, 234, 678; 1913, 498, 689; 1914, 462, 563. (See 1902, 473; 1903, 248, 251, 276; 1904, 421; 1905, 367, 470; 1906, 436.)

As to bequest or devise free of tax. See St. 1907, 452, 563 § 11; 1909, 490 IV §§ 10, 11.

SECT. 8. See St. 1912, 360.

### **Chapter 16. — Of the Militia.**

This chapter is revised. St. 1908, 604; 1909, 167, 170, 298, 300, 323; 1910, 225, 227, 228, 283, 299, 348; 1911, 145, 298, 326, 449, 514, 554, 594, 633, 642, 670, 747; 1912, 58, 67, 71, 87, 116, 117, 138, 142, 268, 358, 365, 399, 441, 444, 464, 506, 519, 568, 593, 665, 720; 1913, 268, 321, 468, 524, 532, 664, 710, 733, 812; 1914, 161, 342, 350, 362, 376, 380, 460, 481, 715, 718, 751, 752, 758. (See 1902, 158, 336, 493; 1903, 151, 247, 377, 457, 481; 1904, 226, 231, 361, 371, 439; 1905, 202, 298, 391, 465, 468; 1906, 198, 212, 273, 373, 423, 469, 504; 1907, 232 § 4, 305, 356, 526; 1908, 315, 317, 344, 354, 371, 434; 1909, 118, 280; 1910, 513.)

Organization of militia. St. 1912, 720.

Act relative to maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia. St. 1914, 161.

Act to prevent interfering with militia or with enlistment. St. 1912, 358.

Act relative to qualifications of officers. St. 1912, 464.

Acts relative to retirement of commissioned officers. St. 1908, 604 § 91 *et seq.*; 1912, 444; 1913, 468.

Acts relative to state and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors. St. 1909, 468; 1910, 467, 470.

Act to abolish naval bureau. St. 1912, 365. (See 1913, 224.)

As to certain expenses of instructors, etc. See St. 1909, 280.

Provision for teams in rifle contests. St. 1909, 300. (See 1913, 812.)

Act to provide prizes for competitions. St. 1914, 342.

Act relative to fines by courts-martial. St. 1912, 519.

Powers of armory commissioners. St. 1908, 604 §§ 132-134; 1909, 323; 1912, 665; 1913, 812.

Governor may exclude traffic from highways during practice or manœuvres of militia. St. 1912, 147.

Reward for civil war veterans. St. 1912, 702; 1913, 105, 443.

Act to authorize the use of armories, parade grounds, etc., by organizations of boys. St. 1914, 751. And the use of armories for public purposes. St. 1914, 752.

Act relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia. St. 1914, 758.

Act to authorize the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking land for armories, etc. St. 1914, 33.

Act relative to the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus in armories. St. 1914, 196.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 69. See 1914, 376.

SECT. 116. See 1914, 196.

SECTS. 178, 179. See St. 1908, 604 §§ 39, 201, 202; 1910, 348 § 2; 1913, 268; 1914, 615.

#### **Chapter 18. — General Provisions relative to State Officers.**

Retirement system for state employees. St. 1911, 352; 1912, 363; 1913, 310, 711; 1914, 419, 568, 582. (See 1913, 807.)

Act relative to filing of official letters. St. 1913, 702.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1910, 452. List of officials, employees and compensations to be printed annually. St. 1910, 268; 1911, 43; 1913, 534. Payment for injuries. St. 1911, 751; 1912, 571, 666, 684; 1913, 807.

SECT. 10. Commonwealth to repay charge of surety company for suretyship. St. 1908, 469.

SECT. 13 revised. St. 1903, 229 § 1. (See 1910, 473.) Treasurers and disbursing officers of state institutions shall keep an office and books. St. 1908, 195. (See 1905, 330; 1908, 269; 1909, 504 § 22; 1912, 442.)

SECT. 14 repealed. St. 1903, 229 § 2.

No public officer or body, or member thereof, shall interfere with employment in public service corporations. St. 1903, 320; 1908, 228; 1909, 514 §§ 25, 26.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1904, 295.

#### **Chapter 19. — Of the Civil Service.**

Extensions of the provisions of this chapter. St. 1903, 102; 1904, 143; 1907, 292; 1909, 382; 1910, 624 § 1; 1911, 468; 1912, 78, 504, 579, 597; 1913, 484, 548, 672; 1914, 486, 692 § 2. Limitations. St. 1902, 413; 1904, 430; 1908, 185; 1909, 311, 432, 453 § 2; 1911, 550 § 19; Res. 1911, 142; St. 1912, 212, 614; 1913, 344, 816; 1914, 440, 479.

Act relative to employees of the bureau of statistics employed in connection with the taking of the decennial census. St. 1914, 692 § 2.

Removals and suspensions regulated. St. 1904, 314; 1905, 243; 1906, 210; 1907, 272; 1911, 624. (See 1900, 69 § 3; 1904, 288; 1907, 245, 458; 1909, 405 § 1; 1912, 550.)

Retirement system for state employees. St. 1911, 532; 1912, 363; 1913, 310, 711; 1914, 419, 568, 582.

Acts to establish pension systems. St. 1910, 619; 1911, 113, 338, 413, 532, 634; 1912, 363; 1913, 63, 310, 313, 367, 642, 671; 1914, 419. (See 1911, 673, 675; 1913, 657.)

Act relative to posting notices of examinations. St. 1906, 277.

Act relative to promotion of laborers and mechanics in the public service. St. 1914, 479.

Act to authorize the giving of preference in appointment and employment to citizens. St. 1914, 600.

Provision for publicity in certain cases. St. 1906, 306.

No public officer or body, or member thereof, shall interfere with employment in public service corporations. St. 1903, 320; 1908, 228; 1909, 514 § 25. (See 1904, 343 § 1.)

A board of publication is established. St. 1902, 438. A board of labor and industries. St. 1912, 726.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1906, 159; 1907, 344; 1910, 608.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1907, 454; 1914, 664, 665. Additional employees. St. 1906, 465 § 1; 1910, 184, 204. (See 1908, 195.)

SECT. 4 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 277.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1902, 308.

SECT. 6 *et seq.* Acts relative to civil service rules and regulations. St. 1904, 198; 1909, 382; 1914, 600. (See also 1904, 194; 1911, 352.)

SECT. 7. See St. 1914, 486, 600.

SECT. 9. Exemptions. St. 1907, 245.

SECTS. 10, 11. See St. 1908, 210; 1909, 332.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1911, 119.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1911, 63. (See 1911, 119.)

SECT. 15. See St. 1914, 600 § 2.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1912, 212.

SECTS. 21, 22 limited. St. 1902, 413; 1904, 430; 1908, 185; 1909, 311, 432; 1912, 614; 1913, 344, 816; 1914, 440. (See 1914, 577 § 2.)

SECT. 23 extended. St. 1904, 314. Amended. St. 1905, 150; 1910, 500. Limited. St. 1909, 311, 453 § 2. Retirement pension of veterans. St. 1907, 458; 1909, 398; 1910, 459; 1911, 113, 725; 1912, 55, 395, 447; 1913, 313, 545, 671, 681.

SECT. 30 *et seq.* See St. 1907, 581; 1910, 55.

SECT. 34 revised. St. 1910, 359.

SECT. 36 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 3.

SECT. 37. See St. 1903, 102; 1904, 143, 288; 1914, 138.



**Chapter 20. — Of Counties and County Commissioners.**

Act to authorize certain counties to aid corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve country life. St. 1914, 707.

Retirement system for county employees. St. 1911, 634; 1913, 817. Payment for injuries while employed. St. 1911, 751; 1912, 571, 666, 684; 1913, 807.

Act relative to hours of labor of certain employees of counties. St. 1914, 623.

Act to give to cities original and concurrent jurisdiction over highways, county roads and bridges. St. 1913, 546.

Act relative to the payment by counties of fees and expenses incurred in the prosecution of certain offenders in respect to railroad property. St. 1914, 745.

County commissioners authorized to kill sheep-worrying dogs in certain cases. St. 1902, 226; 1904, 127. To provide bacteriological facilities. St. 1913, 328. Provision for bounty for killing a wild-cat or Canada lynx. St. 1903, 344. Damages caused by deer. St. 1903, 407; 1912, 438. (See 1908, 379; 1909, 396; 1910, 545.)

County commissioners authorized to expend certain amounts for additional clerical assistance in municipal, police or district courts within their respective counties. St. 1914, 690.

Act relative to wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works. St. 1914, 474.

Act authorizing the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Act to fix the salaries of certain women employed by the county of Suffolk. St. 1914, 413.

Act relative to the appointment of interpreters for the superior court and their payment by the counties. St. 1914, 673.

SECT. 7. See St. 1909, 271.

SECTS. 8, 9 in part repealed. St. 1911, 581 § 4. (See 1904, 165; 1911, 587; 1914, 553.)

SECT. 14. Salaries classified and established. St. 1904, 451; 1905, 179; 1906, 290; 1910, 537; 1911, 299; 1913, 603, 651, 674. (See 1902, 411, 544 § 4.) Last sentence amended. St. 1911, 162.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1908, 431 § 1.

SECT. 17 revised. St. 1908, 431 § 2.

SECT. 19 revised. St. 1908, 431 § 3.

SECT. 20 limited. St. 1908, 640 § 6; 1913, 778 § 12.

SECT. 24 *et seq.* See St. 1902, 226; 1903, 243, 344; 1906, 463 I § 23, II §§ 117, 122; 1908, 542, 552, 606 §§ 5-7; 1909, 47 § 1, 213, 398; 1910, 459; 1913, 633 § 2, 803, 835 §§ 391, 392; 1914, 180, 707. (See 1914, 530, 581.)

SECT. 27. Provision to secure persons furnishing materials or labor on public works. St. 1904, 349; 1909, 514 § 23. (See 1907, 188.)

SECT. 30. See St. 1904, 317, 443 §§ 2, 6.

**Chapter 21. — Of County Treasurers, the Controller of County Accounts and County Finances.**

Retirement system for county employees. St. 1911, 634; 1913, 817. (See 1912, 723.) Payment for injuries. St. 1911, 751; 1912, 571, 666, 684; 1913, 807.

Act relative to examination of accounts of county officers and others. St. 1914, 216.

SECT. 1. See St. 1904, 451 § 4; 1908, 391; 1913, 835 §§ 391, 392.

SECT. 2 amended. Salaries classified and established. St. 1904, 451; 1905, 179; 1910, 537; 1911, 299. Essex. St. 1913, 423. Middlesex. St. 1906, 290.

SECT. 3. Clerical assistance: Bristol, St. 1912, 333. (See 1906, 398; 1909, 283.) Essex, 1911, 270 § 1. (See 1905, 322 § 1.) Hampden, 1912, 174. (See 1905, 163; 1908, 349.) Hampshire, 1911, 122; 1913, 419. (See 1905, 322 § 2.) Middlesex, 1911, 270 § 1. Norfolk, 1907, 231. Plymouth, 1912, 298. (See 1905, 322 § 1.) Worcester, 1908, 352.

SECT. 8 *et seq.* Certain advances authorized. St. 1912, 77; 1914, 542. (See 1913, 191.)

SECTS. 9-13. See St. 1909, 271; 1912, 387.

SECT. 11. See St. 1909, 136; 1912, 377.

SECT. 20. See St. 1904, 277 § 2.

SECT. 21. See St. 1908, 464, 594; 1909, 136, 148; 1910, 137; 1912, 377.

SECT. 22 amended. St. 1911, 36; 1913, 121. (See 1913, 120.)

SECTS. 25-28. See St. 1911, 634.

SECT. 27 amended. St. 1911, 447.

SECT. 39 amended. St. 1914, 386.

SECTS. 39, 40. Non-interest-bearing notes may be issued and sold at a discount. St. 1904, 153. (See 1908, 464 § 1, 594; 1909, 136, 148; 1910, 137.) Bonds to be exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, if so stated on face. St. 1908, 461 § 1; 1909, 490 I § 5.

Act to provide for the registration of bonds, etc., held in sinking funds. St. 1912, 377. (See 1909, 136.) Act relative to filing of official letters. St. 1913, 702.

SECT. 44. See St. 1909, 271.

SECT. 46 amended. St. 1912, 406; 1914, 546.

SECT. 48 amended. St. 1911, 35; 1914, 216.

**Chapter 22. — Of Registers of Deeds.**

Provision for registers *pro tempore*. St. 1909, 213.

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 5. (See 1914, 615.)

SECTS. 8-12. Additional assistant in Suffolk. St. 1908, 612. (See 1909, 213; 1913, 835 §§ 391, 392; 1914, 615.)

SECT. 9. See St. 1907, 225; 1912, 64.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1906, 67. (See 1907, 225.)

SECT. 13. See St. 1909, 271; 1910, 373, 473; 1911, 136; 1912, 635 §§ 87, 88.

- SECT. 14. See St. 1910, 376.  
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 SECT. 32 amended. Salaries classified and established. St. 1904, 452; 1912, 553; 1913, 682, 737.  
 SECT. 33. Increase in Norfolk. St. 1913, 227. (See 1909, 271; 1910, 373.)  
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### Chapter 23. — Of Sheriffs.

- Act relative to fees for service of civil process. St. 1913, 611.  
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 SECT. 18. Salaries changed: Barnstable, St. 1912, 548. Berkshire, 1913, 481. Essex, 1907, 254. Franklin, 1912, 561. (See 1902, 359.) Hampden, 1906, 233; 1914, 334. Hampshire, 1908, 442. Middlesex, 1912, 115. Norfolk, 1908, 446. Plymouth, 1913, 637. (See 1902, 436.) Worcester, 1908, 397. (See 1913, 501.)  
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### Chapter 24. — Of Medical Examiners.

- SECT. 2 amended. St. 1911, 365; 1912, 466; 1913, 335.  
 SECT. 4 amended. St. 1914, 637. (See 1914, 615.)  
 SECT. 7 amended. St. 1908, 424.  
 SECT. 9 extended. St. 1911, 274.  
 SECT. 10 amended. St. 1909, 273 § 1.  
 SECT. 11 revised. St. 1912, 443. (See 1904, 119; 1909, 273 § 2.)  
 SECT. 14 revised. St. 1912, 496.

### Chapter 25. — Of Towns and Town Officers.

- Act relative to municipal indebtedness. St. 1913, 719; 1914, 143, 317, 740. (See 1914, 742 § 98.)  
 Act relative to the incurring of debt by cities, towns and districts under special acts. St. 1914, 740.



Towns may regulate town meetings and elections. St. 1902, 346; 1907, 560 §§ 359, 360; 1909, 174; 1912, 252, 308, 473. May establish pension systems for employees. St. 1910, 619; 1911, 338; 1912, 503. (See 1913, 657, 671.) Provision for payment for injuries received by employees. St. 1911, 751 II §§ 6-8; 1912, 571, 666, 684; 1913, 807; 1914, 618.

Act to establish the financial year of towns. St. 1913, 692.

Act relative to the filing of official letters. St. 1913, 702.

Provision for treatment or purification of sewage. St. 1909, 433.

Provision for boards of survey. St. 1907, 191. For planning boards in certain towns. St. 1913, 494; 1914, 283. (See 1911, 607; 1913, 595, 655 § 14.)

Acts relative to establishing homesteads for workmen in suburbs of cities and towns. St. 1911, 607; 1912, 714; 1913, 494 § 3, 595, 283 § 2.

Act to determine disposition of premiums on municipal bonds. St. 1910, 379; 1914, 742 § 98.

Certain towns must establish and maintain isolation hospitals for dangerous diseases. St. 1911, 613. (See 1906, 365; 1909, 391.) And tuberculosis dispensaries. St. 1911, 576; 1914, 408. (See 1911, 597; 1912, 637.)

Act to prohibit the charging of fees by town clerks, etc., for certificates relating to minors. St. 1914, 316.

Town may provide for appointment of a town accountant. St. 1910, 624. (See 1910, 598; 1911, 207; 1912, 387; 1913, 669, 706 § 2.) Inspector of petroleum. St. 1911, 204. May provide industrial schools. St. 1911, 471 § 4. (See 1906, 505; 1908, 572; 1909, 457, 540; 1912, 106.) For an advisory or finance committee. St. 1910, 130 § 1. May establish a rifle range. St. 1908, 256. Public gymnasiums, baths, etc. St. 1908, 392. An art commission. St. 1911, 146. Town may appropriate money for observance of "old home week or day." St. 1902, 109; 1907, 311. And, not exceeding \$500, for band concerts. St. 1904, 152; 1908, 290. For propagation and cultivation of shellfish. St. 1904, 282 § 1; 1909, 469; 1913, 549; 1914, 597. Employment of nurses. St. 1911, 72. Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in certain cases and assess cost on abutting estates. St. 1902, 205. Monuments to soldiers and sailors of the revolution. St. 1903, 116. (See 1910, 90.) Certain pensions. St. 1907, 186; 1908, 498; 1910, 619; 1912, 503; 1913, 671; 1914, 352 §§ 2, 3. Grand Army posts. St. 1913, 62. Maintenance of highways, with neighboring city or town. St. 1907, 196. Improvement of harbors, etc. St. 1909, 481 § 3. Towns may regulate and license junk collectors. St. 1902, 187. May grant permits in certain cases for transportation of intoxicating liquors. St. 1906, 421 § 2; 1911, 423. May contribute toward expenses of state highways. St. 1904, 125. May regulate speed of automobiles and motor cycles, and use thereof in certain ways. St. 1909, 534 § 17; 1913, 803. (See 1903, 473 § 14; 1905, 311, 366; 1906, 353, 412; 1907, 203, 494; 1908, 263, 467; 1912, 400.) May license lunch wagons. St. 1908, 360. May establish hours of labor of fire department. St. 1904, 315; 1909, 514 § 44. (See 1909, 514 § 42; 1911, 494; 1913, 822.) Promotion of call men in fire department. St. 1914, 138. May provide for care of neglected burial grounds. St. 1902, 389. For care of graves of soldiers and sailors. St. 1914,



122. May restrict catching of pickerel. St. 1905, 417. (See 1912, 110; 1913, 573.) And lobsters. St. 1909, 265. May regulate renting of boats or bathing suits for use on great ponds. St. 1910, 400. Selectmen may authorize street railway companies to take land for certain purposes. St. 1903, 476 § 1. Towns having no electric light may contract therefor with street railway companies. St. 1902, 449; 1906, 218; 1914, 742 § 109. (See 1906, 463 III § 60.) Provision for suppressing elm leaf beetles and gypsy and brown-tail moths. St. 1902, 57; 1905, 381; 1906, 268; 1907, 475, 521; 1908, 591; 1910, 150; 1911, 474; 1913, 585, 600; 1914, 404. (See 1909, 263; 1911, 242; 1912, 112; 1913, 605.) Bounty to be paid for killing a wild-cat, Canada lynx or loup-cervier. St. 1903, 344. As to damages caused by wild deer. See St. 1903, 407; 1905, 419; 1908, 377; 1909, 396; 1912, 438. Act for protection of forest or sprout land from fire. St. 1908, 209. (See 1907, 475; 1909, 394 § 2, 422.) Provision for repayment to certain towns of part of cost of apparatus to prevent or extinguish forest fires. St. 1910, 398; 1914, 262. For protection of sources of water supply. St. 1908, 499. Provision for public playgrounds in certain cities and towns. St. 1908, 513; 1910, 508; 1912, 223. Free meals for school children. St. 1913, 575. Suitable conveyances for children taken to courts and asylums. St. 1914, 272. Maintenance of dental dispensaries for children, 1914, 667. For sanitary stations in certain towns. St. 1911, 596. For encouraging and promoting building and use of tuberculosis hospitals. St. 1911, 597. Disposition of certain disabled horses. St. 1908, 133. Regulation of construction and use of buildings. St. 1912, 334; 1913, 655. Act relative to tenement houses in towns. St. 1912, 635; 1913, 441, 614. May acquire real estate and appropriate money for agricultural demonstration work. St. 1914, 707 § 9. May establish classes for training teachers for continuation and vocational schools. St. 1914, 174. (See 1914, 391.)

Provision for reimbursing towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. St. 1910, 607; 1911, 478; 1914, 648.

No town or town official shall publish names of persons aided by poor department. St. 1910, 412. (See 1912, 331.)

Acts relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing. St. 1909, 536; 1910, 597; 1912, 518, 635 § 34; 1913, 786 § 32.

Acts relative to taking land in certain cases by right of eminent domain. St. 1904, 443; 1905, 390; 1913, 401. (See 1902, 451 § 1; 1913, 68, 148.)

Act relative to common landing places. St. 1908, 606.

Act to provide for registration of bonds, etc., in sinking funds. St. 1912, 377.

Towns may make agreements with railroads relative to the maintenance of surfaces and approaches of bridges. St. 1914, 200.

Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns. St. 1914, 217.

Act relative to disposal of slash or brush following lumber operations. St. 1914, 101.

Act to provide for better prevention of fires in the metropolitan district. St. 1914, 795.

Act providing that citizens of the commonwealth shall be given preference in appointment and employment by towns and cities. St. 1914, 600.

Cities and towns authorized to establish municipal building insurance funds. St. 1905, 191; 1907, 576 § 102. And contingent and reserve funds. St. 1912, 347; 1913, 645.

Act relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures. St. 1914, 452.

Towns and cities may raise money to procure privilege of borrowing books, etc., from other cities and towns. St. 1914, 118.

Act relative to the giving of bonds to towns in blasting operations. St. 1911, 325; 1914, 155.

Provision for the compiling of the general laws relative to towns. Res. 1914, 86.

Regulation of the production and sale of milk in cities and towns. St. 1914, 744.

Act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers. St. 1914, 510.

Act relative to the classification and taxation of wild or forest lands in towns and cities. St. 1914, 598.

Act to provide for aiding free public libraries in small towns. St. 1914, 373.

Act relative to injuring water meters and the unlawful use of water. St. 1914, 284. And to the testing of water meters. St. 1914, 397.

Act authorizing the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Act relative to wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works. St. 1914, 474.

Act relative to the use of mufflers on motor vehicles in cities and towns. St. 1914, 190.

Act relative to the qualifications of town inspectors of masonry construction. St. 1914, 540.

SECT. 13 extended. St. 1907, 232 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 6. (See 1908, 499.)

SECT. 15. Par. 4, see St. 1914, 272. Par. 5, see St. 1904, 125; 1907, 196. Par. 12 amended, St. 1913, 62. Par. 13 amended, 1903, 116; 1910, 90. (See 1914, 122.) Par. 15, see St. 1903, 483. See also, St. 1908, 290, 392, 498; 1914, 118, 677, 707 § 9.

SECT. 16. See St. 1902, 57; 1905, 381; 1906, 268; 1907, 521; 1908, 591; 1909, 444; 1914, 404.

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1908, 91.

SECT. 22-amended. St. 1909, 289. (See 1908, 452.)

SECT. 23. Par. 1, see St. 1910, 565 § 2. Par. 4, see St. 1902, 205. Par. 7, see St. 1903, 383 § 3. Par. 8, see St. 1903, 459; 1909, 103 § 1. (See 1914, 284, 397.)

SECT. 24. See St. 1903, 473 § 14; 1905, 366 § 1; 1914, 182.

SECT. 26 revised. By-laws to be approved by attorney-general and published three times. St. 1904, 344 § 1; 1910, 130 § 2. (See 1904, 344 § 2; 1905, 144.)

SECT. 27. Repeal and substitute. St. 1907, 117; 1908, 142.

SECT. 28. See St. 1911, 136.

SECT. 29. See St. 1910, 412, 598.

SECT. 31 *et seq.* Towns and cities may authorize laying of pipes and conduits for conveyance of water. St. 1903, 459. (See 1913, 422.) And for heating and power. St. 1909, 103 § 1.

SECT. 32. See St. 1912, 377.

SECT. 35 extended. St. 1902, 361.

SECT. 37. See St. 1905, 266; 1914, 33.

SECT. 39 affected. St. 1910, 405.

SECT. 44. See St. 1909, 371 § 6; 1910, 598; 1913, 727; 1914, 55.

SECT. 45 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 317, 443; 1905, 266, 390.

SECT. 49. See St. 1905, 266; 1914, 33.

SECT. 52. See St. 1906, 463 III §§ 64-66; 1911, 442, 481; 1914, 742 § 127.

SECTS. 53-54. See 1914, 742 § 127.

SECT. 55. See St. 1911, 339; 1914, 742 § 127.

SECT. 57. Repeal and substitute. St. 1909, 514 §§ 22, 145. (See 1904, 349.)

SECT. 59 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 364; 1905, 317 § 2; 1906, 277; 1908, 209 § 3, 306, 402 § 2, 484 §§ 2, 4; 1911, 325 § 1, 614, 727 § 22; 1912, 391.

SECT. 65 affected. St. 1907, 191 § 1, 560 § 371, 579 § 1.

SECT. 68. See St. 1907, 560 § 371, 579.

SECT. 69 amended. St. 1909, 517 § 3. (See 1908, 550.)

SECT. 71. See St. 1914, 272.

SECT. 72 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 458 § 3; 1910, 379, 624 §§ 2, 5; 1912, 377, 387.

Acts relative to form of notes for money borrowed. St. 1910, 616; 1912, 45, 49. (See 1912, 377; 1913, 416, 677.)

SECT. 74 amended. St. 1904, 277 § 1. Police officer or treasurer may prosecute for fines, etc. St. 1904, 277 § 2.

SECT. 75. See St. 1908, 99; 1909, 490 II §§ 32, 85.

SECTS. 76-78. Provision for special collector. St. 1910, 272. For reimbursing towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. St. 1910, 607; 1911, 478; 1914, 648.

SECT. 79. Certain trust accounts to be audited. St. 1904, 322. (See 1906, 296; 1912, 377, 387.) Provision for town accountants. St. 1910, 624; 1911, 207. (See 1912, 387; 1913, 669.)

SECTS. 81-83. Act to authorize establishment of board of survey. St. 1907, 191. (See 1907, 560 § 364; 1908, 552; 1911, 222.)

SECT. 83. See St. 1902, 57.

SECT. 84. See St. 1909, 433.

SECT. 87. Inspectors of milk. St. 1909, 405; 1910, 114, 457; 1914, 744. (See 1911, 278.) Fish and game wardens. St. 1912, 465.

SECT. 91 *et seq.* See St. 1912, 372, 482; 1914, 126.

SECT. 94. Policemen and firemen may be pensioned. St. 1904, 327. (See 1911, 137.) And their widows. St. 1907, 186. (See 1909, 453; 1913, 545, 671, 681.) Provision for license to carry loaded pistol. St. 1906, 172 § 1; 1908, 350; 1911, 548. Vacations for policemen. St. 1908, 476; 1911, 210, 625. (See 1909, 346 § 2.) Appointment of women as special police officers authorized. St. 1914, 510.

SECT. 95. See St. 1909, 490 II § 13, 512.

SECT. 99. See St. 1909, 514 § 37.

SECT. 100. See St. 1908, 464, 594; 1911, 339.



**Chapter 26. — Of Cities.**

Act relative to municipal indebtedness. St. 1913, 719; 1914, 143, 317, 740. (See 1914, 742 § 98.)

Act to prohibit the charging of fees by city clerks for certificates relating to minors. St. 1914, 316.

Act relative to the incurring of debt by cities, towns and districts under special acts. St. 1914, 740.

Contracts made by cities shall be open to inspection by the public. St. 1907, 343; 1909, 201.

As to jurisdiction over highways and bridges. See St. 1913, 546.

Act relative to disposal of slash or brush following lumber operations. St. 1914, 101.

Cities may make agreements with railroads relative to the maintenance of the surfaces and approaches of bridges. St. 1914, 200.

Provision for reimbursing cities for loss of taxes on lands used for public institutions. St. 1910, 607; 1911, 478; 1914, 648.

Act to determine disposition of premiums upon municipal bonds. St. 1910, 379; 1914, 742 § 98. To provide for registration of bonds, etc., in sinking funds. St. 1912, 377.

Act providing that citizens of the commonwealth shall be given preference in appointment and employment by cities and towns. St. 1914, 600.

Provision for treatment or purification of sewage. St. 1909, 433. Inspection of milk. St. 1909, 405; 1914, 744. (See 1911, 278.) Inspection of petroleum. St. 1911, 204. Cold storage. St. 1910, 640; 1912, 652. For sanitary stations. St. 1911, 596. To encourage and promote building and use of tuberculosis hospitals. St. 1911, 597; 1912, 637.

Cities must provide a place for preservation of certain public documents. St. 1907, 117; 1908, 142. Isolation hospitals for dangerous diseases. St. 1911, 613. (See 1906, 365; 1909, 391.) And tuberculosis dispensaries. St. 1911, 576; 1914, 408. (See 1911, 167.) Provision for dental dispensaries for children. St. 1914, 677. No city or city official shall publish names of persons aided by poor department. St. 1910, 412. Cities to provide suitable conveyances for neglected children taken to courts or asylums. St. 1914, 272.

Acts relative to establishing homesteads for workmen in the suburbs of cities and towns. St. 1911, 607; 1912, 714; 1913, 494 § 3, 595, 283 § 2.

Provision for planning boards. St. 1913, 494; 1914, 283. (See 1911, 607; 1913, 595.) Cities and towns authorized to establish municipal building insurance funds. St. 1905, 191; 1907, 576 § 102. Retirement systems for employees. St. 1910, 619; 1911, 338; 1912, 503; 1913, 671. (See 1914, 352 §§ 2, 3.) To establish industrial schools. St. 1906, 505 § 3. Provision for payment for injuries to employees. St. 1911, 751; 1912, 571, 666, 684; 1913, 807; 1914, 636. Evening classes in practical arts for women. St. 1912, 106. (See 1908, 572; 1909, 540; 1911, 471 § 11.) Art commissions. St. 1911, 146. A rifle range. St. 1908, 256. Provision for suppressing elm leaf beetles and gypsy and brown-tail moths. St. 1902, 57; 1905, 381; 1906, 268; 1907, 475, 521; 1908, 591; 1910, 150; 1911,



474; 1913, 585, 600; 1914, 404. (See 1909, 263; 1911, 242; 1912, 112; 1913, 605.) For disposition of disabled horses. St. 1908, 133.

City may appropriate money for observance of "home week." St. 1902, 109. For memorials of persons who served in Spanish-American war. St. 1902, 286. And war of the revolution. St. 1903, 116. Free meals for school children. St. 1913, 575. Care of neglected burial grounds. St. 1902, 389. Care of the graves of soldiers and sailors. St. 1914, 122. Propagation and cultivation of shellfish. St. 1904, 282 § 1. (See 1909, 265, 469; 1913, 549; 1914, 597.) Maintenance of highway, with neighboring city or town. St. 1907, 196. May contribute toward expense of state highways. St. 1904, 125. May regulate and license junk collectors. St. 1902, 187. Erection and use of buildings. St. 1912, 234; 1913, 655. And renting of boats or bathing suits for use on great ponds. St. 1910, 400. Lunch wagons. St. 1908, 360. May regulate speed of automobiles and motor cycles, and use thereof in certain ways. St. 1909, 534 § 17. (See 1903, 473; 1905, 311, 366; 1906, 353, 412; 1907, 203, 494, 580; 1908, 263, 467; 1912, 400, 803.) May establish hours of labor of fire department. St. 1904, 315; 1909, 514 § 44. Promotion of call men in fire department. St. 1914, 138. Provision for pensions in certain cases. St. 1907, 186; 1908, 498; 1910, 619; 1912, 503; 1913, 671; 1914, 352 §§ 2, 3. (See 1911, 113, 413.) Aldermen may authorize street railway companies to take land for certain purposes. St. 1903, 476 § 1. (See 1906, 463 III § 59.) Cities may authorize laying of pipes and conduits for conveyance of water. St. 1903, 459. (See 1913, 422.) May grant permits in certain cases for transportation of intoxicating liquors. St. 1906, 421 § 2; 1911, 423. May raise money to procure privilege of borrowing books, etc., from another city or town having a library. St. 1914, 118. May establish classes for the training of teachers for continuation and vocational schools. St. 1914, 174. (See 1914, 391.)

Act relative to the production and sale of milk. St. 1914, 744.

Act relative to injuring water meters and unlawful use of water. St. 1914, 284. To testing of water meters. St. 1914, 397.

Act relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures. St. 1914, 452.

Acts relative to taking land in certain cases by right of eminent domain. St. 1904, 443; 1905, 390; 1913, 401. (See 1902, 451 § 1; 1913, 68, 148.)

Act relative to the use of mufflers on motor vehicles in cities and towns. St. 1914, 190.

Acts relative to giving of bonds to cities in blasting operations. St. 1911, 325; 1914, 155.

Act relative to vacations for laborers employed by cities and towns. St. 1914, 217.

Act relative to the wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works. St. 1914, 474.

Act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers. St. 1914, 510.

Act relative to the classification and taxation of wild or forest lands in cities and towns. St. 1914, 598.

Act relative to the qualifications of city inspectors of masonry construction. St. 1914, 540.

Act to provide for the better prevention of fires in the metropolitan district. St. 1914, 795.

Act authorizing the commonwealth, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Acts relative to the administration of the city of Boston. St. 1909, 486; 1910, 414; 1912, 550. (See 1914, 274.)

Act to extend the authority of city of Boston to obtain information on municipal affairs. St. 1914, 274.

SECT. 2. See St. 1904, 349; 1906, 277, 296 § 1; 1908, 552; 1910, 412; 1911, 325 § 1, 614; 1912, 377, 387.

SECT. 7. Overseers of the poor to be elected for three years in certain cities. St. 1902, 444. (See 1914, 272.)

SECTS. 7, 8. See act relative to term of office of municipal auditors. St. 1905, 373. And of police officers. St. 1906, 210; 1907, 272.

SECT. 15. See St. 1906, 277 § 2; 1913, 408.

SECT. 18. See St. 1910, 640; 1912, 652.

SECT. 19. See St. 1906, 210; 1907, 272; 1908, 476.

SECT. 21 amended. St. 1910, 261. Cities (except Boston) may provide annuities for widows and minor children of police officers who die from injuries received in discharge of duty. St. 1902, 437. (See 1903, 312, 428; 1909, 188, 453; 1913, 545, 657, 671, 681.) Vacations for policemen. St. 1908, 476; 1911, 210, 625. Pensions for policemen and firemen. St. 1904, 327; 1913, 697, 800. (See 1913, 545, 657, 671, 681, 770.)

SECT. 22. See St. 1907, 577; 1909, 514 §§ 52, 145.

SECT. 26 superseded. St. 1914, 198 § 3. (See 1909, 289, 440 § 2.)

SECT. 28. See St. 1903, 457; 1904, 371; 1905, 391, 465 § 112; 1913, 62.

SECT. 33 limited. St. 1908, 48.

SECT. 37. See St. 1911, 339.

SECT. 39. See St. 1909, 346 § 2, 394 § 2.

SECT. 40. See St. 1906, 291 § 10; 1910, 405; 1911, 282.

### Chapter 27. — Of Municipal Indebtedness.

Act to establish the financial year of towns. St. 1913, 692. Acts relative to municipal indebtedness. St. 1913, 719, 727; 1914, 55, 143, 317, 740. (See 1914, 742 § 98.)

Act relative to the incurring of debt by cities, towns and districts under special acts. St. 1914, 740.

Acts to determine disposition of premiums on municipal bonds. St. 1910, 379; 1914, 742 § 98. To provide for registration of bonds, etc., in sinking funds. St. 1912, 377. Payment of outstanding demand notes and restoration of trust funds. St. 1913, 634. Relative to petitions to borrow money outside of debt limit. St. 1913, 677.

Contracts made by cities shall be open to public inspection. St. 1907, 343; 1909, 201. Pay-rolls, bills and accounts for services to be verified by

oath. St. 1913, 520, 825. Act relative to approval of bills against cities and towns. St. 1913, 469.

Provision for installation of a system of accounts by director of bureau of statistics. St. 1910, 598; 1913, 706. For town accountants. St. 1910, 624; 1911, 207; 1913, 669. (See 1913, 719 § 8.) Contingent and reserve funds for towns. St. 1912, 347; 1913, 645.

Cities and towns authorized to establish municipal building insurance funds. St. 1905, 191; 1907, 576 § 102.

Acts relative to the issuing of notes by fire, water, watch, light and improvement districts. St. 1913, 727; 1914, 55.

Act relative to loans of city of Boston. St. 1914, 364.

Act relative to municipal indebtedness for lighting plants. St. 1914, 742 § 98.

SECT. 3. See St. 1905, 191 § 2; 1907, 576 § 103.

SECT. 5 revised. St. 1908, 341 § 2. (See 1914, 742 §§ 92 *et seq.*)

SECTS. 6, 10. Notes may be non-interest bearing and sold at a discount. St. 1904, 153. (See 1908, 250 § 2, 464, 594; 1909, 136, 148; 1913, 719.)

SECT. 9. Act relative to form of notes. St. 1910, 616. (See 1914, 364.)

SECTS. 9, 10. Provision for registration of bonds, etc., held by the commonwealth. St. 1909, 136 § 1; 1912, 377. For disposition of premiums on bonds. St. 1910, 379.

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1908, 250 § 1. (See 1909, 136.)

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1903, 375. (See 1913, 719 § 24.)

SECTS. 12-19. See St. 1910, 379 §§ 2, 3; 1913, 719 §§ 12, 13.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1908, 341 § 1; 1911, 350 § 1. (See 1909, 486 § 26, 490 I § 96; 1910, 437; 1911, 165, 308.)

SECTS. 13-15. See St. 1902, 325; 1911, 463.

SECT. 15. See St. 1905, 191 § 3; 1907, 576 § 104.

## **Chapter 28. — Of Public Parks, Playgrounds and the Public Domain.**

Provision for an art commission. St. 1910, 422.

Provision for public playgrounds in certain cities and towns. St. 1908, 513; 1910, 508.

Power boats must display lights at night in certain waters. St. 1910, 397.

Act to prohibit pollution of the Charles river. St. 1914, 531.

Act relative to the lighting of reservations, parkways and other lands under the control of the metropolitan park commission. St. 1914, 515.

Act relative to alteration of name of a public park in certain cases. St. 1909, 134.

The taking of land in certain cases by right of eminent domain is regulated. St. 1904, 443; 1905, 390; 1913, 564. (See 1902, 521 § 1 [17]; 1904, 317; 1913, 525, 719 § 4.)

Act authorizing the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Office of state forester established and duties prescribed. St. 1904, 409;



1907, 473; 1909, 263, 452; 1911, 244; 1912, 419, 625; 1914, 341, 598. (See 1907, 475; 1908, 209; 1909, 394, 422; 1910, 153, 236; 1911, 474, 722; 1912, 112, 127.) Provision for reforestation. St. 1908, 478; 1909, 214; 1914, 598 §§ 17, 18, 720.

Act to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests. St. 1914, 720.

As to metropolitan parks. See St. 1893, 407; 1894, 288; 1895, 450; 1896, 465; 1898, 473, 531; 1899, 400, 406, 419; 1900, 413, 475; 1901, 83, 146, 380; 1902, 77, 166, 172; 1903, 158, 290, 429, 465; 1904, 170, 236, 237, 431; 1905, 366, 456, 457; 1906, 336, 353 § 4, 368, 375, 402; 1907, 404, 433, 449; 1908, 158, 301, 324, 445, 476, 651; 1909, 145, 362, 453, 524; 1910, 582, 585, 628; 1911, 463, 498, 541; 1912, 528, 683, 704, 715; 1913, 417, 525, 545, 685, 789; 1914, 340, 455, 515, 531, 682, 683.

Act relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the metropolitan park commission, etc. St. 1914, 540.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 7.

SECTS. 2, 3. See St. 1903, 158, 331; 1905, 205.

SECTS. 6, 8, 10. See St. 1913, 210.

SECT. 8 affected. St. 1914, 33. (See 1905, 266.)

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1908, 341 § 3.

SECT. 16 affected. St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 17. See St. 1908, 590 § 51.

SECT. 19 revised. St. 1910, 508 § 1. (See 1912, 223.)

SECTS. 19-22. See St. 1908, 513; 1913, 719 § 3.

SECT. 20 amended. St. 1910, 508 § 2. Affected. St. 1914, 33. (See 1912, 223.)

SECT. 23 amended. St. 1913, 564 § 1.

SECT. 24 affected. St. 1914, 33.

SECTS. 25-27 revised. St. 1913, 564 §§ 2-4. (See St. 1902, 57, 495; 1904, 409; 1905, 381; 1906, 268; 1907, 473; 1909, 263, 452; 1911, 242; 1914, 341.)

SECT. 28 amended. St. 1913, 564 § 5.

## Chapter 29. — Of the Returns and Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Provision for printing and preserving certain town records. St. 1902, 470.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1910, 322 § 1.

SECT. 3 superseded. St. 1912, 280. (See 1910, 93 § 1.)

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1910, 93 § 2.

SECT. 6. See St. 1905, 330 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1910, 322 § 2.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1910, 93 § 3. (See 1910, 249; 1911, 269, 310.)

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1912, 470.

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1903, 305; 1906, 415.

SECT. 22 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 8.



**Chapter 30. — Of Workhouses and Almshouses.**

SECT. 1. See St. 1903, 400; 1905, 458; 1909, 504 § 107. Offenders not to be confined or associated with paupers. St. 1904, 274; 1905, 348. (See 1905, 344.)

**Chapter 31. — Of Watch and Ward.**

SECT. 2. See St. 1910, 436.

SECT. 15. Debts of watch districts. St. 1914, 143. Issuing of notes by watch districts. St. 1913, 727; 1914, 55.

**Chapter 32. — Of the State Fire Marshal, Fires, Fire Departments and Fire Districts.**

Act to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district. St. 1914, 795.

Offices of state fire marshal, deputy and subordinates abolished and department transferred to district police. St. 1902, 142; 1903, 365. (See 1904, 370, 433; 1905, 247, 280, 461; 1908, 502; 1909, 432; 1910, 179, 223; 1911, 325, 477; 1913, 452, 807; 1914, 155.) Acts relative to promotion of call men. St. 1913, 487; 1914, 138.

Acts relative to debts of fire districts. St. 1913, 719 § 3; 1914, 143. To the issuing of notes by fire, water, watch, light and improvement districts. St. 1913, 727; 1914, 55.

Liberating or flying fire balloons prohibited. St. 1910, 141.

Provision for a state fire warden. St. 1911, 722.

Act authorizing the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Acts relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of fire and water districts. St. 1913, 671; 1914, 352.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECTS. 1-8. See St. 1910, 328; 1914, 795.

SECT. 15 *et seq.* Name changed to forest wardens. St. 1907, 475 § 5. (See 1911, 244, 722; 1912, 625.) Provision for protection of forest or sprout lands from fire. St. 1907, 475; 1908, 209; 1909, 394; 1911, 244, 722; 1912, 127, 419. Provision for repayment to certain towns of part of cost of preventing or extinguishing forest fires. St. 1910, 398; 1914, 262.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1907, 475 § 1; 1913, 600 § 1. (See 1914, 101.)

SECTS. 17, 18, 22 repealed. St. 1907, 475 § 10. (See 1914, 101.)

SECT. 20 amended. St. 1907, 475 § 3. (See 1907, 299.)

SECT. 23. See St. 1914, 598 § 21.

SECT. 24. See St. 1908, 209; 1911, 244.

SECT. 25. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 26 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 194, 315, 327; 1911, 352.

SECT. 37. Extended to hospital ambulances. St. 1904, 161. Firemen's parades authorized in certain cases. St. 1906, 139.

SECT. 38 *et seq.* See St. 1912, 546; 1913, 655 § 6; 1914, 795 §§ 15, 16, 19.

- SECT. 45. See St. 1908, 133.  
SECT. 49 amended. St. 1906, 63.  
SECTS. 49-70. See St. 1914, 795 § 1.  
SECT. 59 *et seq.* See St. 1908, 594; 1909, 136, 148; 1910, 137, 379.  
SECT. 67 revised. St. 1908, 98.  
SECTS. 71, 72. Amount increased. St. 1902, 108; 1906, 171. (See 1914, 615.)  
SECT. 73 revised. St. 1903, 253; 1911, 90.  
SECT. 77. See St. 1910, 261.  
SECT. 81 amended. St. 1906, 476; 1912, 574; 1913, 800; 1914, 519.  
(See 1904, 327; 1907, 186.)

### Chapter 33. — Of Pounds and Field Drivers.

- SECT. 35. See St. 1906, 185; 1907, 363; 1908, 133; 1909, 302; 1913, 281.

### Chapter 34. — Of the Manufacture and Distribution of Gas and Electricity by Cities and Towns.

This chapter is repealed and superseded by acts to consolidate the laws relating to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity. St. 1914, 742.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

- SECT. 1 in part repealed. St. 1906, 463 III § 158. (See 1902, 449; 1906, 218, 463 III § 59 *et seq.*)

SECT. 7 revised. St. 1908, 341 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1903, 255 § 1.

SECT. 11 revised. St. 1905, 410 § 1. (See 1905, 410 § 7; 1906, 422.)

SECT. 12 revised. St. 1905, 410 § 2.

SECT. 18 repealed and superseded. St. 1909, 173.

SECT. 20 revised. St. 1905, 410 § 3.

SECT. 21 revised. St. 1905, 410 § 4; 1906, 411; 1908, 486.

SECT. 27 revised. St. 1905, 410 § 5.

SECT. 29 revised. St. 1905, 410 § 6.

SECT. 32 (new) added. St. 1905, 410 § 7.

### Chapter 35. — Of the Public Records.

Certain public records in Norfolk to be transferred to Essex. St. 1902, 311 § 1.

Accounts kept in regular course of business made admissible in evidence. St. 1913, 288.

County commissioners of Berkshire to make copies of certain records in the registry of the middle district of said county. St. 1914, 478.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1913, 485 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1913, 485 § 2. (See 1902, 470 § 1.)

SECT. 5. See St. 1903, 177.

SECT. 5 *et seq.* Act providing for attesting and certifying public records in certain cases. St. 1907, 225.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1908, 57.

SECTS. 12, 14. As to custody of certain records. See St. 1902, 311 §§ 2, 3.

SECT. 15 amended. St. 1913, 355.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1913, 485 § 3.

SECT. 17 limited. St. 1903, 177; 1905, 330 § 3.

SECT. 23 amended. St. 1903, 177 § 1.

### Chapter 36. — Of Parishes and Religious Societies.

SECT. 27 amended. St. 1905, 167.

SECT. 52 amended. St. 1911, 261.

### Chapter 38. — Of Libraries.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 2. Treasurers to give bonds. St. 1912, 241; 1913, 180.

SECTS. 2-5. See St. 1904, 209.

SECT. 4. See St. 1903, 442; 1906, 428, 527; 1907, 278-281.

SECTS. 6-8. See St. 1911, 140; 1913, 93; 1914, 118.

SECT. 11 affected. St. 1910, 396 § 1.

SECT. 11 *et seq.* See St. 1902, 470 § 1; 1913, 668.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1910, 396 § 2; 1914, 373 § 2. (See 1914, 522.)

SECTS. 13-15. See St. 1914, 373.

SECT. 15. Provision for annual expenditure. St. 1906, 183; 1913, 316.

### Chapter 39. — Of the Board of Education.

Acts to consolidate the board of education and the commission on industrial education. St. 1909, 457; 1910, 282; 1911, 466; 1912, 80.

Acts relative to vocational education. St. 1906, 505; 1908, 572, 639; 1909, 457, 472, 489, 540; 1911, 471, 605; 1912, 106; 1913, 295, 384; 1914, 174, 391.

Acts relative to the employment of school teachers through the board of education. St. 1906, 399; 1907, 213; 1911, 375, 731 § 1; 1913, 205. (See 1908, 427.)

Board may provide transportation for children in certain cases. St. 1903, 483. Form or adjust unions of towns for employment of superintendents. St. 1903, 299; 1904, 215; 1911, 384, 444. State Normal School, Framingham. St. 1914, 579.

Act to regulate correspondence and other like schools. St. 1914, 658.

Act to regulate the sale of stock, etc., by persons, firms, associations or corporations, publishing or selling school or text books, or doing business as correspondence schools. St. 1914, 658.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1904, 234 § 1.

SECTS. 3-9 superseded. St. 1909, 457; 1910, 282; 1911, 466; 1912, 80; 1913, 421. (See 1903, 456; 1904, 173, 234; 1906, 502 § 6; 1908, 189.)

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1909, 457 § 4.

SECT. 9. See St. 1906, 200; 1908, 427; 1911, 375. (See, also, Res. 1914, 52.)

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1912, 79. (See 1908, 597; Res. 1914, 52.)

SECT. 11. See St. 1908, 257.

SECTS. 12-16 repealed. St. 1904, 234 § 3. (See 1903, 456; 1906, 502 § 6; 1907, 457; 1908, 189; 1910, 282; 1911, 466; 1912, 80.)

SECT. 15. See St. 1906, 399 § 2.

SECT. 17. See St. 1912, 481.

SECTS. 19-21. See St. 1906, 385; 1907, 173.

SECT. 20. See St. 1905, 211 § 1.

#### **Chapter 40. — Of Teachers' Institutes and Associations.**

Teachers' retirement associations. St. 1913, 832; 1914, 494.

SECTS. 2, 6 in part repealed. St. 1903, 456 § 4.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1904, 383; 1905, 260 § 1.

SECT. 5 repealed. St. 1905, 260 § 2.

#### **Chapter 41. — Of the School Funds.**

As to technical education fund. See St. 1904, 174.

SECTS. 4, 5 repealed and new provisions made for distribution of income of the school fund. St. 1903, 456; 1904, 107. (See 1904, 189.)

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1913, 340.

#### **Chapter 42. — Of the Public Schools.**

Cities and towns may provide free meals for school children. St. 1913, 575.

Provision for appointment of school physicians. St. 1906, 502; 1908, 189, 412; 1910, 257 §§ 1, 2. (See 1911, 269.) For continuation schools for working children. St. 1913, 805; 1914, 174, 391.

Acts relative to the employment of school teachers through the board of education. St. 1906, 399; 1907, 213; 1911, 375, 731 § 1; 1913, 205, 368. (See 1904, 173; 1908, 427.)

Provisions for schools in Boston. St. 1895, 408; 1897, 202, 442; 1898, 400; 1899, 362; 1900, 235, 237; 1901, 448, 473; 1902, 386; 1903, 170; 1904, 212, 376; 1905, 349, 392; 1906, 205, 231, 259, 318, 489 § 8; 1907, 295, 357, 450; 1908, 524, 589; 1909, 120, 223, 388, 446, 537; 1910, 617; 1911, 708; 1912, 195, 569; 1913, 337, 389, 615; 1914, 274 §§ 3, 4, 331, 489, 494.

Acts relative to use of school halls for other than school purposes. St. 1911, 367; 1912, 157, 320; 1913, 391; 1914, 538.

Act relative to the tenure of office and salaries of teachers and superintendents of public schools. St. 1914, 714.

Provision for schools for the blind. St. 1906, 385 §§ 4-6. For industrial and vocational education. St. 1906, 505; 1908, 572, 639; 1909, 457, 472, 489, 540; 1911, 471, 605; 1912, 106; 1913, 295, 384; 1914, 128, 174, 207, 391. (See 1904, 248; 1905, 211; 1910, 567; 1912, 445; 1913, 805.) For a state school for the feeble-minded. St. 1909, 504 §§ 59-65. (See 1906, 508; 1907, 421; 1908, 629.)



School committee of city of Boston empowered to obtain information concerning public schools. St. 1914, 274 §§ 3, 4. And to provide for a school administration building. St. 1914, 331.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1908, 181; 1910, 524; 1911, 247. (See 1912, 368 § 3; Res. 1914, 52.)

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1914, 556. (See 1908, 427; 1911, 375, 537.)

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1902, 433; 1906, 200; 1911, 537; 1913, 396. (See 1908, 427; 1913, 779 § 1.)

SECT. 8. See St. 1903, 299; 1911, 384, 444.

SECT. 10 repealed. St. 1906, 505 § 8.

SECT. 11 superseded. St. 1914, 590.

SECTS. 11-13. See St. 1909, 514 § 7; 1911, 241, 309; 1913, 467.

SECT. 14. See St. 1904, 172.

SECT. 20. See St. 1905, 328; 1908, 354.

SECTS. 25-39. School committees authorized to exhibit school work in certain cases. St. 1904, 172. No member of school committee shall be eligible to position of teacher, master or superintendent of public schools of the town or district. St. 1904, 173. Pensions for teachers. St. 1908, 498; 1913, 832. Teachers not to be restricted in exercise of certain political rights. St. 1913, 628. School committees may establish classes for training teachers for continuation and vocational schools. St. 1914, 174. (See 1914, 391.) Act relative to tenure of office and salaries of teachers and superintendents. St. 1914, 714.

SECTS. 27, 34. Acts relative to authority of school committees. St. 1906, 251, 399; 1911, 309, 314, 367; 1912, 320; 1913, 391, 832 § 9; 1914, 538, 714. (See 1914, 128.)

SECT. 28. See St. 1906, 399; 1908, 498; 1911, 731.

SECT. 30 repealed. St. 1903, 456 § 4. (See 1904, 107.)

SECT. 31 amended. St. 1914, 714.

SECT. 32 affected. St. 1914, 714.

SECT. 34 amended. St. 1910, 201.

SECT. 39. See St. 1904, 107 § 2.

SECTS. 40, 41, 44 affected. St. 1911, 444; 1914, 714.

SECT. 43 amended. St. 1911, 399; 1912, 114. (See 1906, 505 § 4.)

SECTS. 43-48. Board of education may form or adjust unions of towns. St. 1903, 299; 1904, 215; 1911, 384, 444. (See 1911, 375, 731; 1914, 714 § 7.)

SECT. 44 amended. St. 1911, 384.

SECT. 49. See St. 1911, 367; 1912, 157, 320; 1913, 391; 1914, 538.

SECT. 50 revised. St. 1911, 232. (See 1909, 229; Res. 1911, 5.)

#### Chapter 43. — Of School Registers and Returns.

SECTS. 1, 2 amended. St. 1912, 368 §§ 1, 2.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1914, 443 § 1. (See 1910, 249; 1911, 269, 310.)

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1912, 368 § 3; 1913, 356; 1914, 443 § 2.

SECTS. 5-9 amended. St. 1912, 368 §§ 4-8.

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1912, 368 § 9. (See 1905, 320; 1906, 383.)

**Chapter 44. — Of School Attendance.**

Act to prohibit the charging of fees for certificates relating to school attendance, etc. St. 1914, 316.

SECTS. 1-4 revised. St. 1913, 779 §§ 1-4. (See 1903, 483; 1905, 320, 375; 1906, 383, 413, 489; 1909, 514 § 17; 1910, 249; 1911, 241, 268, 269, 309, 310; 1912, 191, 368 § 9; 1913, 467, 779 § 1, 831 §§ 19, 24-26; 1914, 590, 738.)

SECT. 5. See St. 1913, 779 § 4.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1906, 371; 1907, 215.

**Chapter 45. — Of the Nautical Training School.**

Title changed. St. 1913, 224.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1903, 171. (See 1908, 195, 469; 1913, 295; 1914, 615.)

**Chapter 46. — Of Truants and Truant Schools.**

Act to provide for the commitment of habitual truants, habitual absentees and habitual school offenders. St. 1906, 389. (See 1906, 413, 489, 499 § 3; 1907, 137, 195, 411; 1908, 286; 1909, 514 §§ 57, 62-65; 1911, 202; 1913, 457, 467, 779 § 13.)

Acts relative to wayward and delinquent children. St. 1906, 413, 489, 499; 1907, 411; 1908, 637. (See 1910, 332; 1911, 595; 1912, 187; 1913, 457, 796, 831 § 25.)

Acts relative to commitments to the industrial school for boys. St. 1909, 472 § 2; 1911, 605; 1914, 207.

Act to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city. St. 1914, 738.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1902, 256; 1913, 779 § 5; 1914, 738. (See 1906, 148; 1908, 103.)

SECTS. 3-6 revised. St. 1913, 779 §§ 6-9; 1914, 738. (See 1903, 330 §§ 1-3; 1904, 220 §§ 1-3; 1906, 389, 413, 489; 1908, 286; 1912, 368 § 9; 1913, 831 §§ 19, 24-26.)

SECT. 8 revised. St. 1913, 779 § 10. (See 1904, 220 § 4.)

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1903, 308 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised. St. 1913, 779 § 11; 1914, 738. (See 1903, 330 § 4.)

SECT. 11. See 1903, 334 §§ 1-3; 1906, 389, 413, 489, 499 § 5, 501; 1907, 137, 158, 195.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1912, 552, 711.

SECT. 13 revised. St. 1913, 779 § 12. (See St. 1904, 356; 1906, 499; 1911, 175; 1912, 372.)

**Chapter 47. — Of State Highways.**

Provision for maintenance of state highways. St. 1913, 773, 774; 1914, 514.

As to the Massachusetts highway commission. See St. 1903, 473; 1904, 108, 117; 1905, 311; 1906, 412, 433; 1907, 446, 580; 1908, 279, 296 § 4,

642, 648; 1909, 134, 454, 464, 534 §§ 17, 18, 20, 24-27, 31; 1910, 487, 488, 498, 511, 514, 591, 646; 1911, 38, 184, 557, 578, 677, 678, 746; 1912, 591 § 5, 646, 647, 677, 697, 699, 703, 704, 715 § 8, 716, 717; 1913, 116, 530, 639, 663, 773, 774, 803; 1914, 182, 203, 304, 420, 514, 585, 659, 668, 741; Res. 88.

Acts relative to shade trees on state highways. St. 1905, 279; 1908, 296, 297.

Act relative to clearing of obstructions upon lands bordering upon state highways. St. 1914, 304.

Act to regulate the use of air craft. St. 1913, 663.

Provision for expenses. St. 1902, 246; 1903, 280; 1904, 244; 1908, 642.

Act relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for damages for injuries. St. 1914, 553.

Act to regulate operation of motor vehicles in Nantucket. St. 1914, 585.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECTS. 1, 2. Acts relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof. St. 1909, 534; 1910, 525, 605; 1911, 37; 1912, 123, 400; 1913, 95, 116, 803; 1914, 420, 585, 695. (See 1902, 315; 1903, 473; 1905, 311, 366; 1906, 353, 412; 1907, 203, 408, 494, 580; 1908, 263, 467, 642, 648; 1910, 516.)

SECT. 3. See St. 1906, 433 § 4; 1910, 514.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1909, 464 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1904, 108 § 1; 1909, 464 § 2. (See 1904, 117, 317, 443.)

SECT. 7. See St. 1910, 498.

SECTS. 9, 13. See St. 1905, 266.

SECT. 10. Towns and cities may contribute toward expense of construction. St. 1904, 125. (See 1907, 196.)

SECT. 11. See St. 1905, 279; 1910, 498; 1914, 304.

SECT. 12. See St. 1912, 697; 1913, 778 § 11.

SECT. 13. See St. 1914, 553.

SECT. 16 revised. St. 1913, 773; 1914, 514. (See 1903, 280 § 2; 1904, 244; 1908, 642 § 1; 1909, 454, 534 § 30; 1910; 525, 605.)

SECT. 17 revised. St. 1908, 279.

SECT. 20. See St. 1914, 304.

SECT. 21 affected. St. 1914, 742 §§ 130, 199. (See St. 1905, 279; 1906, 463 III § 72; 1909, 134.)

#### **Chapter 48. — Of the Laying Out and Discontinuance of Ways and of Damages caused by the Taking of Land for Public Uses.**

Provision for appeal in case of alteration of name of a public way, place or section or of any public park, where the name has been in use for twenty-five years. St. 1909, 134.

Act to give to cities jurisdiction over highways and bridges. St. 1913, 546.

Act relative to common landing places. St. 1908, 606.

Provision for laying out, etc., of ways in towns by a board of survey. St. 1907, 191. And for maintenance by neighboring cities or towns. St. 1907, 196. As to maintenance of certain bridges, see St. 1908, 552. Maintenance of state highways. St. 1913, 774.

Acts relative to damages for the taking of property by right of eminent domain. St. 1904, 317; 1905, 390; 1913, 401. (See 1902, 521 § 1; 1913, 68, 148, 525; 1914, 33, 569.)

Act to authorize the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1912, 554 § 1.

SECTS. 1-5. See St. 1907, 191.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1912, 554 § 2.

SECTS. 4-7 amended. St. 1912, 554 §§ 3-6.

SECT. 8 revised. St. 1912, 554 § 7.

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1912, 554 § 8.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1912, 554 § 9. (See 1907, 191 § 4.)

SECTS. 13-16. See St. 1904, 317, 443; 1905, 390.

SECTS. 17-26. See St. 1906, 463 II § 95 *et seq.*; 1911, 741 § 21; 1913, 777 § 34.

SECT. 20. See St. 1914, 33.

SECTS. 20, 26, 27. See St. 1905, 266.

SECT. 27. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 33. See St. 1909, 504 § 37.

SECT. 44. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 52 amended. St. 1903, 243. (See 1904, 125; 1907, 196.)

SECTS. 54, 55 amended. St. 1908, 431 §§ 4, 5.

SECT. 56 amended. St. 1912, 554 § 10.

SECT. 68 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 317.

SECT. 80. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 85. See St. 1906, 463 III § 50.

SECT. 88. Ways in Suffolk. St. 1888, 397; 1891, 323; 1892, 401, 415 § 3, 418; 1895, 494; 1896, 237; 1897, 166, 167, 319, 394; 1898, 210, 252, 298, 566; 1899, 433, 443, 450; 1900, 478; 1901, 199, 465; 1902, 521; 1906, 214, 258, 393; 1912, 240, 661; 1913, 536, 554. (See 1898, 540 § 2; 1903, 331 § 2; 1905, 205 § 1; 1908, 447; 1913, 148, 432, 680; 1914, 569.)

An act relative to Boston bridges. St. 1902, 224. (See 1904, 412.)

SECT. 90. See St. 1906, 463 II §§ 2, 7; 1914, 33.

SECT. 93. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 97. See St. 1904, 117.

SECT. 102. See St. 1911, 142.

SECT. 103 amended. St. 1913, 572.

SECT. 104 amended. St. 1912, 24.

SECT. 105 amended. St. 1910, 511 § 1.

SECT. 106 amended. St. 1910, 511 § 2.

SECT. 107 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 317; 1908, 499; 1909, 243; 1911, 135; 1914, 33.



SECT. 109. See St. 1914, 742 § 128.

SECT. 113 extended. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 114. See St. 1911, 741 § 21; 1913, 777 § 34.

#### Chapter 49. — Of Sewers, Drains and Sidewalks.

Act to provide for treatment or purification of sewage. St. 1909, 433.

As to metropolitan water and sewerage system, see St. 1889, 439; 1895, 342, 406; 1897, 80, 81, 83, 88, 502; 1901, 168; 1902, 101, 189; 1903, 161, 242; 1905, 457; 1906, 235, 337, 338, 369, 404, 406, 457, 530; 1907, 165, 238, 349, 524; 1908, 556, 558; 1909, 177, 243, 258, 282, 320, 473; 1910, 32, 291, 292; 1911, 5, 541; 1912, 528, 694; 1913, 685; 1914, 455, 601; Res. 96.

As to Boston, see St. 1891, 323; 1892, 402; 1894, 227, 256; 1895, 297, 494; 1896, 237, 359; 1897, 426; 1898, 257; 1899, 450; 1900, 126, 478; 1901, 199; 1902, 521, 526; 1903, 268; 1906, 393; 1912, 371; 1913, 536, 554; 1914, 569.

Provision for separate systems of drainage. St. 1903, 383. (See 1907, 464; 1912, 635 §§ 6, 37.)

Act to authorize the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by jury for taking of real estate for the purpose of sewers, etc. St. 1914, 33.

Act relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the metropolitan water and sewerage board, etc. St. 1914, 540.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1. See St. 1907, 191 § 4.

SECT. 2. See St. 1904, 317, 443; 1905, 266, 390.

SECT. 4. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 15 amended. St. 1907, 177; 1908, 356; 1910, 330; 1914, 450.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1908, 453.

SECT. 24 amended. St. 1907, 365.

SECT. 30. See St. 1903, 383 § 1.

SECTS. 43-45. Provision for apportionment of sidewalk assessments. St. 1908, 216.

#### Chapter 50. — Of Betterments and Other Assessments on Account of the Cost of Public Improvements.

Provision for authoritative ascertainment of municipal liens on real estate. St. 1907, 378; 1908, 299; 1909, 490 II § 20. (See 1911, 75.)

As to assessments in Boston, see St. 1902, 521 § 1, 527; 1903, 235; 1906, 393; 1912, 371; 1913, 536.

Act to authorize the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 1. See St. 1904, 443 § 23; 1906, 463 III §§ 67-69; 1913, 546.

SECT. 3. See St. 1904, 317.

SECT. 5. See St. 1911, 75.

SECT. 6. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 11 revised. St. 1902, 503.

SECTS. 15, 16. Provision for apportionment of sidewalk assessments. St. 1908, 216.

#### **Chapter 51. — Of the Repair of Ways and Bridges.**

Act relative to the maintenance of highways by neighboring cities or towns. St. 1907, 196. (See 1910, 525.) Relative to repair and maintenance of certain bridges. St. 1908, 552. (See 1911, 581, 587.)

Provision for paving private passageways in certain cities. St. 1894, 119; 1907, 256.

Act to authorize the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Act relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries. St. 1914, 553.

SECT. 1. See St. 1909, 289.

SECT. 16. See St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 17. See St. 1913, 290.

SECTS. 17-18. See St. 1914, 553.

SECTS. 20-22 affected. St. 1908, 305; 1913, 324.

SECT. 21 amended. St. 1910, 166 § 1; 1912, 221.

#### **Chapter 52. — Of Regulations and By-Laws relative to Ways and Bridges.**

Licenses for street stands in Boston. St. 1907, 584; 1909, 329. Garages. St. 1913, 577.

Provisions for regulating use and operation of automobiles and motor vehicles. St. 1902, 315; 1909, 534; 1910, 525, 605; 1911, 37; 1912, 123, 400; 1913, 95, 116, 123, 530, 803; 1914, 190, 204, 420. (See 1903, 473; 1905, 311, 366; 1906, 353, 412; 1907, 203, 408, 494, 580; 1908, 263, 642, 648; 1910, 516; 1913, 592.)

Certain vehicles to carry lights at night. St. 1911, 578; 1914, 182.

SECT. 1. See St. 1906, 234.

SECT. 5. See St. 1902, 205.

SECT. 6. See St. 1912, 372.

SECTS. 7, 8. Rights of way in streets. St. 1904, 161; 1905, 465 § 149; 1906, 139; 1908, 604 § 166. (See 1912, 147.)

SECT. 18 *et seq.* See St. 1913, 161.

SECT. 31. See St. 1913, 803 § 5.

#### **Chapter 53. — Of the Boundaries of Highways and Other Public Places and Encroachments thereon.**

Act relative to the removal of slash and brush from highways or public roads. St. 1914, 101.

SECTS. 6-11 repealed. St. 1910, 363 § 2. (See 1908, 296.)

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1908, 296 § 2; 1910, 321, 363. (See 1902, 57;

1904, 409; 1905, 279, 381; 1906, 268; 1907, 475; 1908, 297.)

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1908, 296 § 3; 1910, 363.

SECT. 14 repealed. St. 1907, 475 § 10. (See 1908, 209; 1909, 394; 1910, 398; 1911, 244; 1914, 101.)

SECT. 16. See Res. 1911, 5.

#### Chapter 54. — Of the Law of the Road.

Acts relative to the law of the road. St. 1908, 512; 1913, 223, 432.

Vehicles to carry a light at night. St. 1911, 578; 1914, 182.

Acts regulating use and operation of motor vehicles. St. 1909, 534; 1910, 525, 605; 1911, 37; 1912, 123, 400; 1913, 95, 116, 123, 530, 803; 1914, 190, 420, 585, 695. (See 1902, 315; 1903, 473 §§ 3-11; 1905, 311, 366; 1906, 353, 412, 433; 1907, 203, 408, 494, 580; 1908, 263, 467, 642, 648; 1910, 516; 1911, 477, 578.)

Act to regulate the use of air craft. St. 1913, 663.

Rights of way. St. 1904, 161; 1905, 465 § 149; 1906, 139; 1908, 604 § 166. (See 1912, 147.)

SECTS. 1, 2 affected. St. 1913, 223.

SECT. 5 (new) added. St. 1913, 223.

#### Chapter 55. — Of Ferries and Canals.

Power boats must display lights at night in certain waters. St. 1910, 397.

#### Chapter 56. — Of the Regulation of Trade and the Inspection and Sale of Food.

Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods. St. 1908, 237. (See 1910, 214.)

Act relative to the sale of shingles. St. 1913, 574.

Act relative to the sale of firearms. St. 1911, 495.

Acts relative to manufacture, transportation and sale of, and to prevent monopolies and discriminations in articles in common use. St. 1908, 454; 1911, 503; 1912, 651. (See 1913, 709.) Cold storage eggs. St. 1913, 538; 1914, 545. Sale and use of eggs unfit for food. St. 1913, 654.

Acts to regulate cold storage of food products. St. 1910, 640; 1912, 652.

Provision for inspection of milk. St. 1909, 405, 443; 1910, 114, 457, 633 § 3. (See 1910, 641; 1911, 278; 1913, 761.) Production and sale of milk. St. 1914, 744. Of petroleum. St. 1911, 204. Act relative to manufacture and sale of ice cream. St. 1913, 743; 1914, 67.

Act to regulate lease and sale of machinery, tools, implements and appliances. St. 1907, 469. To regulate sale of unwholesome food. St. 1913, 687.

Proprietary drugs and foods. St. 1906, 386; 1907, 259; 1908, 307; 1910, 387; 1911, 289, 341, 372; 1912, 283.

Acts relative to wood alcohol. St. 1905, 220; 1910, 541.

Labeling evaporated, concentrated or condensed milk. St. 1911, 610; 1912, 474.

Misrepresentations as to merchandise for sale are made punishable. St. 1902, 397; 1907, 383; 1912, 489. (See 1903, 415.)

Act to regulate the sale of food fish. St. 1914, 367.

Act relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages, chopped meat, and for the breaking or canning of eggs. St. 1914, 325. (See 1914, 634.)

Acts relative to the sale of sausage meat. St. 1913, 650; 1914, 634. (See 1914, 325.)

Act to require the marking of packages containing foods. St. 1914, 653.

SECTS. 3, 4 repealed. Office of inspector general of fish abolished, and powers and duties transferred to commissioners on fisheries and game. St. 1902, 138.

SECT. 5 repealed. St. 1903, 196 § 1.

SECT. 42 extended. St. 1910, 394; 1913, 743.

SECTS. 42, 52. See St. 1908, 531 § 5; 1909, 405; 1910, 495; 1911, 218, 266.

SECT. 48 amended. St. 1903, 361.

SECT. 51 amended. St. 1909, 405 §§ 1, 4; 1910, 114.

SECTS. 51, 52. See St. 1910, 394, 457, 633 § 3.

SECT. 52 amended. St. 1909, 405 §§ 2, 4. Affected. St. 1914, 744.

SECTS. 53, 54 revised. St. 1909, 443. Affected. St. 1914, 744. (See 1909, 405 § 3; 1910, 633.)

SECT. 55 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 116 §§ 1, 2, 323; 1908, 570; 1909, 531; 1910, 462.

Act to authorize incorporation of medical milk commissions. St. 1911, 506.

SECT. 56 revised. St. 1908, 643.

SECT. 56 *et seq.* Standard established for cream. St. 1907, 216. Ice cream. St. 1913, 743 § 1; 1914, 67.

SECT. 57 amended. St. 1910, 641 § 2.

SECT. 59. See St. 1906, 116 § 3, 323; 1908, 435.

SECTS. 61-64. See St. 1910, 394.

SECT. 62 amended. St. 1910, 641 § 1.

SECT. 65. See St. 1911, 610.

SECTS. 65-69 superseded. St. 1912, 218.

SECT. 65 *et seq.* Name of station changed. St. 1907, 66.

SECTS. 67, 68 amended. St. 1909, 425.

SECT. 70 affected. St. 1907, 243. Amended. St. 1908, 411 § 1; 1912, 448; 1914, 627. (See 1903, 220; 1908, 329; 1909, 471, 474; 1910, 590; 1911, 297, 534.)

SECT. 70 *et seq.* See St. 1902, 312; 1903, 220; 1908, 329; 1909, 471, 476; 1911, 297; 1912, 248, 603; 1913, 570; 1914, 206.

SECT. 71 amended. St. 1908, 411 § 2.

SECT. 72 amended. St. 1908, 411 § 3. (See 1910, 590.)

SECT. 73 limited. St. 1907, 293.

#### Chapter 57. — Of the Inspection and Sale of Various Articles.

Act relative to sale of firearms. St. 1911, 495. Of shingles. St. 1913, 574.

Acts relative to paint, turpentine and linseed oil. St. 1908, 531; 1911, 218, 266; 1914, 795 § 6. Sale of peas and beans for planting. St. 1913, 713.



Provision for penalty for giving false weight or measure. St. 1907, 394; 1911, 163; 1914, 346, 379.

Inspection of petroleum. St. 1911, 204; 1914, 795 §§ 3, 6.

Baking powders to be labeled with names of ingredients. St. 1902, 540.

Acts relative to monopolies and to manufacture, sale, etc., of articles in common use. St. 1908, 454; 1911, 503; 1912, 651. (See 1913, 709.)

Act to require the marking of packages containing foods. St. 1914, 653.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1909, 191.

SECT. 6 revised. St. 1908, 197.

SECTS. 11-17 revised. St. 1911, 388. (See 1907, 289.)

SECT. 11 *et seq.* Regulations for sale of feed stuffs. St. 1912, 527. (See 1903, 122 §§ 1-10; 1904, 332.) Of commercial fertilizers. St. 1911, 388. Regulation of sale of unwholesome food. St. 1913, 687.

SECT. 12. Name of station changed. St. 1907, 66.

SECT. 18. See St. 1907, 289; 1911, 388 §§ 7, 12.

SECT. 20 repealed. St. 1903, 122 § 11.

SECT. 21 revised. St. 1912, 246; 1913, 713.

SECT. 22 amended. St. 1909, 350.

SECT. 24 revised. St. 1903, 408 §§ 1-3; 1905, 209; 1911, 380.

SECTS. 31, 39, 46, 60, 63, 91. See St. 1907, 394; 1911, 163.

SECTS. 32, 33. See St. 1914, 795 § 3.

SECT. 39 amended. St. 1902, 459.

SECT. 66 revised. St. 1911, 600 § 1.

SECT. 67 revised. St. 1911, 600 § 2.

SECT. 69 repealed. St. 1911, 600 § 5.

SECT. 83. A woman or a non-resident may be appointed a weigher of coal. St. 1902, 159, 453 § 1.

SECT. 84 revised. St. 1907, 228 § 1.

SECT. 84 *et seq.* License for dealer in coal or coke. St. 1903, 484; 1906, 434.

SECT. 85 repealed. St. 1907, 228 § 2.

SECT. 86 revised. St. 1908, 205 § 1.

SECT. 87 amended. St. 1908, 205 § 2; 1909, 424 § 1.

SECT. 88 amended. St. 1902, 453 § 2; 1908, 304; 1910, 219 § 1.

SECT. 89 amended. St. 1902, 453 § 3; 1910, 219 § 2.

SECT. 91 amended. St. 1902, 453 § 4.

#### Chapter 58. — Of the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters.

This chapter is repealed and superseded by act to consolidate the laws relating to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity. St. 1914, 742.

SECT. 1. Powers and duties of inspector transferred to board of gas and electric light commissioners. St. 1902, 228 § 1. (See 1906, 422.) Inspector's salaries. St. 1908, 536 § 2. (See 1902, 228 § 6; 1907, 54 § 2; 1908, 529; 1909, 316, 477, 483.)

SECTS. 1-7. Repeal and substitute. St. 1902, 228; 1907, 54; 1908, 536; 1909, 483; 1913, 317. (See 1908, 195, 469; 1909, 318.)

SECT. 2. See St. 1914, 615.

SECT. 9 superseded. St. 1909, 483 § 1.

SECT. 13 superseded. St. 1909, 483 § 2.

SECT. 14 superseded. St. 1909, 483 § 3; 1912, 233. (See 1902, 228; 1903, 464 § 1.)

SECT. 19 superseded. St. 1909, 483 § 4.

#### **Chapter 59. — Of the Measuring of Upper Leather.**

This chapter is repealed and superseded by St. 1913, 502. (See 1913, 503.)

#### **Chapter 60. — Of the Survey and Sale of Lumber, Ornamental Wood and Ship Timber.**

SECT. 1. See St. 1908, 195, 469; 1914, 615.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1902, 477 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1902, 477 § 2.

SECTS. 9-11 repealed. St. 1902, 477 § 3.

#### **Chapter 62. — Of Weights and Measures.**

The provisions of this chapter are extended to scales, balances, etc., having a device to indicate price as well as weight. St. 1907, 535. And to certain devices for adjusting, testing, etc., used for hire or reward. St. 1909, 412 § 1. Mechanical devices for measuring leather. St. 1913, 503. (See 1913, 502.)

Acts relative to the penalty for giving false weight or measure. St. 1907, 394; 1911, 163; 1914, 379, 387. (See 1909, 350.) Act to establish tolerances in sale of commodities by weight. St. 1913, 801. Tolerances in packages containing malt beverages. St. 1914, 525.

Provision for the testing and sealing of taximeters. St. 1909, 541.

Act to require the marking of packages containing foods. St. 1914, 653.

Provisions relative to sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures. St. 1914, 452.

Act to regulate weighing of precious stones. St. 1914, 183.

Relative to venue of complaints and prosecutions concerning false weights and measures. St. 1914, 387.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1914, 525.

SECTS. 2, 3. See St. 1903, 408 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1902, 115; 1911, 397.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1910, 297; 1912, 284; 1913, 176.

SECTS. 8-11 in part superseded and a state commission established. St. 1907, 534; 1910, 465; 1911, 632; 1912, 256. (See 1902, 457; 1909, 424 § 2, 541 §§ 2, 3; 1914, 615.)

SECTS. 12-20. County treasurers not to have custody of standard weights, etc., or to act as sealers. St. 1909, 310.

SECT. 14 amended. St. 1914, 633 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1902, 539. (See 1913, 503.)

SECT. 18 superseded. St. 1914, 452. Civil service rules to apply to certain appointments. St. 1909, 382.

- SECT. 19 affected. St. 1914, 452 § 3.  
 SECT. 20 revised. St. 1907, 283, 534 § 3. (See 1909, 310.)  
 SECT. 21. See St. 1906, 323; 1909, 531; 1910, 462.  
 SECT. 21 *et seq.* See St. 1903, 408 § 2; 1905, 209; 1909, 412 § 2, 424 § 2, 541; 1911, 380 § 2.  
 SECT. 22 revised. St. 1910, 209 § 1.  
 SECT. 25 superseded. St. 1914, 633 § 2.  
 SECT. 26 amended. St. 1914, 633 § 3.  
 SECT. 29 *et seq.* Sealers to report to state commissioner. St. 1907, 534 § 5; 1914, 452 §§ 1-3.  
 SECT. 30. Repeal and substitute. St. 1914, 346.  
 SECT. 32 revised. St. 1910, 209 § 2.  
 SECT. 33 revised. St. 1906, 215; 1914, 379. (See 1907, 394; 1911, 163; 1914, 387.)  
 SECTS. 34, 35 affected. St. 1914, 452. (See 1913, 503 § 3.)  
 SECT. 37. See St. 1914, 387.  
 SECT. 39 amended. St. 1913, 164, 801.  
 SECT. 43 amended. St. 1909, 531. See acts relative to sealing bottles or jars for milk, etc. St. 1906, 323; 1909, 531; 1910, 462. (See 1914, 653 § 4.)

#### Chapter 63. — Of the Metric System of Weights and Measures.

- SECT. 1 amended. St. 1914, 183.  
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- SECT. 6 *et seq.* Auction sales of horses in Boston restricted. St. 1904, 336; 1905, 426. And of certain lame or diseased horses. St. 1906, 185 §§ 1, 3. (See 1907, 363; 1908, 133.)  
 SECT. 15. See St. 1908, 237 § 13 (4).

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- SECT. 3. Provision for revocation of license. St. 1908, 208.  
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 SECT. 19 revised. St. 1907, 571 § 1; 1912, 192. (See 1905, 204.)  
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Provision for reclamation of wet lands. St. 1913, 759; 1914, 596.

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Act to restrict the use of common drinking cups. St. 1910, 428. (See 1911, 491; 1912, 581.) And of common towels. St. 1912, 59.

Acts to provide for the establishment of health districts and the appointment of inspectors of health. St. 1907, 537; 1910, 405, 523; 1911, 282, 603, 709; 1914, 792. (See 1907, 499; 1908, 325 § 3, 329, 487; 1909, 514 §§ 75, 78-89, 105, 106; 1910, 259, 394, 543; 1912, 726; 1913, 426.) For sanitary stations in cities and certain towns. St. 1911, 596. Sanitary conditions in certain establishments. St. 1902, 322; 1906, 250; 1909, 514 §§ 78, 79; 1912, 318; 1914, 328, 726.

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Board of health to publish information in interest of public health. St. 1902, 230, 272; 1913, 622; 1914, 792. Define what diseases are deemed dangerous. St. 1907, 183. (See 1913, 210, 328; 1914, 792.)

Provision for appointment of school physicians. St. 1906, 502; 1908, 189, 412; 1910, 257. Establishment of dental dispensaries for children. St. 1914, 677.

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Cold storage. St. 1910, 640; 1912, 652; 1913, 538; 1914, 545.

Provision for separate systems of drainage. St. 1903, 383.

Acts to limit the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston. St. 1907, 550 § 68; 1914, 628.

Acts to encourage and promote building and use of tuberculosis hospitals. St. 1911, 597; 1912, 637. (See 1912, 151.)

Provision for treatment of leprosy cases. St. 1905, 474; 1909, 250; 1913, 73.

Act relative to the analyzing of intoxicating liquors. St. 1914, 484.

Acts relative to wood alcohol. St. 1905, 220; 1910, 541.

Act to authorize the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Act to prohibit throwing of glass on bathing beaches. St. 1914, 76.

Act relative to moving by women of boxes and receptacles in manufacturing or mechanical establishments. St. 1914, 241.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECTS. 1-2 repealed. St. 1914, 792.

SECT. 3 repealed. St. 1914, 792. (See 1906, 425; 1907, 364.)

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1903, 480; 1912, 104. Duties assumed by state department of health. St. 1914, 792. (See 1902, 272; 1905, 344; 1906, 386 § 6, 502 § 6; 1907, 183; 1908, 189, 329; 1909, 319, 346 § 3, 433 § 3; Res. 1909, 72; St. 1910, 405, 458, 495, 569; 1911, 218, 266, 282, 381; 1912, 635 § 7; 1913, 654 § 5, 655 § 40, 786 §§ 29, 53, 59, 67, 79, 80, 84; 1914, 484, 744.)

SECT. 5. Powers and duties of inspector and assayer of liquors transferred to board of health. St. 1902, 110. (See 1914, 484.) Duties assumed by state department of health. St. 1914, 792.

SECT. 5 extended. St. 1910, 394, 405. (See 1910, 457; 1914, 744, 792.)

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1903, 467; 1907, 208. (See 1908, 195.)

SECT. 7. See St. 1914, 792.

SECT. 8 revised. St. 1913, 670. (See 1904, 395 § 1; 1909, 391.) Duties assumed by state department of health. St. 1914, 792.

SECT. 9 *et seq.* Relative to the production and sale of milk. St. 1914, 744.

SECT. 10. See St. 1906, 502; 1908, 189, 412; 1910, 257; 1913, 210; 1914, 677.

SECT. 13. See St. 1909, 405, 443; 1910, 640; 1911, 443; 1912, 155.

SECT. 14 amended. St. 1914, 90.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1903, 367.

SECT. 16 *et seq.* Sale or gift of certain harmful medicines, drugs, etc., restricted. St. 1906, 386; 1907, 180; 1908, 307; 1909, 375; 1910, 271, 416, 541; 1911, 30, 289, 341, 372; 1912, 263, 283; 1913, 272, 654, 705, 720; 1914, 694, 788, 792. (See 1905, 220; 1910, 495, 528; 1911, 218, 266.) Deleterious confectionery. St. 1913, 265, 647.

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1910, 528 § 1; 1913, 272.

SECTS. 18, 19. See St. 1911, 600 § 3; 1914, 792.



SECT. 19 affected. St. 1911, 289. (See 1914, 792.)

SECT. 19 *et seq.* Baking powders to be labeled. St. 1902, 540 § 1. Also certain patent or proprietary drugs and food. St. 1906, 386; 1907, 259. (See 1903, 367; 1907, 180; 1908, 307; 1911, 610; 1912, 474.)

SECT. 20. See St. 1914, 792.

SECT. 23 amended. St. 1910, 528 § 2.

SECT. 24 amended. St. 1905, 236; 1906, 305; 1913, 795.

SECTS. 25, 26 repealed. St. 1908, 238. (See 1903, 367; 1906, 386 § 6; 1907, 259; 1908, 525 § 3; 1910, 172 § 1, 416; 1911, 289, 341, 372.)

SECT. 34 revised. St. 1902, 403.

SECT. 35 revised. St. 1912, 151; 1914, 647. Affected. 1914, 792. (See 1906, 365 § 1; 1911, 613.)

SECT. 35 *et seq.* Provision for three state sanatoriums for tubercular patients. St. 1907, 474; 1910, 198, 491. (See 1914, 792.)

SECT. 36 amended. St. 1907, 445. (See 1906, 365 § 1; 1909, 391 § 1.)

SECT. 37 repealed. St. 1914, 583.

SECTS. 36-42 revised. St. 1906, 365 § 1. (See 1902, 206; 1904, 395; 1906, 225, 365 § 4; 1907, 183, 445; 1909, 391; 1911, 613.)

SECT. 46 revised. St. 1906, 365 § 2. (See 1902, 206 § 2.)

SECTS. 47, 52. See St. 1904, 395 § 1.

SECT. 49 amended. St. 1905, 251 § 1; 1907, 480; 1910, 269; 1914, 177. (See 1909, 292, 380, 391.)

SECTS. 49, 50, 52. See St. 1913, 670.

SECT. 50 amended. St. 1905, 251 § 2; 1907, 480.

SECT. 52 amended. St. 1907, 480. (See 1902, 213 § 1; 1907, 386; 1909, 380, 391.)

SECT. 56 revised. St. 1906, 365 § 3.

SECT. 57 revised. St. 1902, 213; 1907, 386; 1909, 380. (See 1904, 395 § 2; 1907, 183.)

SECT. 59. See St. 1914, 792.

SECT. 62 revised. St. 1910, 569; 1911, 264.

SECTS. 63, 64 revised. St. 1910, 569. (See 1905, 330; 1914, 792.)

SECT. 65 *et seq.* Spitting in certain public places and conveyances prohibited. St. 1906, 165; 1907, 410; 1908, 150. Certain lung-testing machines. St. 1908, 381 § 2. Cold storage and refrigerating warehouses to be licensed and inspected. St. 1910, 640; 1912, 652. (See 1914, 792.)

SECTS. 67-74. See St. 1911, 381 § 4; 1912, 486; 1913, 655 § 3; 1914, 795 § 8.

SECT. 70 amended. St. 1910, 313.

SECT. 79. See St. 1903, 383.

SECT. 90 amended. St. 1903, 306.

SECT. 100 amended. St. 1911, 297 § 2. (See 1907, 243; 1914, 792.)

SECT. 101 amended. St. 1911, 297 § 3, 534 § 1. (See 1914, 792.)

SECT. 102 amended. St. 1911, 297 § 4. (See 1908, 329 § 4; 1914, 792.)

SECT. 103 superseded. St. 1902, 312 § 1; 1903, 220 § 1; 1909, 471; 1911, 297 § 5; 1912, 248 § 1, 603; 1914, 206. (See 1913, 570; 1914, 792.)

SECT. 104 amended. St. 1902, 312 § 1; 1903, 220 § 1; 1909, 476. (See 1908, 329, 411; 1909, 471, 474; 1911, 297.)



SECT. 105 amended. St. 1902, 312 § 2; 1903, 220 § 2; 1908, 329 § 6; 1909, 474; 1912, 248 § 2.

SECT. 111. See St. 1907, 243; 1911, 297 § 6.

SECT. 112 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 158 § 1; 1908, 499, 539; 1909, 319; 1911, 135; 1913, 660; 1914, 787 § 12, 792.

SECT. 113 amended. St. 1907, 467. (See 1914, 531, 792.)

SECTS. 114 *et seq.* See St. 1914, 792.

SECT. 122. See St. 1909, 514 § 81.

SECT. 123 revised. St. 1910, 550.

SECT. 124. See St. 1908, 499, 539; 1910, 400.

SECT. 126. See St. 1911, 339.

SECT. 127. See St. 1914, 284.

SECT. 128. See St. 1912, 372, 482.

SECT. 129 affected. St. 1908, 539.

SECT. 136 repealed. St. 1908, 337.

SECT. 137 revised. St. 1902, 190 § 1.

SECT. 139 revised. St. 1902, 190 § 2, 544 § 10.

#### **Chapter 76. — Of the Registration of Physicians, Surgeons, Pharmacists and Dentists.**

Provision for registration of veterinary practitioners and board of registration established. St. 1903, 249; 1906, 503; 1907, 314; 1911, 199; 1914, 116, 750. For registration of embalmers. St. 1905, 473; 1910, 390. Optometrists. St. 1912, 700. Of osteopaths. St. 1909, 526. And of nurses. St. 1910, 449. Manicuring, massage and vapor baths. St. 1911, 443; 1912, 155.

Salaries and allowance for travel fixed. St. 1902, 505; 1903, 228, 249 § 1; 1907, 399.

Act relative to the agent of the board of registration in pharmacy. St. 1914, 315.

Act relative to prescriptions of opium, morphine, and other narcotic drugs, by physicians, dentists and veterinary practitioners. St. 1914, 694, 788.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 2. See St. 1908, 469; 1914, 615.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1913, 346. (See 1909, 504 §§ 32, 91.)

SECTS. 4, 12, 27 repealed. St. 1902, 505 § 6.

SECT. 5. See St. 1910, 458.

SECT. 8. See St. 1909, 526 § 4; 1910, 271; 1911, 372.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1909, 526 § 6. (See 1903, 249 § 9; 1907, 314 § 2; 1909, 504 § 32.)

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1909, 261 § 3. (See 1907, 190; 1913, 410, 413.)

SECT. 10 *et seq.* See St. 1914, 315.

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1909, 261 § 4. (See 1908, 469; 1914, 615.)

SECT. 14 amended. St. 1906, 120; 1908, 525 § 1. Board may suspend certificate. St. 1909, 261 § 5.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1907, 140; 1910, 172 § 2. (See 1902, 327; 1906, 281; 1907, 308; 1909, 261.)

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1902, 321.

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1908, 525 § 2; 1913, 720 § 1. (See 1913, 705, 720 § 2.)

SECT. 23 amended. St. 1902, 327; 1908, 525 § 3; 1910, 172 § 1. (See 1906, 281; 1907, 180; 1908, 238, 307.)

SECTS. 24-28 limited. St. 1903, 219.

SECT. 26 amended. St. 1908, 294 § 1.

SECT. 28 revised. St. 1909, 301; 1911, 377. (See 1905, 289 § 1; 1908, 294 § 2.)

SECT. 29 amended. St. 1903, 219; 1905, 289 § 2.

#### **Chapter 77. — Of the Promotion of Anatomical Science.**

Acts to establish a board of registration of embalmers. St. 1905, 473; 1910, 390.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1904, 204.

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#### **Chapter 78. — Of Cemeteries and Burials.**

Cities and towns may appropriate money for care of neglected burial grounds. St. 1902, 389. And for care of graves of soldiers and sailors. St. 1914, 122.

Mortuaries in Suffolk. St. 1911, 252; 1912, 631.

Act relative to passing through cemeteries. St. 1913, 182.

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Act authorizing the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for the assessment of damages by a jury for taking land for cemetery purposes. St. 1914, 33.

Act to provide for better protection of family cemetery lots. St. 1914, 492.

SECTS. 1, 2. See St. 1908, 379, 590 § 51.

SECTS. 3, 4. See St. 1907, 225.

SECT. 9. See St. 1907, 138.

SECT. 12. See St. 1908, 379.

SECT. 15. See St. 1908, 379 § 3; 1914, 33.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1909, 279.

SECT. 19 revised. St. 1904, 422 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended. St. 1904, 422 § 2.

SECT. 26. See St. 1914, 492.

SECT. 30 amended. St. 1908, 379 § 1.

SECT. 31. See St. 1908, 379 §§ 2, 3.

SECT. 37 revised. St. 1907, 138.

SECT. 44. See St. 1905, 473; 1910, 390.

**Chapter 79. — Of State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.**

Cities and towns to care for graves of soldiers and sailors. St. 1914, 122.

SECT. 1 superseded. St. 1902, 192 §§ 1-4; 1909, 468 § 1; 1912, 549; 1914, 407, 587 § 1.

SECTS. 2-16 superseded. St. 1909, 468 §§ 2-16; 1910, 467, 470; 1912, 589; 1913, 475; 1914, 311, 349, 375, 587 §§ 2-16. (See 1902, 192, 216, 250, 251, 292; 1903, 387, 420; 1904, 381; 1907, 43, 354; 1908, 405.)

SECT. 8 repealed. St. 1902, 192 § 5. (See 1914, 587 § 8.)

SECT. 14. See St. 1910, 412; 1914, 587 § 14.

SECT. 18 extended. St. 1902, 250; 1913, 323; 1914, 587 § 18. (See 1904, 381.)

SECTS. 20, 21 superseded. St. 1909, 468 §§ 17, 18; 1914, 311, 587 §§ 17, 18. (See 1902, 250, 292; 1904, 381.)

SECTS. 22, 23 superseded. St. 1902, 192; 1904, 381 § 1; 1909, 468 § 1; 1914, 407, 587 § 1.

Reward for civil war veterans. St. 1912, 702; 1913, 105.

**Chapter 80. — Of the Settlement of Paupers.**

This chapter is repealed and superseded by St. 1911, 669; 1913, 266; 1914, 323. (See 1913, 763.)

**Chapter 81. — Of the Support of Paupers by Cities and Towns.**

Act to provide that persons afflicted with leprosy shall be state charges. St. 1909, 250. (See 1905, 474; 1913, 73.)

Massachusetts commission for the blind may provide temporary support in certain cases. St. 1906, 385 § 6.

Act relative to conveyance of destitute children to courts and asylums. St. 1914, 272.

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SECT. 1 *et seq.* See St. 1911, 669 § 3; 1913, 266.

SECT. 2. See St. 1905, 162.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1905, 285.

Provision for aiding mothers with dependent children. St. 1913, 763.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1905, 303 § 1, Provision for care of indigent and neglected children. St. 1903, 334; 1904, 356; 1906, 501; 1908, 104; 1909, 180, 181; 1911, 175; 1912, 165; 1914, 272. (See 1905, 307; 1909, 504 §§ 66, 67; 1912, 310; 1913, 457, 796.)

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1905, 303 § 2; 1913, 112.

SECT. 17. See St. 1909, 292.

SECT. 17 *et seq.* See St. 1905, 354; 1909, 504.

SECT. 21 amended. St. 1903, 355; 1912, 331. (See 1903, 233.)

SECT. 22. Cities and towns shall require tramps and vagrants lodged to perform labor. St. 1905, 344. (See 1904, 274; 1905, 348.)

SECT. 25. See St. 1902, 206, 213; 1905, 330.

SECTS. 26-28. See St. 1905, 464; 1914, 272.

SECTS. 40, 41. See St. 1909, 208.

SECT. 41 revised. St. 1905, 115. (See 1909, 208.)

#### **Chapter 82. — Of the Maintenance of Bastard Children.**

This chapter is repealed and superseded by St. 1913, 563. (See 1904, 159; 1905, 345; 1910, 316; 1911, 53, 456; 1912, 163; 1913, 38; 1914, 272, 520.)

#### **Chapter 83. — Of the Protection of Infants and the Care of Pauper Children.**

Acts to establish the Massachusetts commission for the blind. St. 1906, 385; 1907, 173.

Provision for school for the feeble-minded. St. 1906, 508; 1907, 421; 1909, 504 §§ 11, 59-65. (See 1907, 489; 1908, 629.)

Uniform desertion act. St. 1911, 456.

The Massachusetts school and home for crippled and deformed children is established. St. 1904, 446; 1905, 128; 1907, 226; 1909, 497.

Provision for care of indigent and neglected children. St. 1903, 334; 1904, 356; 1906, 501; 1908, 104; 1909, 180, 181; 1911, 175; 1912, 165; 1914, 272. (See 1905, 307; 1909, 504 §§ 66, 67; 1911, 456; 1912, 310.)

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1905, 269; 1911, 500. (See 1911, 490.)

SECT. 20 *et seq.* Protection of minors in religious belief of their parents. St. 1905, 464.

SECT. 25 amended. St. 1911, 490 § 1.

SECT. 25 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 413 §§ 5, 8, 14; 1907, 362; 1911, 175.

SECT. 29. See St. 1903, 333.

SECT. 36 amended. St. 1911, 490 § 2.

SECT. 37 revised. St. 1903, 334 §§ 1-5, 7; 1906, 489; 1909, 181; 1914, 272. (See 1904, 356; 1907, 195; 1909, 180; 1911, 175.)

SECT. 38 revised. St. 1903, 334 §§ 6, 7. (See 1904, 356; 1907, 195.)

#### **Chapter 84. — Of the State Board of Charity.**

Acts to establish the Massachusetts commission for the blind. St. 1906, 385; 1907, 173.

Provision for hospital for lepers. St. 1905, 474; 1909, 250; 1913, 73.

Act to establish state supervision of wayfarer's lodges and public lodging houses. St. 1914, 606.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1908, 598.

SECT. 2 *et seq.* Powers and duties of the board. St. 1903, 231, 233, 355, 402; 1904, 395, 446 § 12; 1905, 162, 434, 474; 1906, 341, 413 §§ 4, 5, 8, 14; 1907, 222 § 2, 271, 386; 1908, 555, 598; 1909, 380, 391, 472; 1912, 331; 1913, 724, 763 §§ 5, 6; 1914, 606. (See 1904, 356 § 3; 1905, 128, 211 § 11, 434; 1908, 195; 1909, 514 § 26; 1911, 194; 1912, 468; 1913, 404; 1914, 272.)



SECT. 4 amended. St. 1909, 208.

SECT. 5. See St. 1914, 606 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised. St. 1911, 154. (See 1905, 211 § 11.)

SECT. 8 *et seq.* The board may provide for care of persons infected with diseases dangerous to the public health. St. 1904, 395; 1909, 250, 391. (See 1905, 475; 1907, 386; 1908, 555; 1909, 250, 292, 380; 1913, 797.)

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1903, 231. (See 1903, 233.)

SECT. 14 amended. St. 1903, 402; 1909, 379; 1913, 82.

#### **Chapter 85. — Of the State Hospital and the State Farm.**

Title of State Hospital changed to State Infirmary. St. 1911, 104.

Hospitals to keep records. St. 1905, 330; 1908, 269; 1912, 449. (See 1909, 504 § 22.)

Provision for three sanatoriums for tuberculous patients. St. 1907, 474; 1908, 532; 1910, 198, 491. (See 1908, 598.)

Act to encourage and promote building and use of tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns. St. 1911, 597.

Provision for hospital for lepers. St. 1905, 474; 1909, 250; 1913, 73.

SECT. 2. See St. 1908, 195, 469, 470; 1913, 762.

SECT. 6. Certain advances authorized. St. 1908, 178. (See 1907, 466; 1908, 469; 1909, 218; 1914, 615.)

SECT. 7 *et seq.* See St. 1905, 434; 1911, 30, 194; 1913, 404.

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1903, 233. (See St. 1911, 334 § 2.)

SECTS. 14, 15. See St. 1902, 213; 1907, 386; 1909, 380, 391; 1912, 231.

SECT. 15 amended. St. 1908, 555; 1913, 797. (See 1909, 391.) Medical attendance added. St. 1909, 292.

SECT. 16 revised. St. 1909, 98.

SECT. 23. See St. 1911, 334 § 2.

SECT. 28. See St. 1905, 434; 1907, 466; 1911, 194; 1913, 404.

SECT. 33 amended. St. 1903, 188.

SECT. 39 amended. St. 1904, 216.

SECT. 40. See St. 1908, 470.

SECTS. 42-44 repealed. St. 1909, 504 § 107.

#### **Chapter 86. — Of the Lyman School for Boys, the Industrial School for Girls and the Reformation of Juvenile Offenders.**

Board of trustees of Massachusetts training schools established and previous boards abolished. St. 1911, 566.

Acts relative to industrial schools. St. 1906, 505; 1908, 572, 639; 1909, 457, 472, 489, 540; 1911, 471, 605; 1914, 128, 207. (See 1913, 404.)

Inmates may correspond with board of charity. St. 1906, 341.

Act to provide for the commitment of habitual truants, absentees and school offenders. St. 1906, 389. (See 1907, 158, 195; 1908, 286; 1911, 265, 605; 1913, 471 § 2; 1914, 207.)

Acts relative to wayward and delinquent children. St. 1906, 413, 489; 1907, 411; 1908, 637; 1909, 216; 1911, 595; 1912, 187; 1913, 796. (See 1910, 332; 1911, 116, 605; 1913, 471 § 2.)

Boston juvenile court. St. 1906, 489; 1907, 137, 411. (See 1908, 286.)

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1. See St. 1906, 407.

Reform school for Boston. St. 1901, 359.

SECTS. 5, 7. See St. 1905, 211 § 1.

SECT. 6. See St. 1907, 224; 1909, 514 § 59; 1911, 265.

SECTS. 6, 7, 9. See St. 1908, 639 § 6.

SECT. 7. See St. 1908, 195, 469; 1914, 615.

SECT. 10 *et seq.* See St. 1905, 464; 1906, 413, 489; 1912, 562. Solitary confinement prohibited. St. 1911, 265.

Act relative to arrest of escaped inmates. St. 1907, 362.

SECT. 13. State commission on industrial education established. St. 1906, 505; 1909, 457 § 2; 1910, 282; 1911, 466.

SECTS. 14, 17-19. See St. 1908, 286; 1909, 472 § 2; 1911, 605; 1914, 207.

SECT. 15. See St. 1906, 413 §§ 4, 11, 489.

SECT. 16 superseded. St. 1906, 413 § 6. (See 1906, 489 § 7; 1908, 286.)

SECT. 17. See St. 1906, 413 § 4.

SECT. 18. See St. 1906, 413 §§ 3, 5.

SECT. 20 superseded. St. 1906, 413 § 3. (See 1902, 314.)

SECT. 21 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 413.

SECTS. 22, 27 *et seq.* See St. 1910, 316; 1911, 265.

SECT. 31 amended. St. 1904, 459 § 6. (See 1909, 504.)

SECT. 34 amended. St. 1911, 489.

SECT. 36 amended. St. 1904, 363 § 2. (See 1905, 464.)

SECT. 49 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 413 §§ 5, 8, 14; 1907, 271.

#### **Chapter 87. — Of the State Board of Insanity and Institutions for the Insane.**

This chapter is repealed and superseded by act to revise and codify the laws relating to insane persons. St. 1909, 504; 1910, 122, 420; 1911, 30, 71, 273, 334, 394, 395, 480, 649; 1912, 442; 1914, 473, 493, 558, 762. (See 1902, 542; 1903, 321, 400, 410; 1904, 363; 1905, 175, 211, 282, 330, 354, 400, 432, 434-436, 447, 458, 464, 475; 1906, 184, 309, 316, 352, 418, 471, 472, 508; 1907, 421, 432, 489; 1908, 613, 626, 629; 1909, 274, 470, 535; 1910, 307 § 2, 345; 1911, 194, 595, 604; 1912, 562; 1913, 404; 1914, 358, 442.)

Act relative to the organization and powers of the state board of insanity. St. 1914, 762.

Act relative to receipts from labor of inmates. St. 1911, 480. Removal of insane prisoners. St. 1911, 604.

Act to regulate restraint of patients. St. 1911, 589.

Provision for maintenance of defective delinquents in certain institutions. St. 1911, 595. For instruction of nurses, attendants and patients in certain institutions. St. 1911, 649.

Names changed. St. 1909, 504 § 98. (See 1907, 226.)

Board may hold property in trust for certain purposes. St. 1910, 583.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 23. See St. 1905, 175 § 3; 1911, 589; 1914, 762 § 8.

SECT. 26. See St. 1914, 762 § 8.

SECT. 27. See St. 1914, 615, 762 § 8.

SECT. 28. See St. 1914, 762 § 8.

SECTS. 33, 52, 59. See St. 1911, 273.

SECT. 49. See St. 1905, 475.

SECTS. 59, 60 superseded. St. 1909, 504 § 50; 1914, 558 § 1.

SECT. 66 amended. St. 1906, 352.

SECTS. 66, 68 affected. St. 1907, 432.

SECT. 83. See St. 1911, 589.

SECT. 102. See St. 1905, 458.

SECT. 111. See St. 1911, 400, 589.

SECT. 127-129. See St. 1905, 175 § 4.

#### **Chapter 88. — Of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.**

Provision for sanatoriums for tubercular patients. St. 1907, 474; 1908, 532; 1910, 198, 491; 1912, 17. (See 1908, 533, 598; 1909, 414; 1912, 468.)

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1. Number of trustees increased; two to be women. St. 1905, 159. (See 1907, 271, 474 § 14; 1912, 592.)

SECT. 3. See St. 1905, 175 § 3.

SECT. 4. See St. 1907, 222; 1912, 468.

SECT. 6. See St. 1908, 195.

SECT. 7 repealed. St. 1911, 396. (See 1909, 378.)

#### **Chapter 89. — Of the State Board of Agriculture and the Dairy Bureau.**

Provision for reclamation of wet lands. St. 1913, 759; 1914, 596.

Act relative to annual payments to the Massachusetts agricultural college. St. 1912, 705. (See 1904, 414; 1908, 460; 1909, 436; 1910, 627; 1911, 592; 1914, 721.)

Animal industry department established with powers and duties of board of cattle commissioners. St. 1902, 116; 1908, 515; 1911, 381; 1912, 608; 1913, 329. (See 1911, 297 § 6; 1912, 248; 1914, 206.)

Act to regulate use of utensils for testing milk and cream. St. 1912, 218.

Encouragement of agriculture among children and youths. St. 1913, 319; 1914, 267. Acts to encourage and improve the breeding of poultry. St. 1909, 428; 1913, 590; 1914, 298. Encouragement of birds. St. 1913, 296. Act to provide for the encouragement of orcharding. St. 1910, 427. Dairy products. St. 1913, 96. For special exhibitions. St. 1912, 411. To prevent importation of infected nursery stock. Res. 1911, 103. Regulation of places where cattle, swine, etc., are kept. St. 1911, 381. Sale of feed stuffs. St. 1912, 527. (See 1903, 122; 1904, 332.) For incorporation of associations for agricultural or dairy business. St. 1913, 447.



Provision for inspection of apiaries and suppression of contagious diseases of bees. St. 1910, 653; 1911, 220.

Provision for a state ornithologist. St. 1908, 245; 1912, 500; 1914, 424.

For nursery inspection and protection of trees, etc., from injurious insects and diseases. St. 1902, 495; 1907, 321; 1911, 474; Res. 1911, 103; 1912, 507; 1914, 341. (See 1902, 57; 1905, 381; 1906, 268; 1907, 521; 1908, 591; 1909, 263, 444; 1910, 150, 427; 1911, 242, 474; 1912, 577; 1913, 293, 296, 585, 600, 605; 1914, 340.) Circulation of information as to idle farms. St. 1909, 212.

Office of state forester established and duties prescribed. St. 1904, 409; 1907, 473; 1908, 209; 1909, 214, 263, 444 § 3, 452; 1910, 153, 236; 1912, 577; 1913, 293; 1914, 341, 598. (See 1907, 475; 1911, 474.) Provision for reforestation. St. 1908, 478; 1909, 214; 1914, 598 §§ 17, 18, 720. (See 1909, 187, 394; 1912, 112, 127.) For forest tree nurseries. St. 1912, 577.

Act relative to wild or forest lands. St. 1914, 598.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

Copies of certain extracts from the trespass laws to be distributed. St. 1904, 444 § 3; 1914, 239.

Act to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests. St. 1914, 720.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1902, 116 § 4.

SECTS. 2, 3. See St. 1911, 311.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1911, 186. (See 1904, 444 §§ 2, 3; 1908, 459; 1909, 212; 1910, 429; 1914, 291.)

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1905, 155; 1907, 401. (See 1908, 195.)

SECT. 6 *et seq.* See St. 1909, 428; 1910, 427; 1911, 607.

SECT. 8. See St. 1905, 211 § 1; 1907, 289; 1908, 459; 1909, 212; 1910, 429; 1911, 186; Res. 1910, 90.

SECT. 10. Provision for instruction in agriculture. St. 1906, 505 § 7; 1909, 457 § 2; 1911, 471; 1913, 337. (See 1907, 520; 1912, 566, 587; 1913, 745; 1914, 530, 662.)

SECT. 11 *et seq.* See St. 1909, 425.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1908, 416 § 1.

#### **Chapter 90. — Of the Board of Cattle Commissioners and of Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals.**

Cattle industry department of state board of agriculture. St. 1902, 116; 1908, 515; 1911, 381; 1912, 608; 1913, 329; 1914, 490. (See 1903, 249; 1904, 414 § 2; 1911, 297; 1912, 248, 603; 1914, 206.)

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 3. See St. 1905, 211 § 1.

SECTS. 4, 7. See St. 1902, 116 § 3; 1903, 220 § 1; 1908, 329; 1909, 474; 1911, 6; 1912, 608 § 4; 1913, 329.

SECT. 6. See St. 1913, 646 § 1.



SECT. 7 amended. St. 1911, 297 § 1. (See 1909, 474, 476; 1911, 534.)

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1908, 515 § 1; 1912, 608 § 5.

SECT. 12 superseded. St. 1911, 143, 297 § 6, 534 § 2; 1912, 608 § 6. (See 1908, 378.)

SECT. 26. See St. 1913, 646 § 2.

SECT. 27 amended. St. 1908, 515 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended. St. 1911, 6.

SECT. 31 amended. St. 1903, 322.

### Chapter 91. — Of Fisheries.

Powers and duties of inspector general of fish transferred to the commissioners on fisheries and game. St. 1902, 138. (See 1902, 178; 1903, 291; 1905, 317 § 2; 1907, 504; 1908, 402 § 2, 484 § 2; 1914, 401.) Fish and game wardens. St. 1912, 465; 1913, 250. Duties with respect to fires. St. 1907, 299. Walls or fences. St. 1911, 173.

Act to provide for taking a census of the fisheries of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 692 § 8.

Act relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for fish hatcheries, etc., 1914, 648.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

Fishing regulated or restricted in various places: Agawam river; St. 1914, 59, 86. Barnstable; 1907, 301; 1911, 499; 1914, 43. (See 1913, 113.) Barnstable county; 1892, 196; 1901, 184; 1903, 298. Bass river; 1894, 134. Berkshire; 1895, 199; 1902, 137, 544 § 11. (See 1906, 314.) Beverly harbor; 1909, 291. Boston harbor; 1894, 189; 1911, 107; 1913, 98, 519. Bourne; 1899, 194. Braintree; 1911, 306. Brimfield; 1895, 411. Bristol; 1891, 198. Buzzard's bay; 1891, 237; 1893, 205, 255. Lake Champlain; 1908, 488 § 1. Charles river; 1894, 189. Cohasset; 1912, 57, 449; 1913, 124. (See 1910, 494; 1911, 103.) Cottage City; 1905, 281 § 1. Dartmouth; 1906, 477. Dennis; 1895, 203. Dukes; 1891, 198; Duxbury; 1912, 449; 1913, 124, 449. (See 1910, 494; 1911, 103.) Eastham; 1893, 77; 1904, 269; 1905, 265. Edgartown; 1891, 52; 1897, 181; 1903, 216; 1904, 301; 1905, 281; 1912, 131; 1914, 281. Essex county; 1912, 710. (See 1904, 319; 1912, 327.) Fall River; 1914, 176. Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire; 1890, 193; 1902, 137. (See 1906, 314.) Halfway Pond river; 1914, 59, 86. Haverhill; 1894, 296. Hingham; 1894, 189; 1908, 298; 1914, 309. Hull; 1908, 298; 1914, 309. Ipswich; 1897, 289. (See 1902, 164.) Kingston; 1911, 103; 1912, 57, 449; 1913, 124, 449; Lynn harbor; 1909, 194; 1911, 374. Marion; 1892, 188; 1893, 255; 1902, 94; Marshfield; 1913, 124. Mashpee; 1892, 196; 1903, 298; 1907, 301. Mattapoisett; 1890, 229; 1892, 186. Merrimac river; 1895, 88; 1897, 110. (See 1902, 164.) Mystic river; 1894, 189. Nahant bay; 1909, 291. Nantucket; 1891, 128; 1904, 232. (See 1909, 403 § 2.) Neponset river; 1894, 189. Orleans; 1904, 118, 269; 1905, 265. (See 1901, 163.) Plum Island bay; 1890, 30; 1900, 159. (See 1902, 164.) Plymouth; 1912, 57, 449; 1913, 124, 449; 1914, 59, 86. (See 1890, 336; 1910, 494; 1911, 103.)

Podonk pond; 1909, 234. Quincy; 1908, 298. Quinsigamond lake; 1896, 259; 1901, 158; 1905, 429. Rehoboth and Swansea; see 1904, 132. Rowley; 1897, 289; 1914, 157. Salem; 1909, 291; 1912, 63. Sandwich; see 1904, 321. Scituate; 1890, 336; 1910, 494; 1911, 103; 1912, 449; 1913, 124. Swampscott; 1911, 69. Taunton river; 1909, 404; 1914, 176. Tisbury; 1902, 188; 1903, 201. (See 1913, 134.) Wareham; 1914, 59, 86. Webster; 1896, 110; 1914, 392. Weir river; 1894, 189. Wellfleet; 1891, 135; 1904, 269. Westport river; 1907, 298. Weymouth river; 1894, 189; 1911, 306; 1914, 309. Winthrop, 1911, 164; 1914, 257.

Act authorizing the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1905, 407. (See 1908, 417.)

SECT. 3 *et seq.* Powers and duties of commissioners and deputies enlarged. St. 1902, 138, 178; 1903, 274, 291; 1904, 367 § 1; 1905, 317; 1906, 179 § 2, 327, 356; 1907, 198, 299, 306, 504; 1908, 255, 402 § 2, 417, 484 § 2, 488 § 2; 1909, 265, 421, 422 § 3, 508 § 2; 1910, 460, 548, 575, 614; 1911, 173, 185, 235, 271, 410, 614, 722; 1912, 237, 379, 465, 567, 710; 1913, 249, 269, 479, 521, 569; 1914, 648 § 1. (See 1910, 529; 1911, 217; Res. 1911, 68.)

SECT. 4. See St. 1908, 488 § 2; 1912, 372.

SECT. 6. See St. 1913, 521.

SECT. 7 revised. St. 1902, 164.

SECT. 8 repealed and superseded. St. 1910, 460. (See 1906, 356 § 1.)

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1904, 365.

SECT. 15 *et seq.* Provision as to sale or lease of certain islands in great ponds. St. 1904, 379. (See 1910, 529; Res. 1911, 68.) As to renting of boats or use of bathing suits. St. 1910, 400.

SECT. 19 revised. St. 1911, 285. (See 1903, 274; 1907, 306.)

SECT. 26 revised. St. 1904, 308; 1906, 239. (See 1903, 294; 1904, 118.)

SECT. 28. See St. 1911, 185.

SECTS. 35-37. See St. 1908, 298.

SECTS. 36, 42. See St. 1904, 132.

SECT. 52. See St. 1904, 118.

SECT. 54. See St. 1904, 319.

SECTS. 57-59 repealed and new provisions made. St. 1909, 377; 1910, 469. (See 1905, 190; 1906, 263, 314; 1907, 296.)

SECT. 62 amended. St. 1906, 314 § 1.

SECT. 63 amended. St. 1902, 137; 1906, 314 § 2.

SECT. 63 *et seq.* See St. 1903, 205; 1906, 263; 1909, 377.

SECT. 64 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 11; 1905, 190.

SECT. 66. See St. 1907, 296; 1909, 377.

SECT. 67 amended. St. 1904, 329. Killing and transportation of pike perch restricted. St. 1908, 488. (See 1906, 179.)

SECT. 68 repealed and new provisions made. St. 1905, 417; 1913, 573. (See 1904, 364; 1912, 110.)

SECT. 69 repealed. St. 1904, 223. (See 1912, 129.)

SECT. 70 superseded. St. 1912, 129.

SECT. 71 *et seq.* See St. 1911, 306.

SECTS. 81, 82. See St. 1906, 239; 1908, 492.

SECT. 81 amended. St. 1904, 116; 1905, 81. (See 1906, 239.)

SECT. 83. Act to regulate the taking of scallops. St. 1910, 177. (See 1907, 297; 1908, 270; 1909, 403; 1911, 411; 1913, 517.)

SECT. 83 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 282; 1906, 477; 1909, 469; 1911, 411, 499; 1912, 710; 1914, 43.

SECT. 84 amended. St. 1906, 288; 1907, 297.

SECT. 85 limited. St. 1903, 216 § 6; 1904, 269 § 6; 1905, 265 § 1; 1906, 477 § 7. Amended. St. 1913, 517.

SECT. 86 *et seq.* Provision for protection of lobsters. St. 1904, 408 § 1; 1907, 303; 1909, 265.

Act relative to transportation of lobsters. St. 1913, 569. And to sale of lobsters and lobster meat. St. 1913, 643.

SECT. 88 amended. St. 1907, 303. (See 1908, 330 § 1; 1909, 265.)

SECT. 92 repealed. St. 1909, 265 § 4.

SECTS. 101-114. Relative to the cultivation of oysters in the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket. St. 1914, 597.

SECT. 101. See St. 1906, 477; 1914, 597.

SECT. 104 amended. St. 1913, 549; 1914, 597 § 1.

SECT. 104 *et seq.* See St. 1909, 469; 1914, 597.

SECTS. 113, 114 affected. St. 1907, 285; 1913, 504. (See 1914, 597.)

SECT. 116 amended. 1913, 523. (See St. 1904, 118.)

SECT. 122 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 239.

SECT. 127 in part repealed. St. 1904, 301 § 2. Amended. St. 1905, 281 § 1. (See 1904, 301 § 1; 1912, 372.)

SECT. 128 amended. St. 1907, 298 § 1.

SECT. 129 repealed. St. 1907, 298 § 2.

SECT. 131. See St. 1911, 185.

SECT. 132 amended. St. 1908, 492. (See 1906, 239 § 2.)

SECT. 133 revised. St. 1903, 246; 1913, 439.

SECT. 134 extended. St. 1904, 282 § 2. (See 1914, 597 § 11.)

SECTS. 134, 136. See St. 1912, 465.

SECT. 137 superseded. St. 1908, 330. (See 1905, 445; 1907, 300; 1908, 417.)

SECT. 139 repealed. St. 1908, 76.

#### Chapter 92. — Of the Preservation of Certain Birds and Animals.

Act to authorize the governor to proclaim a close season in times of drought. St. 1909, 422.

Provision for a state ornithologist. St. 1908, 245; 1912, 500; 1914, 424.

Acts to prevent holding in captivity insectivorous and song birds. St. 1902, 127; 1907, 250 § 2. (See 1903, 287.) Trapping with scented bait. St. 1911, 215.

Acts for propagation and protection of wild and game birds and animals. St. 1904, 176, 369; 1905, 414; 1906, 274; 1907, 99, 118, 250; 1909, 328, 421, 508; 1910, 472, 533; 1911, 18, 19, 39, 101, 118, 172, 187, 188, 215,



236, 271, 278, 343, 356, 410; 1912, 203, 270, 523, 567; 1913, 296, 529, 542, 626, 744; 1914, 79. Gray squirrels. St. 1911, 172; 1912, 523; 1913, 270. Homing pigeons. 1911, 198. Rabbits and hares. 1911, 118; 1914, 120. Shore and marsh birds. 1909, 508. Loons and eagles. 1907, 118. Wild turkeys. 1911, 343. Wood or summer duck. 1906, 274; 1911, 39; 1912, 490.

Sale, etc., of prairie chickens prohibited. St. 1906, 304. Penalty for having plucked carcass which died a natural death. St. 1912, 467.

Acts relative to licensing and registration of hunters. St. 1911, 614; 1913, 479. (See 1908, 484; 1909, 325; 1910, 614; 1911, 235.)

Unnaturalized foreign-born persons and non-residents prohibited from hunting unless licensed. St. 1911, 614; 1912, 379; 1913, 249, 479. (See 1905, 317; 1907, 198; 1908, 402; 1909, 262; 1912, 388.)

Fish and game wardens. St. 1912, 465; 1913, 250. Shooting, etc., restricted in various places: Bristol, St. 1912, 388. Dukes, 1905, 273; 1907, 264. Edgartown, 1908, 331. Essex and Middlesex, 1912, 388. Nantucket, 1902, 85; 1905, 122; 1906, 292; 1911, 234. (See 1902, 165; 1904, 366; 1905, 406; 1906, 303; 1907, 161; 1912, 388.)

Act prohibiting hunting of birds or quadrupeds with rifle, revolver or pistol during open season for deer. St. 1913, 542. Poisoning and snaring wild animals and to regulate use of traps. St. 1913, 626.

Act relative to the killing of pheasants. St. 1914, 401.

Act relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for game preserves. St. 1914, 648.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1904, 176.

SECT. 2 superseded. St. 1911, 236; 1912, 203, 523. (See 1908, 441; 1909, 272; 1910, 365.)

SECT. 3 superseded. St. 1911, 356; 1912, 270, 523; 1914, 79. (See 1902, 85, 165; 1903, 206; 1904, 366 § 2; 1905, 122, 406; 1906, 303; 1908, 441; 1909, 272; 1910, 365; 1911, 19.)

SECT. 4 in part superseded. St. 1906, 141; 1911, 188. (See 1906, 274, 301; 1909, 421; 1911, 39, 187; 1912, 490.)

SECT. 5 revised. St. 1910, 472; 1911, 198. (See 1903, 162, 244, 329; 1905, 414; 1907, 99; 1909, 508.)

SECT. 6 revised. St. 1904, 369. (See 1905, 414; 1909, 421, 508; 1912, 567.)

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1903, 287; 1907, 250 § 1. In part repealed. St. 1909, 421. (See 1907, 118; 1908, 484; 1911, 18, 19, 343.)

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1903, 329 § 1.

SECT. 9 superseded. St. 1908, 284; 1909, 466; 1911, 118, 172; 1914, 120. (See 1904, 366 § 1; 1907, 161, 166; 1908, 413; 1910, 564; 1912, 523.)

SECTS. 11, 12 superseded. St. 1910, 533 §§ 1-4; 1911, 101, 118, 215; 1913, 626. (See 1905, 273; 1906, 241, 278; 1909, 328; 1911, 187, 188, 215.)

SECT. 13. See St. 1910, 590.

SECT. 14. See St. 1911, 215; 1913, 529, 744.

SECT. 15. See St. 1909, 309.



SECT. 16 superseded. St. 1909, 309 §§ 1-3; 1914, 401. (See 1905, 73; 1906, 482; 1908, 477.)

SECT. 17 revised. St. 1913, 529; 1914, 453. (See 1903, 245; 1905, 419; 1907, 307; 1908, 377; 1909, 396; 1910, 545; 1912, 388; 1913, 542.)

SECT. 18 revised. St. 1913, 552. (See 1902, 154; 1903, 407; 1905, 245; 1910, 545 § 3; 1912, 388, 438; 1913, 529, 542, 744.)

SECT. 19. See St. 1911, 217.

SECT. 20 repealed. St. 1908, 330 § 2. (See 1905, 445; 1907, 300; 1908, 330 § 1.)

SECT. 21. See St. 1902, 236 § 1.

SECT. 22 revised. St. 1902, 236 § 2.

SECT. 23. Provision for bounties for killing a wild-cat or Canada lynx. St. 1903, 344. And for damages caused by deer. St. 1903, 407; 1912, 438. (See 1908, 377; 1909, 396; 1910, 545.)

#### **Chapter 94. — Of Lost Goods and Stray Beasts.**

SECT. 2. See St. 1907, 363; 1908, 133.

SECT. 6. See St. 1906, 185 § 3.

#### **Chapter 95. — Of Unclaimed or Abandoned Property.**

SECT. 7. See St. 1906, 266; 1908, 599; 1910, 214 § 27.

SECT. 8. Provision for disposition of such property in possession of metropolitan park officer. St. 1904, 170.

SECT. 13 extended. St. 1907, 363. (See 1906, 185; 1908, 133; 1909, 302.)

#### **Chapter 96. — Of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.**

Acts relative to the improvement and protection of rivers, harbors, etc. St. 1909, 481; 1912, 642; 1914, 20, 378, 472, 506, 691, 693, 716, 717; Res. 1914, 109, 112, 115, 132, 135, 137. (See 1914, 531.)

Act to establish the tide water fund. St. 1912, 257.

Acts relative to the development of the port of Boston. St. 1911, 748; 1912, 181, 663; 1913, 635; 1914, 48, 555, 602, 712. (See 1910, 648; 1912, 46.)

Acts to provide for the police control of Lake Quinsigamond. St. 1913, 742; 1914, 20.

Act relative to breaking up and disposal of old vessels, etc. St. 1908, 595.

Act to provide for supervising transportation and dumping of material in tide waters. St. 1907, 229. (See 1912, 257 § 2.) Suitable quarters for port wardens. St. 1914, 472, 747.

Act to authorize the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns to petition for assessment of damages by a jury for taking or injuring real estate. St. 1914, 33.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 2. See St. 1905, 211 § 1; 1908, 195; Res. 1909, 26.

SECT. 3. See St. 1904, 379; 1909, 481 § 2; 1910, 606 §§ 3, 4, 7; 1913, 543.

SECT. 8. See St. 1902, 224, 425; 1904, 273; 1907, 229 § 1; 1903, 595; 1910, 255, 585.

SECT. 9. See St. 1903, 150 § 1; 1909, 481 § 1; 1912, 642; 1914, 691, 693, 716, 717; Res. 1914, 109, 112, 115, 132, 135, 137.

SECT. 14. See St. 1906, 145; 1914, 378, 506.

SECT. 16. See St. 1914, 717 § 2.

SECT. 17. See St. 1907, 229.

SECTS. 19-21. See St. 1914, 717 § 3.

#### **Chapter 97. — Of Wrecks, Shipwrecked Goods and Removal of Wrecks.**

Act relative to breaking up and disposal of old vessels, etc. St. 1908, 595.

SECT. 1. See St. 1914, 615.

SECT. 15. See St. 1908, 595; 1910, 585.

SECT. 22. See St. 1908, 595 § 4.

#### **Chapter 98. — Of the Observance of the Lord's Day.**

Acts to provide for one day's rest in seven. St. 1907, 577; 1909, 514 §§ 52, 145.

SECT. 1 revised. St. 1908, 385 § 1; 1909, 189. (See 1904, 460.)

SECT. 2 revised. St. 1904, 460 § 2; 1909, 420. (See 1904, 176; 1907, 204, 577; 1908, 126; 1909, 423, 514 § 52.)

Sale of ice cream, confectionery, etc. St. 1909, 423; 1910, 327; 1913, 451.

SECT. 2 limited. St. 1908, 333, 343, 354, 537; 1909, 420.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1902, 414; 1908, 126, 273, 333, 343, 354, 537; 1910, 327; 1911, 328; 1914, 757. Affected. St. 1909, 423.

SECT. 5 revised. St. 1904, 460 § 3. (See 1905, 341; 1907, 274; 1908, 126, 385.)

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1908, 123.

#### **Chapter 99. — Of Gaming.**

Club charter may be revoked in case of seizure of gaming implements on premises. St. 1902, 524.

Act to prohibit bucketing and to abolish bucket shops. St. 1907, 414.

#### **Chapter 100. — Of Intoxicating Liquors.**

Licensing board for Boston. St. 1906, 291. (See 1907, 214; 1909, 387, 423; 1913, 715.)

Acts relative to wood alcohol. St. 1905, 220; 1910, 541. Sale of candy containing alcohol. St. 1913, 647.

Acts relative to storage of liquors. St. 1905, 284; 1911, 77, 88.

Act relative to the analyzing of intoxicating liquors. St. 1914, 484.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1903, 460.

- SECTS. 2-4. See St. 1913, 655 § 8.  
 SECT. 4 amended. St. 1912, 389.  
 SECT. 10 *et seq.* See St. 1909, 423; 1910, 383. Provisions for Boston. St. 1902, 485; 1906, 291 § 4, 395; 1907, 328; 1909, 221. (See 1913, 85.)  
 SECT. 13 amended. St. 1910, 476. (See 1909, 371 § 8.)  
 SECT. 15 amended. St. 1906, 287 § 1.  
 SECT. 17, cl. 2 revised. St. 1906, 395; 1911, 507. (See 1906, 386 § 1; 1910, 473.) Cl. 7, see St. 1911, 136.  
 SECTS. 17, 18. Fourth and fifth classes. Storage. St. 1905, 284. (See 1907, 560 § 6; 1911, 77, 88.)  
 SECT. 20 revised. St. 1902, 171. Amended. St. 1905, 206; 1911, 83.  
 SECT. 21 amended. St. 1907, 190; 1913, 410 § 1. (See 1913, 413.)  
 SECTS. 21-29. See St. 1902, 327; 1908, 525 § 3; 1910, 172 § 1.  
 SECT. 22 amended. St. 1913, 410 § 2. (See 1913, 413.)  
 SECT. 23 amended. St. 1907, 308; 1909, 261 § 1. Board may suspend certificate. St. 1909, 261 § 5.  
 SECT. 26. See St. 1907, 190; 1913, 410 § 1, 413.  
 SECT. 27. See St. 1906, 281; 1909, 261 § 2; 1913, 413.  
 SECT. 33 repealed. St. 1903, 461.  
 SECT. 34 revised. St. 1906, 374.  
 SECT. 35 amended. St. 1906, 104.  
 SECT. 41. See St. 1911, 136.  
 SECT. 47 amended. Suspension of license authorized. St. 1908, 108.  
 SECTS. 48-50. Provision for registration and permits for carriers of intoxicating liquors in certain cases. St. 1906, 421; 1907, 517; 1910, 497; 1911, 423.  
 SECT. 49 amended. St. 1907, 517 § 1; 1910, 497 § 1; 1912, 201.  
 SECTS. 53, 54. See St. 1913, 410 § 2.  
 SECT. 57 amended. St. 1910, 264.  
 SECT. 58. See St. 1914, 553.  
 SECT. 62. Gift or sale to a patient in dipsomaniac hospital is punishable. St. 1903, 410; 1909, 504 § 94; 1911, 30. False statement as to age by a minor. St. 1912, 532.  
 SECT. 63 amended. St. 1909, 408.  
 SECT. 67 superseded. St. 1902, 110. (See 1908, 469; 1914, 615.)  
 SECT. 76 amended. St. 1909, 154 § 1.  
 SECT. 82. See St. 1912, 372.  
 SECT. 85 amended. St. 1909, 154 § 2.  
 SECT. 86 amended. St. 1904, 122. (See 1912, 372.)  
 SECT. 88. See St. 1902, 485 § 4. Club charter may be revoked in certain cases. St. 1902, 524.  
 SECT. 89. See St. 1902, 524; 1906, 291 § 4.

#### Chapter 101. — Of Common Nuisances.

Spitting in certain public places and conveyances prohibited. St. 1906, 165; 1907, 410; 1908, 150.

Obstruction of means of egress from buildings, and buildings erected in

violation of St. 1913, 655, declared common nuisances. St. 1905, 347 § 1; 1913, 655 § 3.

Act to provide for abating places of prostitution and certain other nuisances. St. 1914, 624.

Certain nuisances in Boston. St. 1904, 336; 1905, 418, 426; 1908, 187 § 2.

As to insect pests, see St. 1902, 57; 1905, 381; 1906, 268; 1907, 475, 521; 1908, 591; 1909, 263, 444; 1910, 150, 427; 1911, 242, 474; 1912, 112, 263, 577, 625; 1913, 293, 296, 585, 600, 605; 1914, 340, 341, 404.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1914, 624 § 11. Act to prohibit bucketing and to abolish bucket shops. St. 1907, 414.

SECT. 7. See St. 1914, 624 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1914, 624 § 12. (See 1906, 291 § 10.)

SECT. 9. See St. 1911, 77, 88.

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1914, 624 § 13.

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1914, 624 § 14.

### Chapter 102. — Of Licenses and Municipal Regulations of Police.

Provision for licensing veterinary practitioners. St. 1903, 249; 1906, 503; 1907, 314; 1911, 199. Of osteopaths. St. 1909, 526. Of embalmers. St. 1905, 473; 1910, 390. Of public accountants. St. 1909, 399; 1910, 263. Dealers in milk. St. 1909, 443. Retail drugs. St. 1913, 705. (See 1913, 720.) Practitioners of optometry. St. 1912, 700. Of nurses. St. 1910, 449. License required to sell or lease firearms. St. 1911, 495. Operation of pneumatic machinery. St. 1913, 629.

Licensing of theatres and public halls. St. 1904, 450; 1905, 176, 341, 342; 1906, 105; 1908, 335; 1909, 143; 1913, 655 §§ 31-37. (See 1909, 514 §§ 76, 77; 1911, 367, 460; 1912, 320.) Lunch wagons in public ways. St. 1908, 360. For cinematographs or similar apparatus. St. 1908, 566; 1909, 281; 1911, 48, 440; 1912, 182; 1914, 196, 791. (See 1905, 176, 437; 1908, 565.) Street trades for minors. St. 1913, 831 §§ 11-15.

Licenses for the business of plumbing. St. 1909, 536; 1910, 597; 1912, 518; 1914, 287. (See 1912, 635 § 34; 1913, 786 § 32.) Air craft. St. 1913, 663.

Insurance brokers. St. 1907, 576 § 93-95; 1908, 170; 1911, 429.

Manicuring, massage and vapor baths. St. 1911, 443; 1912, 155. Cold storage warehouses. St. 1912, 652. (See 1910, 640.)

Act relative to collection agencies. St. 1910, 656.

Provision for license to carry loaded pistol. St. 1906, 172 § 1; 1908, 350; 1911, 548. (See 1910, 565; 1911, 283.) For manufacture of fireworks or firecrackers. St. 1910, 565; 1914, 795 § 3. (See 1911, 495.)

For breaking up and disposal of old vessels, etc. St. 1908, 595.

In certain cities public lodging houses must be licensed. St. 1904, 242; 1911, 129; 1913, 655 §§ 42-47. (See 1894, 414.)

Licenses and registration of hunters. St. 1911, 614; 1912, 379; 1913, 249, 479. (See 1905, 317; 1907, 198; 1908, 402, 484; 1909, 262, 325, 362; 1910, 614; 1911, 235; 1912, 388; 1913, 529, 542.) Licenses to work or do business on Sunday. St. 1909, 420, 423; 1910, 327; 1913, 451.



Licenses in Boston: To gas fitters. St. 1897, 265. Operators of elevators. St. 1913, 714. Junk dealers. St. 1900, 416; 1906, 291 § 4. (See 1902, 187 § 4; 1909, 221.) Minors to black boots, etc. St. 1902, 531. (See 1904, 450 § 2.) Pawnbrokers; private detectives; money lenders; dogs. St. 1906, 291 § 4. (See 1907, 211, 500 §§ 2, 3.) Picnic groves; skating rinks; intelligence offices; billiard, pool or sippio tables; bowling alleys. St. 1906, 291 § 4; 1907, 214. Garages. St. 1913, 577. (See 1914, 795 § 6.) Theatres and public halls. St. 1907, 463; 1908, 335. Shows and amusements. St. 1908, 494. (See 1913, 280.) Street stands. St. 1907, 584; 1909, 329. (See 1913, 680.) Lunch wagons in street. St. 1908, 360. Sight seeing automobiles. St. 1913, 592.

Provision for licensing dealers in coal and coke. St. 1903, 484; 1906, 434. Operators of automobiles and motor cycles. St. 1909, 534; 1910, 525, 605; 1911, 37; 1912, 123, 400; 1913, 95, 116, 123, 530, 803; 1914, 190, 204, 420, 695. (See 1902, 315; 1903, 473; 1905, 311, 366; 1906, 353, 412; 1907, 203, 408, 580; 1908, 263, 642, 648; 1911, 507; 1912, 184; 1913, 592.) Garages, see St. 1913, 300, 577. Lung testing machines. St. 1908, 381. Cold storage houses. St. 1910, 640; 1912, 652. Operators of hoisting machinery in certain cases. St. 1911, 656. (See 1913, 714.)

Act to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district. St. 1914, 795.

Acts relative to giving of bonds in blasting operations. St. 1911, 325; 1914, 155.

Provision for licensing establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meats, and for the breaking or canning of eggs. St. 1914, 325.

Act relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors. St. 1914, 467.

SECT. 2 revised. St. 1910, 383. (See 1906, 291 § 4.)

SECT. 23 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 435; 1908, 485.

SECT. 29 amended. St. 1902, 187 § 1; 1910, 554 § 1. (See 1906, 291 § 4.)

SECT. 30 amended. St. 1902, 187 § 2; 1910, 193.

SECT. 32 amended. St. 1902, 187 § 3; 1910, 554 § 2.

SECT. 33. See St. 1906, 291 § 4.

SECT. 40 amended. St. 1905, 415.

SECT. 41 amended. St. 1911, 727 § 21.

SECT. 42 amended. St. 1907, 211. (See 1907, 500 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 47 *et seq.* See St. 1905, 308; 1906, 390; 1908, 605; 1909, 317, 514; 1911, 727; 1912, 675.

SECT. 48. See St. 1906, 291 § 10.

SECTS. 52, 53. See St. 1911, 727 §§ 14, 15.

SECTS. 57-68 repealed by St. 1911, 727 § 24. Acts regulating small loans. St. 1905, 308; 1906, 390; 1908, 605; 1909, 317, 514 §§ 121-126; 1910, 563; 1911, 727; 1912, 675; 1913, 347, 638. (See 1909, 278; 1913, 656, 832 § 8.)

SECT. 69 revised. St. 1912, 486.

SECTS. 69-72. See St. 1911, 381 § 4; 1913, 300.

SECTS. 73-77. Powers transferred to the fire prevention commissioner. St. 1914, 795 § 3.

SECT. 78 amended. St. 1907, 373 § 1; 1911, 562 § 1; 1914, 451.

SECT. 78 *et seq.* See St. 1905, 310 § 4, 472; 1906, 387; 1907, 373, 465; 1908, 563; 1913, 610 § 4; 1914, 451.

SECT. 80 amended. St. 1911, 562 § 2.

SECT. 81 amended. St. 1905, 310 § 1; 1911, 562 § 3.

SECT. 82 revised. St. 1907, 373 § 2; 1911, 562 § 4; 1913, 209. (See 1905, 310 § 2; 1906, 414, 521, 522.)

SECT. 83 revised. St. 1911, 562 § 5.

SECT. 84 revised. St. 1907, 373 § 3; 1911, 562 § 6.

SECT. 85 amended. St. 1907, 373 § 4; 1911, 562 § 7.

SECT. 86 amended. St. 1905, 310 § 3. (See 1914, 467 § 5.)

SECT. 87 affected. St. 1910, 565.

SECT. 89 *et seq.* Provisions as to explosives and inflammable fluids. St. 1904, 370; 1905, 280; 1908, 502; 1910, 223, 588; 1911, 477; 1913, 452; 1914, 421, 795 §§ 3, 6. (See 1910, 284.) Acts relative to paint, turpentine and linseed oil. St. 1908, 531; 1911, 218, 266; 1914, 795 §§ 3, 6.

SECT. 92 amended. St. 1909, 199.

SECT. 93. See St. 1914, 795 § 3.

SECT. 94. See St. 1914, 795 §§ 3, 6.

SECT. 95. See St. 1911, 325; 1914, 155.

SECT. 96. See St. 1914, 795 § 3.

SECT. 97. See St. 1914, 795 § 3.

SECTS. 97, 98. Acts to provide for the giving of bonds in blasting operations. St. 1911, 325; 1914, 155.

SECTS. 99-101 repealed and superseded. St. 1910, 588.

SECT. 104. See St. 1914, 795.

SECT. 106. See St. 1914, 795 § 6.

SECT. 108. See St. 1914, 795 § 6.

SECTS. 109-111 superseded. St. 1911, 204; 1914, 795 § 6.

SECT. 113. See St. 1914, 795 § 3.

SECT. 114. See St. 1904, 370; 1905, 280; 1908, 502; 1914, 795 § 3.

SECTS. 118, 119. See St. 1914, 795 §§ 3, 6.

SECT. 122 amended. St. 1908, 187.

SECT. 122 *et seq.* See St. 1905, 418; 1908, 187 § 1; 1910, 651; 1911, 10, 223.

SECTS. 128, 129 superseded. St. 1914, 198 § 4. (See 1909, 440 § 4; 1913, 551.)

SECT. 130 amended. St. 1908, 169; 1910, 87.

SECT. 133 in part repealed. St. 1904, 353 § 3; 1906, 291.

SECT. 134 amended. St. 1910, 319. (See 1905, 317 § 2; 1908, 402 § 2; 1910, 614 § 3.)

SECT. 138 revised. St. 1904, 105 § 1.

SECT. 141 repealed. St. 1904, 105 § 2.

SECT. 142 superseded. St. 1914, 198 § 4. (See 1906, 291 § 10; 1909, 440 § 2.)

SECT. 143 amended. St. 1907, 240 § 1; 1908, 182; 1910, 629; 1911, 391.

SECT. 144 amended. St. 1907, 240 § 2.

SECT. 150 *et seq.* Provision for better protection of domestic animals from dogs. St. 1902, 226; 1904, 127, 283; 1911, 392.

SECT. 151 amended. St. 1903, 100; 1904, 283; 1911, 392.

SECT. 152 amended. St. 1905, 106.

SECT. 155 amended. St. 1904, 142; 1907, 241; 1910, 392.

SECT. 168. See St. 1906, 291 §§ 8, 10.

SECT. 170 amended. St. 1908, 368.

SECT. 172 superseded. St. 1908, 385 § 2. (See 1904, 450 § 15, 460; 1905, 341, 342; 1906, 105; 1907, 274; 1909, 189, 514 § 77.)

SECT. 172 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 183; 1906, 384; 1908, 368, 381; 1910, 143.

SECT. 173 amended. St. 1904, 460 § 5; 1907, 309; 1909, 254. (See 1904, 450 § 15; 1905, 341, 342; 1906, 105; 1908, 335.)

SECT. 176 amended. St. 1906, 190, 291 § 4. (See 1906, 384.)

SECT. 178. See St. 1906, 291 § 4.

SECT. 181 amended. St. 1910, 125 § 1.

SECT. 182 amended. St. 1910, 125 § 2.

SECT. 183 amended. St. 1910, 125 § 3.

SECT. 184 amended. St. 1906, 107; 1907, 355; 1910, 532. (See 1906, 384.)

SECT. 186 amended. "Junk collectors" added. St. 1902, 187 § 4. (See 1906, 190, 291 § 4.)

#### Chapter 103. — Of the Supervision of Plumbing.

This chapter in part superseded by acts relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing. St. 1909, 536; 1910, 597; 1912, 518, 635 § 34; 1913, 786 § 32; 1914, 287.

#### Chapter 104. — Of the Inspection of Buildings.

Act to revise and codify building inspection laws. St. 1913, 655. (See 1913, 676.)

Building inspection department of district police. St. 1913, 610.

Licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls regulated. St. 1904, 450; 1906, 105; 1908, 335, 389; 1909, 354; 1910, 143; 1911, 367; 1912, 320, 726. (See 1904, 460 §§ 4, 5; 1905, 341, 342; 1908, 336; 1911, 309, 314; 1913, 391, 572.) Inspection of ventilating and lighting of factories and workshops. St. 1907, 537; 1909, 514 § 105; 1911, 603; 1913, 766. (See 1912, 726.) Acts relative to tenement houses in towns. St. 1912, 635; 1913, 441, 614. Tenement houses in cities. St. 1913, 786. (See 1914, 628.)

Acts to prohibit obstruction of means of egress from buildings. St. 1905, 347; 1908, 336; 1914, 795 § 13 cl. D. Sanitary requirements for certain buildings. St. 1902, 322; 1906, 250; 1909, 514 §§ 78, 79; 1912, 318; 1914, 328 § 1, 726. Storage of explosives and inflammable com-



pounds. St. 1904, 370; 1905, 280; 1908, 502; 1910, 223; 1913, 452; 1914, 795 §§ 3, 6. (See 1910, 588; 1911, 477; 1913, 610; 1914, 421.) Provision for safe keeping of matches in stores. St. 1909, 184. Regulation of cinematographs and similar apparatus. St. 1905, 176, 437; 1908, 565, 566; 1909, 281; 1911, 48, 440; 1912, 182; 1914, 196, 791. (See 1913, 280.) Passenger elevators to have seat for operator. St. 1912, 479. Acts relative to elevators and to elevator regulations. St. 1913, 806; 1914, 328 § 3, 782 § 6. (See 1909, 514 §§ 74, 96.)

Building laws for Boston. St. 1907, 550; 1909, 313; 1910, 284, 631; 1911, 342; 1912, 369, 370; 1913, 50, 586, 704, 714, 729; 1914, 205, 248, 595, 628, 782, 786. (See 1892, 419; 1893, 170, 293, 297, 464; 1894, 257, 443; 1895, 97, 239, 280, 314; 1896, 416, 520; 1897, 175, 219, 265, 300, 310, 413; 1898, 209, 228, 268, 308, 452; 1899, 161, 185, 222; 1900, 271, 321, 335 § 2; 1901, 474; 1902, 400; 1903, 301; 1904, 227, 333, 336, 368, 450 §§ 2, 10; 1905, 342, 383, 426; 1906, 340; 1907, 416, 463; 1908, 339, 347; 1911, 76; 1912, 259, 582, 713; 1913, 280, 655 § 52, 680, 806 § 12; 1914, 540, 785.) Garages. St. 1913, 577; 1914, 119. (See 1914, 795 § 6.) Relative to buildings for storage of ice. St. 1914, 248. Acts to limit the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston. St. 1907, 550 § 68; 1914, 628.

Act to establish state supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses. St. 1914, 606.

Act relative to the qualifications of certain inspectors of masonry. St. 1914, 540.

Act to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district. St. 1914, 795.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECTS. 1-18 repealed. St. 1913, 655 § 61. (See 1904, 450 §§ 4-10; 1905, 472; 1906, 105, 499 § 2; 1908, 321; 1912, 334; 1913, 610 § 2.)

SECTS. 19, 20 repealed and superseded. St. 1908, 487. (See 1907, 499.)

SECTS. 21-26 repealed. St. 1913, 655 § 61. (See 1914, 795.)

SECT. 22 *et seq.* Acts to regulate public lodging houses in certain cities. St. 1904, 242; 1911, 129; 1913, 655 §§ 42-47. (See 1907, 490; 1909, 504 § 26; 1912, 635.)

SECT. 25 amended. St. 1907, 503 § 1. (See 1905, 347 § 1.)

SECTS. 27, 28 repealed as to elevators. St. 1913, 803 § 13; 1914, 328 § 3. (See 1902, 350; 1909, 514 §§ 74, 96; 1912, 479; 1913, 610 § 2.)

SECT. 28 amended. St. 1911, 455.

SECTS. 29-37 repealed. St. 1913, 655 § 61. (See 1905, 347 § 2; 1906, 105 § 1; 1913, 610 § 2; 1914, 795.)

SECTS. 38-47. Repeal and substitute. St. 1909, 514 §§ 91-100, 145; 1914, 566. (See 1903, 475; 1904, 347, 430; 1906, 250, 522; 1907, 164, 451, 503, 537; 1908, 375, 389; 1909, 354, 413, 514 § 64; 1913, 610 § 2; 1914, 795.)

SECT. 41 amended. St. 1907, 503 § 2. Inspection. St. 1907, 537 § 5; 1912, 726 § 5. (See 1904, 430; 1906, 522; 1907, 451; 1908, 375, 389; 1909, 354; 1913, 676.)



SECTS. 41, 42. See St. 1903, 475; 1904, 347; 1906, 250; 1907, 164; 1909, 514 §§ 86-90, 145; 1912, 726 § 5.

SECTS. 48-56 repealed. St. 1913, 655 § 61. (See 1913, 610 § 2.)

SECT. 50. See St. 1914, 795 § 22.

SECT. 54. See St. 1905, 347.

#### Chapter 105. — Of the Inspection of Steam Boilers.

The law as to the inspection and operation of steam boilers is revised. St. 1907, 465; 1908, 563; 1909, 393, 410; 1911, 619, 656; 1912, 531; 1913, 610. (See 1905, 310, 472; 1906, 387, 521, 522; 1907, 373, 451; 1909, 131, 348; 1910, 284; 1911, 562; 1912, 726 § 5; 1913, 209; 1914, 451.)

Boiler inspection department of district police. St. 1913, 610. Pneumatic machines. St. 1913, 629; 1914, 127, 649.

License required for operating hoisting machinery in certain cases. St. 1911, 656.

Board of boiler rules established. St. 1907, 465 § 24; 1914, 127 § 2, 649 § 2. (See 1912, 531.)

Act relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors. St. 1914, 467.

SECTS. 2, 3. See St. 1907, 465 §§ 2, 3, 13.

SECT. 4 superseded. St. 1907, 465 §§ 14, 15; 1912, 531 §§ 5, 6.

SECT. 5. See St. 1907, 465 §§ 3, 15, 17, 19; 1912, 531 §§ 6, 7.

SECT. 6. See St. 1907, 465 § 28.

SECT. 9. See St. 1907, 465 § 20; 1908, 563 § 1.

SECTS. 10, 11. See St. 1907, 465 §§ 20, 28.

#### Chapter 106. — Of the Employment of Labor.

This chapter is repealed and revised by acts to codify the laws relating to labor. St. 1909, 514; 1910, 63, 166 § 2, 259, 350, 404, 445, 543, 611; 1911, 151, 178, 208, 229, 241, 249, 263, 269, 281, 310, 313, 431, 484, 494, 532, 584, 629, 751; 1912, 96, 172, 191, 251, 318, 452, 477, 479, 495, 528, 533, 545, 571, 653, 666, 706; 1913, 333, 359, 365, 426, 448, 568, 619, 690; 1914, 217, 241, 247, 328, 347, 352, 368, 419, 455, 474, 479, 540, 557, 566, 568, 580, 600, 623, 656, 681, 688, 708, 723, 726, 746, 778. (See 1902, 183, 322, 350, 384, 430, 435, 446, 450; 1903, 275, 320, 475; 1904, 311, 313, 315, 334, 335, 343, 347, 349, 397, 432; 1905, 213, 231, 238, 267, 304, 308; 1906, 250, 284, 370, 390, 427, 435, 463 II § 167, 499, 517; 1907, 135, 164, 193, 224, 267, 269, 503 § 2, 537, 560 §§ 447, 448, 570, 577; 1908, 210, 217, 228, 306, 325, 380, 420, 457, 485, 489, 547, 553, 645, 650; 1909, 201, 211, 332, 363, 371; 1910, 249, 257, 414, 445, 458, 473; 1911, 63, 113, 136, 541, 603; 1912, 528, 545, 546, 683; 1913, 445, 685, 805; 1914, 347, 413, 553, 618, 765; Res. 1914, 96.)

Acts to establish a board of labor and industries. St. 1912, 726; 1913, 424, 766, 813, 831 §§ 4, 18; 1914, 263, 474, 533. Industrial accident board established. St. 1911, 751 III; 1913, 48, 746 § 1.

Passenger elevators to have seat for operator. St. 1912, 479. (See 1913, 806.)

Retirement system for state employees. St. 1911, 532; 1912, 363; 1913, 310; 1914, 419, 568, 582.

Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns. St. 1914, 217.

Acts relative to half holidays for certain state employees. St. 1912, 528; 1914, 455, 688.

Act relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries. St. 1914, 553.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

Provision for continuation schools for working children. St. 1913, 805.

Provision for free employment bureaus in certain cities. St. 1906, 435; 1907, 135; 1908, 306, 462 § 5, 485; 1909, 514 §§ 1-9; 1911, 158; 1913, 389.

Board of conciliation and arbitration. St. 1909, 514 §§ 10-16; 1913, 444; 1914, 681.

Act to regulate days of employment in certain establishments. St. 1913, 619. And of certain employees of railroad corporations. St. 1914, 723, 746.

Act to regulate labor of minors. St. 1913, 831.

Act to authorize the giving of preference in appointments and employment to citizens. St. 1914, 600.

List of state officials and employees and their compensation to be printed. St. 1910, 268; 1911, 43; 1913, 534.

Act relative to the promotion of laborers and mechanics in the public service. St. 1914, 479.

Act relative to wages of laborers in employ of board of prison commissioners. St. 1914, 458.

Salaries of certain women employed by county of Suffolk. St. 1914, 413.

Act relative to wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works. St. 1909, 514 § 21; 1914, 474.

Act to prohibit making up time lost by holidays, in certain establishments. St. 1913, 359.

Acts to establish a minimum wage commission and provide for fixing minimum wage of women and minors. St. 1912, 706; 1913, 330, 673; 1914, 368.

Pay rolls, bills and accounts for services for certain cities to be verified by oath. St. 1913, 520.

Acts relative to payment for personal injuries to employees. St. 1911, 751; 1912, 172, 251, 409, 571, 726; 1913, 445, 448, 568, 696, 746, 807; 1914, 338, 618, 636, 656, 708.

Acts to establish pension systems. St. 1910, 559, 619; 1911, 113, 338, 413, 532, 634, 675; 1912, 363, 447, 503; 1913, 63, 310, 313, 367, 642, 671, 697, 817; 1914, 352, 419, 765. (See 1911, 413; 1912, 574; 1913, 367, 657, 681, 800; 1914, 519, 536; Res. 1914, 120.)

Act to make lawful certain agreements or combinations between employees or laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions. St. 1914, 778.

Act relative to employment in night messenger service. St. 1911, 629. Of women in core rooms. St. 1912, 653. To moving certain boxes and baskets where women are employed. St. 1913, 426; 1914, 241.

As to assignments of wages, see St. 1905, 308; 1906, 390; 1908, 605 §§ 7, 8; 1909, 317, 514 §§ 121-126; 1910, 563; 1911, 727 § 22; 1912, 675 § 6.

Provision for homesteads for workmen. St. 1911, 607; 1912, 714; 1913, 494 § 3, 595; 1914, 283 § 2.

Act relative to imposition of fines by unions. St. 1911, 431.

Act to prohibit the charging of fees for certificates relating to minors. St. 1914, 316.

Acts relative to the procuring of persons to take the place of employees during strikes or other labor disputes. St. 1910, 445; 1912, 545; 1914, 347.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

Act relative to the qualifications of certain inspectors of masonry. St. 1914, 540.

SECT. 12. See St. 1914, 778.

SECT. 14 superseded. St. 1909, 504 § 29; 1914, 473.

SECT. 18. See St. 1911, 628 §§ 29*b*, 33; 1913, 617 § 5.

SECT. 19 *et seq.* See St. 1914, 778.

SECT. 20 extended by act to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees. St. 1911, 494; 1914, 623. (See 1909, 514 § 42; 1913, 822.) Hours of employment of women and minors. St. 1909, 514 § 48; 1911, 484; 1912, 477; 1913, 758, 831; 1914, 623. (See 1912, 706; 1913, 330, 365; 1914, 368.) Of street railway employees. St. 1912, 533; 1913, 833. (See 1912, 533, 706; 1913, 330, 365.) Of certain employees of steam railroads. St. 1914, 723, 746.

SECT. 31 amended. St. 1907, 224. (See 1909, 514 § 50; 1913, 779 § 17; 1914, 316, 580.)

SECT. 37. See St. 1911, 229.

SECT. 62 amended. St. 1909, 514 § 112; 1910, 350; 1911, 208, 249; 1914, 247. (See 1914, 370 § 1.)

SECT. 65. See St. 1911, 584.

SECT. 71 *et seq.* See St. 1909, 514 §§ 127-144; 1910, 166; 1911, 751 I; 1912, 409; 1914, 553.

SECTS. 72, 73. See St. 1911, 751; 1912, 172, 251; 1913, 290; 1914, 708.

#### **Chapter 107. — Of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and the Board of Supervisors of Statistics.**

This chapter is repealed and superseded by St. 1909, 371; 1910, 83; 1911, 74, 158; 1912, 45, 49, 560; 1913, 358, 416, 706, 727. (See 1902, 438; 1906, 296, 385 § 2; 1907, 79, 135; 1908, 306, 462, 481, 485 § 7, 517; 1909, 514 §§ 1-8; Res. 1909, 41; St. 1910, 598, 616; 1911, 59, 607; Res. 1911, 142; St. 1912, 352, 706 § 12; 1913, 677.)

Act to provide for taking the decennial census. St. 1914, 692. (See Res. 1914, 120.) And for a census of the fisheries and commerce of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 692 § 8.

Acts to establish a board of labor and industry. St. 1912, 726; 1913, 424, 766, 813, 831 §§ 4, 18; 1914, 263, 474, 533.

Commission on immigration. Res. 1913, 77.



Provision for free employment bureaus in certain cities. St. 1906, 435; 1907, 135; 1908, 306, 462 § 5, 485; 1909, 514 §§ 1-9; 1911, 158; 1913, 389. (See 1909, 371; 1912, 726 § 5.)

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECTS. 10, 11 repealed. St. 1902, 438 § 7. (See 1909, 67.)

### Chapter 108. — Of District and Other Police Officers.

The fire marshal's department is abolished and duties and powers transferred to detective department of district police. St. 1904, 433; 1905, 280; 1908, 502, 568; 1910, 223, 328, 588. (See 1911, 325; 1914, 155, 795.) Salaries of fire inspectors. St. 1905, 247 § 1, 461 § 1. (See 1902, 142; 1903, 365; 1904, 370; 1911, 477; 1913, 816.)

Act to increase the facilities of the district police for the enforcement of law and prevention of crime in the waters of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 577.

Act to provide for the better prevention of fires in the metropolitan district. St. 1914, 795.

Board of labor and industries to have powers and duties of inspectors of buildings, factories, etc. St. 1912, 726 §§ 5-13; 1913, 424, 766, 813; 1914, 263, 328, 726, 533.

Appeals to state board of health. St. 1907, 499.

Police commissioner for Boston. St. 1906, 291; 1907, 214; 1909, 221. And deputy. St. 1909, 311. (See 1885, 323; 1889, 419, 450; 1894, 266; 1897, 320; 1900, 306; 1903, 312, 428 § 3; 1904, 353, 402; 1905, 223; 1907, 513, 584; 1909, 329; 1911, 287, 727 § 20; 1913, 236, 280, 728.)

Acts relative to giving of bonds in blasting operations. St. 1911, 325; 1914, 155.

Act relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors. St. 1914, 467.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

SECT. 1. Additional members. St. 1903, 333, 365 §§ 2, 4; 1904, 318, 430; 1906, 521, 522 § 1; 1907, 451, 465 § 25, 482; 1908, 185, 470; 1909, 413, 432; 1911, 616, 620; 1912, 614; 1913, 816; 1914, 577 § 2. (See 1904, 347 § 2; 1906, 105 §§ 1-3, 262; 1908, 389; 1912, 384, 726 §§ 5, 12.) Age limit. St. 1904, 430; 1906, 522; 1908, 375.

Act relative to employment of a storekeeper in the department of the district police. St. 1914, 622.

Act to divide inspection department into two departments. St. 1913, 610.

Act relative to the inspection of pneumatic machinery. St. 1913, 629; 1914, 127, 649.

SECT. 2. Chief of boiler inspection department. St. 1906, 521; 1910, 179; 1911, 619, 656. (See 1906, 387; 1907, 465 §§ 4, 25; 1908, 470, 563 § 2; 1909, 131, 393; 1912, 726 §§ 5, 12; 1914, 263.)

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1913, 480. (See 1914, 622.)

SECT. 3 *et seq.* \* Stenographers. St. 1907, 465 § 25, 482; 1908, 479;



1911, 561. Chief may authorize carrying of badges and weapons. St. 1908, 143.

SECT. 4. See St. 1908, 195, 469; 1914, 615.

SECT. 5. Salaries. St. 1904, 382, 433; 1905, 247, 365, 461 § 1; 1906, 480, 521 § 1, 522 § 1; 1909, 410; 1911, 549, 561, 619, 620; 1913, 480, 834. (See 1907, 482; 1913, 610 § 1.)

Tenure of office of police officers. St. 1906, 210; 1907, 272. (See 1911, 624.)

Pensions for the district police. St. 1911, 675.

SECTS. 7, 8. See St. 1903, 475 §§ 3, 5; 1905, 176, 304 § 4, 472; 1906, 105, 262; 1907, 373, 465 § 4; 1908, 375, 385 § 1, 389, 566, 568; 1909, 189, 354, 504 §§ 42, 44, 514 §§ 82, 94, 105, 107; 1910, 259, 404, 565, 588; 1911, 218, 269, 310, 325, 440, 562 §§ 3, 6, 8, 656, 727 § 2; 1912, 318, 372; 1913, 333, 831 § 25; 1914, 196, 791.

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1907, 413. Duties transferred. St. 1907, 537 § 5; 1912, 726 §§ 5, 12. (See 1909, 514 §§ 89, 105, 107; 1910, 284; 1911, 603; 1914, 263.)

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 12.

SECTS. 11, 12 superseded. St. 1909, 514 §§ 34, 35, 145. (See 1903, 333; 1908, 470.)

SECTS. 13-18 in part repealed. St. 1906, 463 I §§ 49-53, 68. (See 1914, 745.)

SECT. 20 in part repealed. St. 1906, 463 I §§ 55, 68. (See 1914, 553.)

SECTS. 21-25 superseded. St. 1906, 463 I §§ 49-55, 68; 1914, 423. (See 1914, 745.)

SECT. 29 amended. St. 1903, 428 § 1; 1909, 188. (See 1910, 261.)  
Mutual aid association. St. 1905, 246; 1910, 295.

SECTS. 29-31. See St. 1909, 453.

SECT. 30 revised. St. 1903, 428 § 2.

SECTS. 32, 33, 36. See St. 1906, 291 § 10.

## Chapter 109. — Of Certain Powers, Duties and Liabilities of Corporations.

This chapter is repealed in part and new provisions made for business corporations. St. 1903, 437; 1904, 207, 261; 1905, 156, 222, 242; 1906, 271 §§ 12, 13, 286, 346, 372; 1907, 282, 332, 395, 396, 578; 1908, 180, 300; 1909, 326; 1910, 353, 385; 1911, 184, 488, 492; 1912, 175, 586, 595; 1913, 257, 447, 597, 660; 1914, 661, 742, 787. (See 1902, 370, 441, 463; 1903, 423; 1904, 442; 1905, 242; 1906, 269, 392, 437; 1907, 414 § 2; 1908, 314, 454 § 1; 1909, 440 § 2, 490 I §§ 60-62, II, III; 1912, 312; 1913, 694; 1914, 770, 787.) Act to prohibit transfer of assets in fraud of the commonwealth. St. 1910, 187.

This chapter is repealed in part and superseded by act to consolidate the laws relating to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity. St. 1914, 742.

Act to regulate the sale of stock, etc., by corporations, etc., engaged in the business of publishing or selling text books or conducting correspondence schools, 1914, 658.

Acts relative to voluntary associations under written instruments. St. 1909, 441; 1913, 454, 596; 1914, 471, 770 § 10.

Uniform stock transfer act. St. 1910, 171. (See 1914, 770.)

Acts relative to recording name and change of name. St. 1907, 539; 1908, 163, 316. Use of names or titles of public service corporations. St. 1913, 499.

Acts relative to taking deposits for tickets from foreign countries or other purposes. St. 1905, 428; 1906, 408; 1907, 377; 1908, 493; 1909, 287, 450; 1910, 338; 1911, 358; 1912, 335; 1913, 178, 179, 245.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Act to provide for the supervision of water companies by the gas and electric light commissioners. St. 1914, 787.

SECT. 1. See St. 1906, 269; 1907, 332; 1911, 70.

SECT. 2. See St. 1910, 187.

SECT. 7 limited. St. 1910, 197.

SECTS. 9-11, 15, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30-35, 40, 52-57 repealed, so far as they apply to railroads or railroad corporations, etc. St. 1906, 463 II §§ 34, 38, 42, 44, 65-70, 258, III §§ 105-112, 138-143. (See 1908, 636; 1909, 369.)

SECTS. 13, 14. See St. 1906, 463 II § 29.

SECT. 18. See St. 1906, 463 III § 4.

SECTS. 20-24 repealed in part. St. 1914, 787 § 12. (See 1913, 660.)

SECT. 22. See St. 1914, 661.

SECT. 24 amended. St. 1914, 787 § 6. Repealed in part. St. 1914, 787 § 12.

SECTS. 24-27. See St. 1902, 441; 1903, 437 § 40; 1906, 392, 437; 1908, 529 § 4, 534; 1909, 477; 1910, 374; 1914, 742.

SECT. 26 amended. St. 1914, 787 § 7.

SECTS. 27, 28 repealed in part. St. 1914, 787 § 12.

SECTS. 30, 31 repealed in part. St. 1914, 787 § 12. (See 1914, 742.)

SECTS. 32-35. See St. 1910, 171; 1914, 661.

SECTS. 36 *et seq.* Provision for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECTS. 36-39 repealed. St. 1903, 423 § 2. (See 1906, 463 II §§ 41, 258; 1910, 171; 1914, 770.)

SECT. 52 *et seq.* See St. 1910, 187.

SECT. 54 amended. St. 1905, 156. (See 1903, 437 § 53.)

SECT. 99. See St. 1906, 463 II § 47.

### Chapter 110. — Of Manufacturing and Other Corporations.

This chapter is repealed in part and new provisions made for business corporations. St. 1903, 437; 1904, 207, 261; 1905, 222; 1906, 271 §§ 12, 13, 286, 346, 372; 1907, 282, 332, 395, 396, 578; 1908, 180, 300; 1909, 326; 1910, 353, 385; 1911, 488, 492; 1912, 175, 586, 595; 1914, 661, 742, 787. (See 1902, 441; 1904, 442; 1905, 156; 1908, 468; 1909, 103, 440 § 2, 441,

490 I and II; 1911, 184, 428; 1913, 447, 597, 660; 1914, 770.) Act to prohibit transfer of assets in fraud of the commonwealth. St. 1910, 187.

This chapter is repealed in part and superseded by act to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity. St. 1914, 742.

Act relative to the listing and advertising of shares of stock of mining corporations. St. 1911, 492. (See 1911, 488.)

Uniform stock transfer act. St. 1910, 171. (See 1914, 770.)

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Acts relative to recording name and change of name. St. 1907, 539; 1908, 163, 316.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

SECT. 1. See St. 1906, 204; 1908, 590 § 4; 1909, 491 § 2; 1911, 148.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1910, 346. (See 1914, 742.)

SECT. 10. See St. 1909, 441.

SECTS. 15-20. See St. 1911, 251; 1912, 311; 1913, 750.

SECTS. 17, 22-25, 27, 28. See St. 1906, 463 II §§ 29-32, 37, 40, 43.

SECT. 19 repealed. St. 1906, 463 II § 258.

SECT. 24. See St. 1907, 576 § 61; 1909, 256; 1911, 344.

SECT. 28. See St. 1914, 770.

SECT. 32 amended. St. 1908, 534 § 1. (See 1906, 437; 1909, 316, 477; 1910, 374.)

SECT. 46. See St. 1910, 187.

SECT. 47 amended. St. 1910, 124.

SECT. 48. See St. 1909, 477; 1910, 374; 1914, 742.

SECT. 51. See St. 1913, 660 § 3; 1914, 661.

SECTS. 54, 55. See St. 1914, 661.

SECTS. 76-78. See St. 1909, 103; 1914, 787 § 9; 1914, 742.

SECT. 81. See St. 1913, 660.

SECT. 84. See St. 1911, 339.

SECT. 86 amended. St. 1908, 382 § 1. (See 1908, 219.)

### Chapter 111. — Of Railroad Corporations and Railroads.

This chapter, except section 158, is repealed by St. 1906, 463 II § 258; and revised by St. 1906, 463 I, II; 1907, 245, 287, 315, 392, 585; 1908, 390, 504, 542, 553, 620, 636, 649; 1909, 47 § 1, 233, 343, 348, 358, 369, 394, 417, 429; 1910, 353, 401, 498, 544, 558, 588, 633; 1911, 120, 290, 486, 491, 508, 681; 1912, 156, 354, 375, 725 I §§ 4-6, II §§ 2-7; 1913, 161; 1914, 18, 423, 616, 661, 722, 723, 745, 746. (See 1902, 298, 402, 432, 440, 507, 533, 544 § 13; 1903, 126, 173, 297, 423, 478; 1904, 59, 96, 169, 265, 357, 429; 1905, 134, 208, 210, 408, 456; 1906, 266, 267, 283, 417, 463 II § 258, 516; 1907, 428, 431; 1908, 372, 495, 552, 599; 1909, 118, 485, 490 I §§ 9, 43, III, 502, 514 §§ 24, 25, 46, 127, 145; 1910, 171, 187, 214, 443, 596; 1911, 184, 214, 635; 1912, 496; 1913, 546 § 5, 765; 1914, 200, 527, 553, 766.)



Act relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries. St. 1914, 553.

Act relative to employment of engineers and conductors. St. 1911, 539. Of baggagemen, laborers, crossing tenders, etc. St. 1914, 746. Of signalmen, tower-men, train dispatchers, telegraphers, etc. St. 1914, 723.

Acts for better protection from fire of woodlands adjoining railroads. St. 1907, 431; 1909, 394. Act relative to use of torpedoes, etc. St. 1908, 495.

Act relative to the giving of free passes or transportation to officers or employees of the general court. St. 1914, 679.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Acts to regulate formation of electric railroad companies. St. 1906, 516; 1907, 428, 448; 1908, 301, 450. (See 1909, 118.) Use of names or titles of public service corporations. St. 1913, 499.

Act relative to season tickets. St. 1911, 508.

As to mileage and commutation tickets, see St. 1908, 649.

Acts relative to furnishing drinking water on passenger trains. St. 1911, 491; 1912, 581.

Acts relative to taking of deposits for transmission to foreign countries, or other purposes. St. 1905, 428; 1906, 408; 1907, 377; 1908, 493; 1909, 287, 450; 1910, 338; 1911, 358; 1912, 335; 1913, 178, 179, 245. (See 1908, 599.)

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act relative to expenses incurred by officers in the prosecution of certain offenders in respect to railroad property. St. 1914, 745.

SECT. 9. See St. 1906, 463 I § 2; 1910, 401; 1912, 622.

SECT. 11 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 463 I §§ 5-9; 1911, 755; 1912, 488; 1913, 499, 508, 598.

SECTS. 83, 85. See St. 1914, 661.

SECT. 133. Agreements with towns and cities relative to the maintenance of the surfaces and approaches of bridges. St. 1914, 200.

SECT. 149 *et seq.* See St. 1906, 463 I §§ 29-45; 1908, 372, 390, 542; 1909, 47, 429; 1910, 498, 544; 1914, 18, 200, 527, 722.

SECT. 154. See St. 1914, 200.

SECT. 158. Not repealed by St. 1906, 463. (See 1906, 463 II § 258; 1909, 358; 1914, 722 § 2.)

Act to restrain the consolidation of railroad corporations. St. 1907, 585.

SECT. 159. See St. 1906, 463 I § 43; 1909, 358; 1914, 722.

SECTS. 225, 234. See St. 1906, 463 II § 190; 1912, 488; 1913, 784 § 18; 1914, 679.

SECT. 249 *et seq.* See St. 1914, 745.

SECT. 263 *et seq.* See St. 1903, 297; 1906, 463 I § 68; 1907, 392 § 1; 1911, 635.

SECT. 267. See St. 1906, 463 I § 63; 1914, 553.

SECT. 270. See St. 1909, 394.



**Chapter 112. — Of Street Railway Corporations.**

This chapter is repealed by St. 1906, 463 III § 158; and revised by St. 1906, 463 III, 479; 1907, 318, 392, 402; 1908, 530, 620, 636; 1909, 47 § 1, 369, 417, 485; 1910, 443, 453, 518, 536, 551, 567, 596; 1911, 120, 345, 357, 442, 462, 487; 1912, 124, 533; 1913, 598, 784; 1914, 616, 661. (See 1902, 288, 370, 395, 396, 399, 440, 449, 483; 1903, 134, 143, 202, 320, 328, 423, 476; 1904, 110, 210, 267, 373, 396, 441; 1905, 80, 134, 376; 1906, 266, 267, 283, 339, 463 I § 68, 516; 1907, 428; 1908, 390, 599; 1909, 490 III §§ 40-51, 502, 514 § 46; 1910, 171, 558; 1911, 184; 1912, 457, 496, 695; 1913, 765; 1914, 553, 671, 770.) Provision for temporary locations. St. 1908, 266; 1910, 518. Issue of stock or bonds for working capital. St. 1906, 463 III §§ 107-112; 1909, 485; 1913, 764; 1914, 671. Transportation of milk and cream. St. 1906, 463 II §§ 202, 203; 1908, 278; 1910, 633. And military supplies and equipment. St. 1909, 118.

Act relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries. St. 1914, 553.

Act to provide better transportation facilities for western Massachusetts. St. 1915, 765.

Act relative to joint use of tracks by street railway companies. St. 1911, 487. Act relative to pole and wire locations. St. 1911, 442. (See 1911, 509.) Use of names or titles of public service corporations. St. 1913, 499.

Acts relative to hours of labor of employees. St. 1912, 533; 1913, 833.

Acts relative to electric railroad companies. St. 1906, 463 III, 516; 1907, 428, 448; 1908, 301, 450; 1910, 596; 1911, 120, 345, 357, 487. (See 1907, 556; 1908, 552.) Act limiting time of construction. St. 1910, 587.

Act relative to the giving of free passes or transportation to officers or employees of the general court. St. 1914, 679.

Provision for purchase of property of foreign companies. St. 1910, 443.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

As to elevated railways and subways in and near Boston, see St. 1890, 368, 454 § 12; 1894, 548, 550; 1895, 440; 1900, 258; 1902, 114, 534; 1904, 167; 1906, 213, 520; 1907, 258, 573; 1908, 521, 551; 1909, 383, 455; 1910, 630; 1911, 623, 740, 741; 1912, 644; 1913, 775, 777, 810.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

SECTS. 44, 45. See St. 1906, 463 III §§ 79, 80; 1913, 290, 667; 1914, 553.

SECT. 72 amended. St. 1906, 479; 1908, 530; 1910, 567.

SECTS. 93, 97. See St. 1914, 661.

**Chapter 113. — Of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.**

This chapter is repealed and revised by St. 1908, 590; 1909, 491; 1910, 281, 358, 393, 399, 622; 1911, 211, 228; 1912, 122, 189, 357, 580, 629; 1913, 291; 1914, 470, 567, 610, 661. (See 1902, 169, 355, 463, 483, 490; 1904, 200, 208, 210, 374 § 5, 427; 1905, 250; 1906, 66, 204, 347, 377, 463 III §§ 147-150; 1907, 340, 377, 533, 561, 576; 1908, 222, 414, 493, 520,

523; 1909, 399, 419, 490 III §§ 21-23; 1910, 263, 656; 1911, 618; 1912, 173; 1914, 437, 770.)

Acts relative to savings deposits in trust companies. St. 1908, 520; 1909, 342; 1911, 337. Stock in Massachusetts trust companies. St. 1912, 189.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Acts relative to proceedings against banks. St. 1910, 399; 1912, 472.

Act relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers. St. 1914, 567.

Savings banks may establish life insurance departments. St. 1907, 561; 1908, 222; 1914, 246. (See 1907, 576.)

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

SECT. 3. See St. 1909, 491 § 3.

SECT. 6. See St. 1908, 590 § 9; 1910, 399; 1911, 339.

SECT. 11. See St. 1907, 576 § 61; 1909, 256, 491 § 4; 1911, 344.

SECT. 14. See St. 1914, 567.

SECTS. 14, 31. See St. 1908, 590 § 69.

SECT. 20. See St. 1914, 770 § 2.

SECT. 25. See St. 1909, 491 § 7.

SECT. 26. CL. 7. See St. 1908, 590 § 68; 1909, 491 § 8; 1910, 358; 1912, 580; 1913, 291.

SECT. 35. See St. 1911, 228.

SECT. 38. See St. 1910, 370.

SECT. 44. See St. 1906, 463 III §§ 79, 80; 1913, 290.

SECTS. 47, 48, 51. See St. 1914, 661.

#### Chapter 114. — Of Co-operative Banks.

This chapter is superseded by St. 1912, 623; 1913, 264; 1914, 567, 643. (See 1903, 95, 147, 203; 1904, 292; 1907, 351, 576 § 61; 1909, 419; 1910, 288, 364; 1912, 128; 1914, 437, 770.)

Acts to authorize the incorporation of credit unions. St. 1909, 419; 1914, 437.

Acts relative to unauthorized banking. St. 1906, 377; 1908, 590 § 16; 1909, 491 § 4; 1914, 610.

Act relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers. St. 1914, 567.

Acts relative to proceedings against banks. St. 1910, 399; 1912, 472; 1913, 177. (See 1911, 618.)

Consolidation of two or more banks authorized and regulated. St. 1904, 392. (See 1906, 204.)

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

SECT. 1. See St. 1909, 419 § 25.

SECT. 2. See St. 1906, 204 § 4; 1908, 590 § 4; 1909, 490 III § 25, 491 § 2; 1911, 148.

- SECT. 3. See St. 1909, 419 § 3.  
 SECT. 4 amended. St. 1903, 147 § 1; 1912, 623 § 10; 1914, 643 § 2.  
 SECT. 7. See St. 1907, 576 § 61; 1909, 256.  
 SECTS. 9, 10 amended. St. 1903, 95 §§ 1, 2; 1912, 623 §§ 14, 18; 1914, 643 § 4.  
 SECT. 10. See St. 1907, 576 § 61.  
 SECT. 11 amended. St. 1910, 288; 1912, 623 §§ 19-21.  
 SECT. 14. Loans limited. St. 1904, 292. Acts relative to mortgages to co-operative banks. St. 1907, 351; 1913, 369.  
 SECT. 17 revised. St. 1906, 280; 1912, 623 § 17; 1914, 643 § 6.  
 SECT. 24 revised. St. 1903, 203 § 1; 1912, 623 § 35.  
 SECTS. 26-30. See St. 1906, 204 § 3; 1909, 419; 1912, 580; 1914, 437.  
 SECT. 30 amended. St. 1910, 364; 1912, 623 § 38. (See 1914, 661.)  
 SECT. 31 (new section) added. St. 1903, 147 § 2; 1912, 623 § 14. (See 1910, 364.)

### Chapter 115. — Of Banks and Banking.

Acts relative to the bank commissioner's department. St. 1908, 414, 520 §§ 10, 11, 13, 15, 590 §§ 2-15; 1909, 399, 491; 1910, 393, 399; 1911, 81; 1912, 73, 97, 128, 171, 173, 472, 516, 623, 629; 1913, 177, 264, 294, 409; 1914, 504 § 3, 661. (See 1906, 204, 377; 1907, 319 §§ 2-4, 377, 561; 1190, 263, 281, 338, 656 § 6; 1911, 184, 228; 1913, 312.)

Board of bank incorporation. St. 1908, 590 § 4; 1909, 491 § 2; 1911, 148.

Act relative to liability for forged negotiable instruments, etc. St. 1912, 277.

Supervisor of loan agencies. St. 1911, 727 § 1; 1912, 675; 1913, 347, 638. (See 1909, 317.)

Provision for registration of public accountants. St. 1909, 399; 1910, 263; 1911, 81.

Acts relative to unauthorized banking. St. 1906, 377; 1908, 590 § 16; 1909, 491 § 4; 1914, 610. Acts relative to proceedings against banks. St. 1910, 399; 1912, 472; 1913, 178. (See 1911, 618.) Foreign banking associations or corporations. St. 1906, 66 § 1, 204 § 3, 347; 1910, 343. (See 1902, 463; 1914, 770.) Acts relative to foreign banking corporations doing business as savings banks. St. 1907, 533; 1909, 491 § 4. (See 1908, 520; 1911, 228.)

Acts regulating business of receiving funds for tickets from or to foreign countries or supply of laborers. St. 1905, 428; 1906, 408; 1907, 377; 1908, 493; 1909, 287 § 1, 450; 1910, 338; 1911, 358; 1912, 335; 1913, 178, 179.

Act relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers. St. 1914, 567.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the commonwealth. St. 1914, 605.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECT. 3. See St. 1906, 204 § 3.



SECT. 17 *et seq.* See St. 1902, 169 §§ 3, 4; 1908, 590 §§ 19, 20.

SECT. 67. See St. 1906, 204 § 3.

SECTS. 90-94. See St. 1907, 576 § 30; 1912, 360.

SECTS. 99, 100. See St. 1914, 661.

SECTS. 110, 111. See St. 1911, 339.

SECTS. 112-115. See St. 1906, 204 § 3.

#### Chapter 116. — Of Trust Companies.

Acts regulating the incorporation and business of trust companies. St. 1902, 169, 355; 1904, 374; 1905, 189, 331; 1906, 204; 1907, 487; 1908, 520, 590; 1909, 342, 491; 1910, 377, 399; 1911, 228, 337, 389; 1912, 73, 90, 472; 1913, 206, 409; 1914, 422, 470, 504, 537, 567, 610, 661. (See 1904, 200; 1908, 590; 1909, 490 III § 37; 1911, 184; 1914, 770.)

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Acts relative to examinations of trust companies. St. 1907, 319; 1908, 520 § 14; 1912, 73; 1913, 409; 1914, 537 § 2. Act relative to proceedings against delinquent trust companies and banks. St. 1910, 399.

Act relative to the consolidation of trust companies. St. 1914, 504.

Acts relative to voluntary associations under written instruments. St. 1909, 441; 1913, 454, 595; 1914, 471, 770 § 10.

Act relative to trust companies which become stockholders in a federal reserve bank. St. 1914, 537 § 1.

Act to authorize trust companies to establish branches in foreign countries and dependencies in the United States. St. 1914, 537 § 2.

Act to authorize trust companies to accept certain drafts, etc., and to rediscount certain notes. St. 1914, 537 § 3.

Act relative to the giving of collateral security by trust companies for deposits of public or other funds. St. 1914, 537 § 3.

Act relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers. St. 1914, 567.

SECTS. 2-6. See St. 1904, 374 §§ 1-5; 1906, 204 § 3; 1908, 590 § 4.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1909, 491 § 1. (See 1914, 610.)

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1907, 487; 1913, 206. Act relative to increase of capital. St. 1905, 189.

SECT. 7 *et seq.* An examining committee required. St. 1908, 520 § 14. (See 1907, 319 § 1.)

Penalty for the receiving of deposits by officers, etc., of insolvent banks, etc. St. 1914, 567.

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1911, 87.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1912, 54. (See 1908, 520; 1909, 342.)

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1907, 417. (See 1907, 340 § 2; 1908, 590 § 57; 1910, 370; 1912, 70.)

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1908, 116, 505. Affected. St. 1911, 389.

SECT. 20. See St. 1906, 204 § 4; 1908, 590 § 4; 1909, 491 §§ 2, 8; 1911, 148.



SECT. 28. See St. 1904, 374 § 7; 1905, 331; 1908, 520 § 8; 1910, 377; 1914, 422.

SECT. 30 amended. St. 1905, 228.

SECT. 35 amended. St. 1912, 53.

SECT. 36 amended. St. 1907, 320; 1908, 520 § 13. (See 1909, 342 § 2; 1914, 537 § 2, 661.)

SECT. 37. See St. 1906, 204 § 3; 1914, 537 § 2.

SECT. 38. See St. 1910, 399 § 12.

### **Chapter 117. — Of Mortgage Loan and Investment Companies.**

Act to regulate bond and investment companies. St. 1904, 427. (See 1906, 204; 1908, 590.)

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECTS. 14, 15. See St. 1906, 204 §§ 3, 4; 1908, 590 §§ 2, 3; 1909, 419; 1914, 661.

### **Chapter 118. — Of Insurance.**

This chapter is repealed and superseded by St. 1907, 576; 1908, 81, 151, 162, 165, 166, 170, 248, 436, 471, 473, 482, 509, 511, 646; 1909, 92, 95, 192, 242, 345, 390, 415, 467, 488; 1910, 185, 256, 366, 375, 426, 463, 489, 493, 499, 552, 649; 1911, 51, 205, 251, 292, 315, 329, 344, 361, 406, 429, 493, 751 IV; 1912, 52, 74, 119, 139, 149, 162, 311, 330, 396, 401, 403, 407, 524, 666, 684; 1913, 174, 181, 235, 247, 334, 343, 474, 489, 510, 535, 541, 613, 625, 750; 1914, 426, 448, 464, 505, 626, 642, 661. (See 1902, 106, 340; 1903, 174, 223, 307, 421; 1904, 240, 247, 300, 304; 1905, 191, 287, 401; 1906, 271 § 7, 396; 1907, 539, 561; 1908, 222, 463, 563 § 2; 1909, 267, 490 III §§ 26-36, 53; 1910, 179, 235, 559; 1911, 532 §§ 8, 9, 628 §§ 4, 12, 634 §§ 8-10; 1912, 82, 196; 1913, 445, 448, 568, 696; 1914, 246, 708 §§ 16, 17, 770, 795 § 20.)

Act relative to reinsurance in unadmitted companies. St. 1914, 448.

Act to permit judgment creditors to reach and apply insurance money. St. 1914, 464.

Acts relative to incorporation of companies on the mutual plan. St. 1911, 251; 1912, 311; 1914, 642.

Act to prohibit misrepresentation of terms of policies. St. 1913, 474.

Act relative to false reports on statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act relative to amending charters of domestic companies. St. 1912, 139.

Act to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district. St. 1914, 795.

Act relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations. St. 1914, 626.

Act relative to local collectors. St. 1913, 510.

Act relative to date of life policies. St. 1912, 119.

Pensions for employees authorized. St. 1913, 613.

Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association established. St. 1911, 751 IV; 1914, 338. (See 1912, 666.)

Pneumatic machinery to be insured. St. 1913, 629.

Acts to permit savings banks to establish life insurance departments. St. 1907, 561; 1908, 222; 1914, 246.

Act relative to voluntary exchanges of life policies. St. 1908, 436.

Act relative to change of name of certain corporations. St. 1908, 163.

Act to regulate payment of losses under contracts for casualty insurance. St. 1914, 464.

Act relative to loans and surrender values and the amortization of bonds of life insurance companies. St. 1914, 505.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECT. 4. See St. 1914, 615.

SECT. 5. See St. 1907, 576 § 5; 1911, 292; 1912, 407, 666.

SECT. 6 *et seq.* See St. 1910, 619 §§ 8-10; 1911, 628 §§ 12-29, 634 §§ 8, 9; 1907, 576 § 6; 1913, 474 § 3.

SECT. 7. See St. 1911, 339.

General insurance guaranty fund established, and a state actuary and medical director provided for. St. 1907, 561 §§ 14-16; 1914, 246. (See 1907, 576 § 5.)

Board of appeal for fire insurance rates. St. 1911, 493.

Act relative to preferred claims against insolvent domestic fire insurance companies. St. 1908, 151.

SECT. 29. See St. 1905, 401; 1906, 396; 1907, 576 § 32 Cl. 4; 1910, 499 § 1; 1911, 251; 1914, 426, 464.

SECT. 36 *et seq.* See St. 1907, 576 § 38 *et seq.*; 1912, 396.

SECT. 55. See St. 1907, 576 § 50 *et seq.*; 1913, 343.

SECT. 96. See St. 1914, 661.

#### Chapter 119. — Of Fraternal Beneficiary Corporations.

This chapter in part superseded by acts to provide for the control and regulation of fraternal benefit societies. St. 1911, 628; 1912, 82; 1913, 617; 1914, 320, 661. (See 1905, 315; 1909, 441; 1910, 98, 649; 1911, 751; 1912, 196; 1913, 411, 454.)

Act to authorize the incorporation of credit unions. St. 1909, 419. Establishment by employers and employees of retirement, annuity or pension systems. St. 1910, 559.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECTS. 1, 2. See St. 1903, 332.

SECT. 6 extended. St. 1911, 111. Domestic corporation may adopt provisions of R. L., ch. 120. St. 1904, 155; 1909, 294. (See 1904, 427 § 7; 1907, 576 § 35; 1909, 514 § 30; 1912, 196.)

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1908, 463. (See 1911, 628 § 33.)

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1903, 332; 1909, 407; 1910, 339. (See 1911, 111.) License under St. 1908, 605 not required. St. 1909, 278. (See 1911, 727.)

Provision for partial payment on death of wife. St. 1904, 271.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1907, 471. Restriction as to name. St. 1905,

315. Act relative to change of name. St. 1908, 163. Provision for injunction. St. 1910, 98; 1912, 82.

SECT. 14. See St. 1903, 166; 1914, 661.

SECT. 15 *et seq.* See St. 1910, 649.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1907, 472; 1910, 296.

SECT. 17. See St. 1903, 332.

#### Chapter 120. — Of Assessment Insurance.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

SECT. 1. Domestic corporation organized under R. L., ch. 119, may also carry on business under this chapter. St. 1904, 155; 1909, 294; 1912, 196. (See 1904, 427 § 7; 1907, 576 § 35; 1909, 514 § 30; 1910, 339; 1911, 111, 628, 751 IV; 1913, 445, 448, 696; 1914, 338.)

Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association established. St. 1911, 751 IV; 1914, 338. (See 1912, 196, 571, 666; 1913, 48, 568, 807; 1914, 618, 636.)

Act relative to change of name of certain corporations. St. 1908, 163.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECT. 6. See St. 1904, 155 § 3, 427 § 7.

SECT. 8 revised. St. 1910, 237.

SECT. 9. See St. 1911, 339.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1903, 227.

SECT. 17. See St. 1914, 661.

#### Chapter 121. — Of Gas and Electric Light Companies.

This chapter is repealed in part and superseded by act to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, sale and distribution of gas and electricity. St. 1914, 742.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Acts relative to meters used by gas companies. St. 1911, 434, 558; 1913, 254; 1914, 742. Use of electric meters. St. 1913, 623; 1914, 742.

Act to provide for the supervision of water companies by the gas and electric light commissioners. St. 1914, 787.

Acts relative to gas, electric light and power companies. St. 1908, 529, 617; 1909, 316; 1911, 293, 348, 349, 434, 509, 558, 629; 1912, 249; 1914, 515, 742. (See 1906, 392; 1910, 187, 197; 1913, 596, 597, 623.) Use of names or titles of public service corporations. St. 1913, 499; 1914, 742.

Act relative to contracts between the metropolitan park commission and electric light, power or gas companies for the lighting of lands under the control of said commission. St. 1914, 515.

Act to authorize the employment of expert assistance by the gas and electric light commissioners. St. 1914, 631 § 1.

Act relative to the duties, etc., of employees and the expenses of the gas and electric light commissioners. St. 1914, 631.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1907, 316; 1910, 539. (See 1908, 655.)

SECTS. 1-4. Powers and duties of inspector of gas meters transferred to board of gas and electric light commissioners. St. 1902, 228; 1909, 316, 318, 441; 1910, 651; 1911, 509; 1913, 499; 1914, 742. (See 1903, 464; 1906, 422; 1909, 483, 490 III § 9; 1911, 184, 558.) Inspectors' salaries. St. 1902, 228 § 6; 1907, 54 § 2; 1908, 536 § 2; 1914, 742. Employees and expenses of the commissioners. St. 1914, 631. Expert assistance. St. 1914, 631 § 1.

SECT. 3 superseded. St. 1913, 317 §§ 1, 2; 1914, 787; 1914, 742 §§ 130, 199. (See 1907, 54 § 1; 1908, 536; 1909, 483.)

SECT. 4 superseded. St. 1904, 435; 1914, 472.

SECT. 5 extended. St. 1914, 787.

SECT. 5 *et seq.* See St. 1910, 651; 1913, 499, 508; 1914, 631; 1914, 742.

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1911, 293. (See St. 1905, 211 § 1; 1914, 742.)

SECT. 9. See St. 1906, 422 § 4.

SECT. 10. Acts relative to increase of stock. St. 1908, 534; 1909, 477; 1910, 374; 1914, 742. (See 1906, 392, 437.)

SECT. 13. See St. 1910, 187, 197; 1914, 742.

SECT. 14. See St. 1908, 529; 1909, 316 § 1; 1910, 124; 1914, 742.

SECT. 18. See St. 1914, 553.

SECT. 21. See St. 1903, 320.

SECT. 22. See St. 1906, 392; 1908, 529 § 5; 1909, 316 § 1; 1911, 349; 1914, 742.

SECT. 26. See St. 1908, 617.

SECT. 31 amended. St. 1903, 406. (See 1914, 661, 742.)

SECT. 32 amended. St. 1912, 249. (See 1914, 742.)

SECT. 33 amended. St. 1903, 164. (See 1914, 742.)

SECT. 34. See St. 1903, 464; 1914, 515 § 2; 1914, 742.

SECTS. 34, 35 limited. St. 1906, 422 § 10.

SECT. 35. See St. 1914, 515 § 3.

SECT. 36 amended. St. 1911, 348. (See 1914, 742.)

SECTS. 36-38 affected. St. 1912, 437. (See 1914, 742.)

SECT. 40 amended. St. 1908, 243. (See 1914, 742.)

### Chapter 122. — Of Companies for the Transmission of Electricity.

Acts relative to electric power companies. St. 1908, 529, 617; 1909, 316; 1911, 293, 348, 349, 434, 509, 558, 629; 1914, 515. (See 1912, 249.)

The Massachusetts highway commission to have general supervision of all companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity. St. 1906, 433. (See 1909, 402, 490 III §§ 40-44, 52, 62, 542; 1913, 499.)

As to electric railroad companies, see St. 1906, 516; 1907, 428, 448, 556; 1908, 301, 552; 1909, 490 III §§ 40-51; 1911, 442, 481.

Filing and receiving time of telegrams. St. 1909, 402, 542. Use of electric meters. St. 1913, 623.

Responsibility for loss by fire of money in cash recording meters. St. 1911, 434.

Employment of night messengers. St. 1911, 629.



Act relative to street locations for electric lines. St. 1914, 742 § 127.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECT. 1 revised. St. 1911, 509 § 1. (See St. 1903, 320; 1911, 481; 1914, 742 § 127.)

SECT. 2 revised. St. 1911, 509 § 2. (See 1903, 237; 1906, 117; 1911, 509 §§ 7, 8; 1914, 742 § 127.)

SECT. 9. See St. 1906, 433.

SECT. 10 affected. St. 1909, 402, 542.

SECT. 12. See St. 1906, 433.

SECT. 15. See St. 1914, 553.

SECT. 17 revised. St. 1911, 509 § 3.

SECT. 19. See St. 1911, 364, 371.

SECT. 20 revised. St. 1911, 509 § 4.

SECT. 23 revised. St. 1911, 509 § 5.

SECT. 24. See St. 1906, 433 §§ 8, 9; 1914, 661.

SECT. 27 amended. St. 1908, 233.

SECT. 28 revised. St. 1911, 509 § 6.

#### **Chapter 123. — Of Proprietors of Wharves, Real Estate Lying in Common, General Fields, and Aqueduct Corporations.**

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

SECT. 42 repealed so far as relates to transfers of stock. St. 1903, 423 § 2.

#### **Chapter 124. — Of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.**

Act to authorize counties to aid corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve country life. St. 1914, 707.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1909, 133; 1912, 260; 1913, 240; 1914, 209, 276. Affected. St. 1909, 428.

SECT. 2 *et seq.* Act to encourage and improve the breeding of poultry. St. 1909, 428; 1913, 590; 1914, 298.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1913, 213 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1907, 189.

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1913, 213 § 2.

#### **Chapter 125. — Of Corporations for Charitable and Other Purposes.**

Act relative to change of name. St. 1908, 163.

Act to authorize incorporation of medical milk commissions. St. 1911, 506.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

SECT. 2. Charter may be revoked in certain cases. St. 1902, 524; 1907, 336, 337 § 3.

SECT. 4. Act to regulate changes in location of certain corporations. St. 1907, 337. (See 1906, 291 § 10.)

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1910, 181.

SECT. 13. See St. 1902, 430; 1903, 275; 1914, 778.

SECTS. 17, 18 in part repealed. St. 1906, 463 I §§ 46, 47, 68. (See 1909, 514 § 135; 1911, 751 II § 12, V § 4.)

SECT. 19 repealed. St. 1906, 463 I §§ 48, 68. (See 1909, 514 § 135.)

SECT. 20 *et seq.* See St. 1904, 248; 1905, 211, 216; 1906, 275; 1910, 567; 1912, 445.

SECT. 22. See St. 1905, 216; 1906, 275.

#### Chapter 126. — Of Foreign Corporations.

This chapter, except section 8, is repealed so far as it applies to corporations subject to St. 1903, 437. St. 1903, 437 §§ 56–70, 95; 1905, 233, 242; 1906, 346 § 2, 347; 1914, 661. (See 1902, 349, 463; 1904, 207, 261, 442; 1905, 156, 222; 1906, 271 § 7, 372; 1910, 343; 1914, 770.)

Foreign banking associations or corporations. St. 1906, 66, 204 § 3, 347. (See 1902, 463.)

Act relative to the taxation of foreign corporations. St. 1914, 724.

Act relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. St. 1914, 661.

Act to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. St. 1914, 770.

Act relative to service of process on foreign insurance companies, 1914, 626.

SECT. 4. See St. 1905, 242; 1906, 269; 1914, 626.

SECT. 6. See St. 1903, 437 § 66; 1905, 233; 1914, 661.

SECT. 9. See St. 1906, 269.

SECT. 11 repealed in part and superseded by St. 1914, 742 §§ 172, 199.

SECTS. 12, 13. See St. 1914, 661.

#### Chapter 127. — Of the Alienation of Land.

Act to authorize conveyances between husband and wife. St. 1912, 304.

Acts to shorten forms of deeds, etc. St. 1912, 502; 1913, 369.

Act relative to sale of real estate within the commonwealth by certain non-resident married women. St. 1914, 477.

SECT. 1 affected. St. 1910, 376. (See 1912, 271.)

SECTS. 1–6. Signature of married woman under twenty-one to conveyance of husband's land has same validity as if she were over that age. St. 1902, 478.

Final decree in equity for conveyance of real estate to have force and effect of a deed in certain cases. St. 1910, 376. (See 1911, 284 § 3.)

SECT. 5. See St. 1907, 225.

SECT. 7. See St. 1910, 376.

SECT. 8 amended. "Special commissioners" added. St. 1902, 289.

SECTS. 12–16. See St. 1907, 294.

SECT. 29 amended. St. 1914, 108.

SECT. 30. See St. 1912, 360.

SECT. 34 revised. St. 1908, 149. (See 1907, 294; 1909, 160, 198.)

**Chapter 128. — Of the Registration and Confirmation of Titles to Land.**

Name changed to "Land Court," jurisdiction enlarged and proceedings regulated. St. 1904, 448; 1905, 195, 249, 288; 1906, 50, 344; 1910, 560; 1914, 696. (See 1905, 291, 296; 1912, 304, 502; 1913, 815 § 8.)

Act to permit transfer of actions to and from the superior court. St. 1911, 433.

An act relative to the execution of certain decrees in equity. St. 1910, 376.

Act relative to summary process for possession of registered land. St. 1914, 146.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1904, 448 § 10; 1905, 249 § 1; 1910, 560 § 3. (See 1906, 344; 1911, 433.)

SECT. 7. See St. 1907, 225 § 3.

SECT. 10. See St. 1908, 195, 469; 1914, 615.

SECT. 12. Salaries changed. St. 1904, 386; 1906, 416; 1913, 738. Provision for retirement of judges on a pension. St. 1908, 179.

SECT. 13 revised. St. 1910, 560 § 1. (See 1902, 458; 1904, 448 §§ 3, 8; 1905, 249, 288, 291; 1907, 225 § 3.)

SECTS. 13-17. See St. 1904, 448 § 3; 1905, 249, 288, 291.

SECT. 14. See St. 1910, 376.

SECT. 16 superseded. St. 1914, 696.

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1905, 249 § 2. Affected. St. 1906, 50 § 3. (See 1905, 296 § 2.)

SECT. 28. See St. 1907, 225 § 3.

SECT. 29. See St. 1904, 448 § 6.

SECT. 31. See St. 1907, 204.

SECT. 32 amended. St. 1906, 452 § 1.

SECTS. 34, 36, 37, 40. See St. 1910, 376.

SECT. 35. Compensation of masters. St. 1905, 195.

SECT. 36 amended. St. 1910, 245.

SECT. 37 amended. St. 1910, 560 § 4.

SECT. 38 amended. St. 1911, 9.

SECT. 40. See St. 1904, 448 § 4.

SECT. 55. See St. 1907, 225 § 3.

SECT. 59. See St. 1907, 351; 1909, 160; 1910, 273.

SECT. 61. See St. 1907, 294.

SECT. 62 amended. St. 1905, 296 § 1. Limited. St. 1905, 296 § 2.

SECT. 89. See St. 1904, 317, 443.

SECT. 109. See St. 1905, 249 § 3.

**Chapter 129. — Of Estates for Years and at Will.**

As to payment of legacy tax on estates where there is an intervening estate for life or a term of years, see St. 1902, 473; 1904, 421; 1907, 563 §§ 4-7; 1909, 490 IV §§ 5-7, 527 §§ 2-4.

**Chapter 131. — Of Homesteads.**

SECT. 6. See St. 1906, 129. (See 1911, 607; 1912, 714; 1913, 494 § 3, 595; 1914, 283.)

**Chapter 132. — Of the Rights of a Husband in the Real Property of His Deceased Wife, and the Rights of a Wife in that of Her Deceased Husband.**

Act relative to conveyances and will of a husband deserted by his wife, or living apart from her for justifiable cause. St. 1906, 129.

SECT. 1. See St. 1902, 482.

SECTS. 4, 5. Signature of married woman under twenty-one is valid. St. 1902, 678.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1904, 306.

**Chapter 133. — Of the Descent of Real Property.**

Act relative to the descent of cemetery lots. St. 1914, 492.

**Chapter 134. — General Provisions relative to Real Property.**

As to payment of legacy tax on estates where there is an intervening estate for life or years, see St. 1902, 473; 1903, 276 § 1; 1904, 421; 1907, 563 §§ 4-7; 1909, 490 IV §§ 5-7, 527 §§ 2-4.

Acts to provide for short forms for deeds and mortgages. St. 1912, 502; 1913, 369.

Act relative to the sale of real estate within the commonwealth by certain non-resident married women. St. 1914, 477.

Act relative to the descent of cemetery lots. St. 1914, 492.

SECT. 10. See St. 1912, 271.

SECT. 14. See St. 1910, 376.

SECT. 18. See St. 1907, 351; 1909, 160; 1910, 273.

**Chapter 135. — Of Wills.**

Act relative to the descent of cemetery lots. St. 1914, 492.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1911, 246.

SECT. 7. See St. 1911, 246.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1902, 160.

SECT. 16. If the probate court decrees that husband has been deserted by wife, or has left her for justifiable cause, wife may not waive provisions of his will. St. 1906, 129 § 1.

SECTS. 22-24. See St. 1909, 198.

**Chapter 136. — Of the Probate of Wills and the Appointment of Executors.**

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1905, 90.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1912, 493. (See 1906, 129.)

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1907, 130.



**Chapter 137. — Of the Appointment of Administrators.**

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1914, 356, 702.

SECT. 1, 2. See St. 1909, 490 IV § 22; 1911, 551.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1911, 588.

SECTS. 10, 11. See St. 1910, 411.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1908, 153.

**Chapter 138. — Of Public Administrators.**

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1908, 510, 621; 1913, 246.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1907, 284 § 1. (See 1910, 411.)

SECTS. 3-5. See St. 1909, 114.

SECT. 10. See St. 1910, 411.

SECTS. 10, 11. Public administrators may be authorized by probate courts to have charge of and to lease or sell real estate. St. 1903, 260 §§ 1, 2; 1905, 124 § 1. Sales made under St. 1903, 260 § 1, ratified. St. 1905, 124 § 2.

**Chapter 139. — General Provisions relative to Executors and Administrators.**

Act relative to the settlement of estates of deceased persons. St. 1910, 411.

SECTS. 2, 3. See St. 1907, 549.

SECT. 5. See St. 1907, 563 §§ 8, 9, 23; 1909, 527 §§ 5, 9; 1911, 359.

SECT. 6. See St. 1909, 198.

**Chapter 140. — Of Allowances to Widows and Children, the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates and of Advancements.**

SECT. 3, Cl. 3 amended. St. 1905, 256.

**Chapter 141. — Of the Payment of Debts, Legacies and Distributive Shares.**

Act relative to suits against executors, administrators, trustees and guardians. St. 1911, 147.

Acts relative to the taxation of legacies and successions. St. 1907, 563; 1909, 268, 490 IV, 527; 1910, 440; 1912, 234, 678.

Attachment of property of a deceased person restricted. St. 1907, 553.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1914, 699 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1904, 165; 1914, 699 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1908, 313.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1914, 699 § 3.

SECT. 9 *et seq.* affected. St. 1911, 147. Time limited within which real estate may be taken or sold for payment of debts. St. 1907, 549. Amended. St. 1914, 699 § 3.

SECT. 11 amended. St. 1914, 699 § 4.

SECT. 12 amended. St. 1914, 699 § 5.

SECT. 13 amended. St. 1914, 699 § 6. (See 1907, 563 § 4; 1909, 490 IV § 4, 527 § 2; 1910, 440.)

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1914, 699 § 7.

SECT. 20 amended. St. 1914, 699 § 8.

SECTS. 26, 27. See St. 1911, 147.

**Chapter 142. — Of Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons.**

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1909, 297.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1907, 257.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1911, 177.

**Chapter 143. — Of the Settlement of the Estates of Deceased Non-residents.**

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1904, 360. (See 1910, 411.)

**Chapter 144. — Of the Settlement of Estates of Absentees.**

Acts relative to the settlement of trust estates when beneficiary has disappeared for fourteen years. St. 1905, 326; 1906, 224.

SECT. 1 revised. St. 1903, 241; 1906, 224. (See 1902, 544 § 14.)

SECTS. 3-5, 7, 8. See St. 1902, 544 §§ 15-19; 1903, 241 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1904, 206 § 1.

SECTS. 7-9. See St. 1909, 115.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1906, 175.

SECT. 11 revised. St. 1903, 241 § 2.

SECT. 12. See St. 1902, 544 § 20; 1904, 206 § 2.

**Chapter 145. — Of Guardianship.**

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1902, 474; 1904, 163. (See 1902, 324; 1908, 286.)

SECT. 6. Repeal and substitute. St. 1909, 504 §§ 99, 101, 107; 1911, 206. (See 1907, 169 § 1.)

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1907, 169 § 2.

SECT. 10. See St. 1908, 75.

SECT. 20. Repeal and substitute. St. 1909, 504 §§ 104, 107.

SECT. 23 amended. St. 1906, 452 § 2.

SECT. 25 *et seq.* See St. 1911, 147.

SECT. 28. See St. 1906, 501; 1909, 180; 1911, 456.

SECT. 30 *et seq.* See St. 1908, 75.

SECT. 40 amended. St. 1903, 96; 1905, 127; 1907, 169 § 3; 1908, 116, 505; 1911, 206. (See 1909, 256.)

SECT. 41 amended. St. 1910, 95.

**Chapter 146. — Of Sales, Mortgages and Leases of Real Property by Executors, Administrators and Guardians.**

Acts to shorten form of deeds, mortgages, etc. St. 1912, 502; 1913, 369.

SECT. 1 *et seq.* Time limited within which real estate may be sold for payment of debts. St. 1907, 549. (See St. 1909, 198.)

SECT. 13. Repeal and substitute. St. 1909, 504 §§ 102, 107.

SECT. 16. See St. 1912, 360.

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1904, 217; 1906, 73; 1907, 236.

SECT. 25 amended. St. 1907, 219.

SECT. 26. See St. 1909, 160.

#### Chapter 147. — Of Trusts.

Act relative to suits against trustees. St. 1911, 147.

Act relative to trustees of voluntary associations under written instruments. St. 1909, 441.

SECT. 15 amended. St. 1907, 262.

#### Chapter 148. — Provisions relative to Sales, Mortgages, etc., by Executors, etc.

Public administrators may be licensed to lease or sell real estate. St. 1903, 260; 1905, 124.

Time limited within which real estate may be sold for payment of debts. St. 1907, 549.

SECT. 3. See St. 1907, 563 §§ 16, 17; 1909, 490 IV §§ 16, 17.

SECT. 5. See St. 1912, 360.

SECT. 11. See St. 1911, 147.

SECT. 14 revised. St. 1907, 447.

SECTS. 14-18. Probate court to have jurisdiction. St. 1903, 222.

SECT. 15. Certain proceedings of probate courts are confirmed. St. 1902, 538.

SECTS. 15, 16. See St. 1911, 588.

#### Chapter 149. — Of Bonds of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees.

Provisions of this chapter extended to trustees holding property for public charitable purposes. St. 1908, 295.

SECT. 1. See St. 1909, 256. Cl. 4. See St. 1905, 326 § 7; 1906, 224.

SECT. 6. See St. 1908, 295.

SECT. 9 limited. St. 1907, 576 § 61; 1909, 256.

SECT. 15 amended. St. 1912, 161.

SECT. 20 *et seq.* See St. 1911, 147.

#### Chapter 150. — Of the Accounts and Settlements of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees and Receivers.

Act to regulate disbursements by trustees. St. 1907, 371. (See 1907, 563 §§ 8, 9.)

Act relative to suits against executors, administrators, trustees and guardians. St. 1911, 147.

Trusts for benefit of a city or town to be audited by city or town auditor. St. 1904, 322. (See 1910, 624 § 1.)

Acts relative to the settlement of trust estates when beneficiary has not been heard of for fourteen years. St. 1905, 326; 1906, 224.

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SECT. 17 amended. St. 1907, 438.

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SECTS. 9, 10. See St. 1911, 432 § 1.

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SECT. 11 amended. St. 1905, 107.

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SECT. 48. See St. 1904, 453 § 5; 1910, 370.

SECT. 55 amended. St. 1912, 649 § 11; 1913, 430. Provision for pensions. St. 1911, 231, 682.

SECT. 56 revised. St. 1907, 179. (See 1908, 440; 1913, 612.)

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SECT. 15. See St. 1907, 225.

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SECT. 17 amended. St. 1904, 286 § 1; 1905, 323; 1907, 207 § 1, 442 § 3; 1908, 231; 1909, 248, 494; 1910, 266; 1912, 332. (See 1914, 615.) Assistants may be women in certain counties. St. 1904, 286 § 1; 1907, 207 § 1, 442 § 3; 1908, 231; 1909, 248, 494; 1912, 332, 498.

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SECT. 31 amended. St. 1908, 253. (See 1909, 271.)

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SECT. 59. See St. 1907, 334; 1912, 459.

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SECT. 78. See St. 1910, 370.

#### Chapter 169. — Of Bail.

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SECT. 80 revised. St. 1913, 471 § 5.

SECT. 81 amended. St. 1913, 471 § 6.

SECT. 86 revised. St. 1913, 471 § 7.

**Chapter 170. — Of Proceedings against Absent Defendants and upon Insufficient Service.**

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**Chapter 171. — Of the Survival of Actions and of the Death and Disabilities of Parties.**

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SECT. 1. See St. 1914, 126.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1907, 375; 1911, 31. (See 1913, 290.)

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Act relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for damages for injuries. St. 1914, 553.

Act relative to filing interrogatories in civil actions. St. 1913, 815.

Acts relative to jurisdiction and procedure in the municipal court for the city of Boston. St. 1912, 649; 1913, 430, 716; 1914, 35, 371, 409.

SECT. 2 *et seq.* See St. 1905, 266; 1912, 649 § 4.

SECT. 5. See St. 1911, 147.

SECT. 6 *et seq.* See St. 1914, 553.

SECT. 16. See St. 1914, 553.

SECT. 24. See St. 1914, 553.

SECTS. 27-28. See St. 1914, 553.

SECT. 28 amended. St. 1913, 307.

SECT. 37. See St. 1910, 370.

SECT. 38 superseded. St. 1913, 228. (See 1907, 582 §§ 1, 18; 1909, 227; 1912, 649 § 1.)

SECT. 39 *et seq.* See St. 1909, 183.

SECT. 48. See St. 1905, 266.

SECT. 52 amended. St. 1911, 275.

SECT. 55 revised. St. 1911, 305. (See 1905, 271; 1910, 538; 1913, 68.)

SECTS. 57-67 repealed. St. 1913, 815 § 9. (See 1909, 206, 225; 1911, 593; 1912, 276.)

SECT. 76 repealed. St. 1906, 342 § 1.

SECT. 79 amended. St. 1911, 497.

SECT. 81 repealed. St. 1912, 542. (See 1904, 448 § 9; 1905, 286.)

SECT. 96 amended. St. 1906, 342 § 2; 1910, 555 § 4. (See 1912, 649 § 9; 1914, 35 § 4.)

SECT. 97 amended. St. 1906, 451; 1910, 534 § 1. (See 1911, 175.)

SECT. 97 *et seq.* See St. 1912, 649 §§ 2-9; 1914, 35 §§ 2-4, 409.

SECT. 98 amended. St. 1910, 534 § 2.

SECT. 99 amended. St. 1910, 534 § 3.

SECT. 105 amended. St. 1910, 555 § 5. (See 1913, 716 §§ 2-5; 1914, 35 § 1.)

SECT. 106 amended. St. 1906, 342 § 3; 1911, 212.

SECTS. 106-111. Acts relative to exceptions in certain cases. St. 1906, 342 § 3; 1908, 177, 516; 1909, 236; 1911, 212, 497, 501.

SECT. 108 amended. St. 1912, 317.

SECTS. 112, 113. See St. 1909, 236 § 3; 1911, 501; 1913, 716 § 1; 1914, 35 § 1.

SECT. 116 amended. St. 1907, 546 § 1.

SECT. 123. See St. 1911, 147.

#### Chapter 174. — Of Set-Off and Tender.

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SECT. 14. See St. 1904, 317.

#### Chapter 175. — Of Witnesses and Evidence.

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SECT. 8 amended. St. 1907, 328; 1913, 85.

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SECT. 20 affected. St. 1912, 325.

SECT. 21 superseded. St. 1914, 406. (See 1913, 81.)

SECTS. 27-30. See St. 1909, 237; 1911, 150.

SECT. 43. See St. 1912, 719 § 9.

SECT. 74. See St. 1905, 330 § 2; 1907, 225; 1908, 269.

#### Chapter 176. — Of Juries.

Act relative to juries and jury service. St. 1907, 348. (See 1909, 504 § 79.)

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1904, 307; 1906, 257.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1907, 348 §§ 1-4.

SECT. 5 revised. St. 1907, 348 § 5.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1907, 348 § 6.

SECT. 7 amended. St. 1907, 348 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1907, 348 § 8.

SECT. 11. See St. 1907, 312.

SECT. 36 *et seq.* See St. 1907, 348 §§ 2, 3.

#### Chapter 177. — Of Judgment and Execution.

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1912, 190.

SECT. 2. See St. 1907, 204; 1910, 473.

SECT. 8. See St. 1902, 521 § 1. (17).

SECT. 18 amended. St. 1914, 54 § 1.

SECT. 22. See St. 1912, 360.

SECT. 23 amended. St. 1914, 54 § 2.

SECT. 34. See St. 1913, 832 § 8.

SECTS. 46-51 repealed. St. 1910, 531 § 1. (See 1909, 490 II § 24.)

SECT. 52. See St. 1912, 360.

#### **Chapter 178. — Of the Levy of Executions on Land.**

SECT. 6 superseded. St. 1913, 611 §§ 1, 18.

SECT. 28 affected. St. 1912, 360.

SECT. 46 amended. St. 1914, 318.

SECT. 53 amended. St. 1914, 436. (See 1912, 360.)

#### **Chapter 179. — Of the Writ of Entry.**

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St. 1913, 624.

Jurisdiction of writs of entry transferred to the land court. St. 1904, 448 § 1; 1906, 50. (See 1905, 195, 249, 288, 291; 1906, 344; 1909, 160; 1911, 433.)

SECT. 7. See St. 1905, 266.

#### **Chapter 181. — Of the Summary Process for the Possession of Land.**

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SECT. 4. See St. 1907, 490.

#### **Chapter 182. — Of Proceedings for the Settlement of Title of Land.**

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SECT. 11. See St. 1913, 533.

SECT. 15 revised. St. 1913, 533.

#### **Chapter 183. — Of the Determination of Boundaries of Flats.**

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SECT. 2. See St. 1906, 50 § 2.

SECT. 15. See St. 1907, 294; 1909, 160.

#### **Chapter 184. — Of the Partition of Land.**

SECT. 33 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 26.

SECT. 34 amended. St. 1912, 135.

SECT. 47 amended. St. 1907, 361.

#### **Chapter 185. — Of Waste and Trespass.**

SECT. 9. See St. 1911, 339.



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SECT. 14 amended. St. 1906, 219 § 1. (See 1909, 198.) Affected. St. 1912, 360.

SECT. 15 amended. St. 1906, 219 § 2. (See 1909, 160.)

SECT. 37. See St. 1907, 294; 1909, 160.

**Chapter 189. — Of the Trustee Process.**

SECT. 1 extended. St. 1906, 269; 1911, 70. (See 1912, 649 § 1.)

SECT. 5. See St. 1913, 309, 611 § 1.

SECT. 6. See St. 1906, 201.

SECT. 19. See St. 1905, 324; 1910, 214 §§ 24, 33, 559 § 3.

SECT. 27. See St. 1910, 559 § 3.

SECT. 34 superseded. St. 1909, 514 §§ 125, 145; 1910, 563; 1911, 727 § 22; 1912, 675 § 6. (See 1905, 308; 1906, 390; 1908, 605 §§ 7, 8; 1909, 278, 317; 1911, 751 II § 21; 1913, 347, 638, 832 § 8.)

SECT. 65. See St. 1905, 110; 1906, 187; 1911, 150; 1914, 371.

**Chapter 190. — Of the Replevin of Property.**

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1911, 150.

**Chapter 191. — Of Habeas Corpus.**

Provision for issue of writ of *habeas corpus* in cases of divorce, nullity of marriage, separate support or care and custody of children. St. 1902, 324.

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**Chapter 192. — Of Audita Querela, Certiorari, Mandamus and Quo Warranto.**

SECTS. 1, 4, 8. See St. 1911, 339.

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 27.

**Chapter 195. — Of the Improvement of Meadows and Swamps.**

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**Chapter 196. — Of Mills, Dams and Reservoirs.**

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SECT. 16. See St. 1912, 360.

SECT. 30. See St. 1905, 266.

**Chapter 197. — Of Liens on Buildings and Land.**

SECT. 10 amended. St. 1908, 127. (See 1912, 649 § 1.)

SECT. 12. In part superseded. St. 1913, 611 §§ 1, 18.

SECT. 28 amended. St. 1906, 223; 1909, 237 § 1. Extended to personal property liens. St. 1907, 490 § 1. (See 1911, 150; 1914, 371.)

**Chapter 198. — Of Mortgages, Conditional Sales and Pledges of, and Liens upon, Personal Property.**

Provisions for dissolution of certain liens. St. 1907, 490.

This chapter applies to bills of sale of personal property intended as security. St. 1913, 656.

Act relative to bonds given to dissolve attachments made in actions in the Boston municipal court. St. 1914, 371.

SECTS. 5, 8. See St. 1911, 727 § 15.

SECT. 6. See St. 1912, 271.

SECT. 8. See St. 1910, 171 § 13, 214 §§ 37, 39.

SECTS. 11-13. See St. 1912, 271.

SECTS. 23-26. See St. 1907, 490.

SECTS. 23-30. See St. 1912, 649 § 1; 1913, 300.

SECT. 28. See St. 1904, 242; 1911, 129.

**Chapter 199. — Of Recognizances for Debts.**

SECT. 10. See St. 1911, 150.

**Chapter 200. — Of Seizing and Libelling Forfeited Property.**

SECT. 13. See St. 1913, 569 § 4; 1914, 281 § 3.

**Chapter 201. — Of Claims against the Commonwealth.**

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1905, 370 § 1. (See 1907, 340 § 2; 1908, 590 § 57; 1912, 70; 1913, 68, 624.)

SECT. 2 revised. St. 1910, 645. (See 1905, 370 § 2; 1908, 288; 1909, 204; 1910, 555 § 3.)

**Chapter 202. — Of the Limitation of Actions.**

SECT. 4 amended. St. 1902, 406; 1913, 435. (See 1905, 266; 1911, 147; 1914, 126.)

**Chapter 203. — Of Costs in Civil Actions.**

SECT. 1. See St. 1902, 298; 1906, 463 I § 30 *et seq.* (See 1902, 253; 1904, 350; 1912, 382.)

SECT. 26 amended. St. 1904, 413. Provisions to apply in case of appeals from municipal court of city of Boston. St. 1914, 35 § 4.

**Chapter 204. — Of the Fees of Certain Officers.**

Act relative to fees and expenses of officers incurred in the prosecution of certain offenders in respect to railroad property. St. 1914, 745.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1904, 350 § 1; 1909, 186; 1913, 38 § 1. (See 1913, 563.)

SECT. 2 *et seq.* Fees to be paid into county treasury. St. 1904, 453 § 5.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1913, 38 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1902, 253; 1904, 350 § 2; 1912, 382.

SECT. 10 superseded. St. 1913, 611 §§ 1, 18. (See 1907, 327; 1910, 248.)

SECTS. 11, 12 superseded. St. 1913, 611 §§ 1, 3, 18. (See 1905, 336 § 1; 1912, 184.)

SECT. 13. See St. 1914, 745.

SECT. 14 amended. St. 1910, 317. (See 1914, 745.)

SECT. 15 superseded. St. 1913, 611 §§ 6, 18.

SECT. 17 amended. St. 1903, 256; 1908, 353.

SECTS. 21, 39, 44. See St. 1907, 158.

SECT. 24. See St. 1912, 648; 1914, 673.

SECT. 25 amended. St. 1908, 121; 1911, 736 § 5.

SECT. 29 amended. St. 1908, 365; 1910, 273. (See 1907, 294; 1908, 372 § 2; 1909, 160; 1912, 502 § 25.)

SECT. 33. See St. 1913, 611 § 16.

SECTS. 37, 38 superseded. St. 1913, 611 §§ 14, 15, 18.

SECT. 39. See St. 1907, 327; 1910, 248.

SECT. 43. See St. 1910, 248.

SECT. 46. See St. 1914, 745.

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Act relative to the examination of persons arrested for criminal offences. St. 1913, 236, 728.

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#### **Chapter 206. — Of Crimes against the Sovereignty of the Commonwealth.**

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Sale of wood alcohol regulated. St. 1905, 220.

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Act relative to false imprisonment or false arrest. St. 1914, 126.

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SECT. 28. See St. 1906, 386 §§ 2-4.

### Chapter 208. — Of Crimes against Property.

Act to regulate sale and lease of machinery, tools, implements and appliances. St. 1907, 469.

Provision for protection of property, etc., used by commissioners on fisheries and game. St. 1906, 327.

Stealing tools of mechanics, etc., is made punishable. St. 1907, 500 § 1.

Act relative to the detaining of persons for breaking or entering places in which poultry are confined. St. 1914, 594.

Fraudulent conversion of property by captains of vessels. St. 1907, 389.

Unauthorized performance of certain dramatic and musical compositions. St. 1904, 183. Fraudulent advertisements for labor or help. St. 1908, 217; 1909, 514 § 27; 1910, 445.

Wilful printed misrepresentations as to merchandise. St. 1902, 397; 1907, 383; 1912, 489; 1914, 288. (See 1910, 378; 1912, 651; 1913, 709.)

As to trading stamps or similar devices, see St. 1903, 386; 1904, 403; 1906, 523.

Sale of merchandise in bulk is restricted. St. 1903, 415.

Penalty for giving false or insufficient weight or measure. St. 1907, 394; 1911, 163; 1914, 346, 379, 387.

Wanton destruction or injury of personal property by means not mentioned in this chapter is punishable. St. 1904, 305.

Defacing of toilet appliances in industrial establishments. St. 1914, 164.

Injuring water meters and unlawful use of water; 1914, 284.

The corrupt influencing of agents, employees or servants is punishable. St. 1909, 514 § 28. (See 1904, 343 § 1.)

SECTS. 7, 8 amended. St. 1912, 419 §§ 1, 2. (See 1908, 209 § 1; 1911, 244.)

SECTS. 14-16. See St. 1914, 594.

SECTS. 18, 19 affected. St. 1911, 176 § 2; 1911, 461.

SECT. 25 *et seq.* False pretences to constitute larceny in certain cases. St. 1910, 378; 1913, 312.

SECT. 26 amended. St. 1906, 261 § 1.

SECTS. 26, 27. See St. 1902, 397; 1907, 383, 389.

SECT. 30 amended. St. 1910, 389. Repealed. St. 1911, 126.

SECT. 35. See St. 1912, 271.

SECT. 37 amended. St. 1906, 181. (See 1914, 594.)

SECT. 38 amended. St. 1913, 551.

SECT. 40 repealed. St. 1902, 544 § 28.

SECT. 44 amended. St. 1911, 216.

SECT. 51. See St. 1903, 415.

SECT. 55 amended. St. 1910, 516.

SECT. 60. Provision to prohibit unauthorized use of certain registered insignia, badges, etc. St. 1909, 514 § 32. (See 1902, 430; 1903, 275;



1904, 335; 1907, 232 § 3; 1908, 417 § 2.) And society titles, etc. St. 1908, 280.

SECT. 61 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 29. (See 1902, 397.)

SECT. 65. Act to prohibit false marking of articles made of gold or metal resembling gold. St. 1907, 460. False statements to stock exchanges as to mining stocks. St. 1911, 492.

SECTS. 69, 70. See St. 1912, 271.

SECTS. 71, 72. See St. 1910, 378.

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SECT. 74. See St. 1910, 214 §§ 44-50.

SECT. 80. See St. 1906, 327.

SECTS. 85, 86. See St. 1904, 370 § 4, 390; 1905, 280 § 3; 1906, 463 III § 85.

SECT. 86 revised. St. 1904, 396; 1906, 463 I § 66. (See 1908, 495.)

SECT. 91. See St. 1911, 173.

SECTS. 91, 99, 105, 106, 111, 121. See St. 1904, 444 §§ 2, 3; 1914, 239.

SECT. 99 amended. St. 1904, 444 § 1.

SECT. 100 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 30. (See 1905, 279 § 3.)

SECTS. 101, 102 amended. St. 1902, 544 §§ 31, 32. (See 1905, 279 § 3; 1908, 297 § 2.)

SECT. 103 repealed. St. 1908, 296 § 5.

SECT. 104 amended. St. 1905, 279 § 2. (See 1908, 296 § 2; 1910, 321.)

SECT. 106 amended. St. 1902, 544 § 33.

SECT. 108. See St. 1902, 57; 1905, 381; 1906, 268; 1909, 263; 1911, 474.

SECTS. 109, 113. See St. 1906, 327; 1912, 372, 482; 1914, 594.

SECT. 112 amended. St. 1905, 434. Extended. St. 1911, 194; 1913, 404.

SECT. 115. See St. 1903, 158.

SECT. 116. See St. 1904, 505; 1914, 164, 284.

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SECT. 120 revised. St. 1905, 241.

SECT. 121. See St. 1912, 372.

#### **Chapter 209. — Of Forgery and Crimes against the Currency.**

SECT. 1 amended. St. 1909, 155 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1909, 155 § 2.

#### **Chapter 210. — Of Crimes against Public Justice.**

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SECTS. 1-5. See St. 1912, 719 § 9.

SECT. 10. See St. 1913, 830 § 6.

SECTS. 14, 19. Act to prohibit conveying drugs or other articles to prisoners. St. 1905, 258.

SECT. 17. See St. 1907, 362.

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SECT. 31. See St. 1914, 126.

**Chapter 211. — Of Crimes against the Public Peace.**

Act relative to actions against officers making arrests, or bystanders assisting officers, 1914, 126.

SECT. 9. The carrying of a pistol without a license, and of certain other weapons, made punishable. St. 1906, 172 § 2; 1908, 350, 583; 1911, 548 § 3; 1912, 391. (See 1911, 283.)

And sale of certain pistols and explosives. St. 1910, 565. And sale or rent of firearms. St. 1911, 495. Act to define extent to which peaceful persuasion is permitted. St. 1913, 690.

SECT. 11 repealed. St. 1911, 244 § 4. (See 1908, 209; 1911, 244 § 1; 1914, 795.)

SECT. 13 (new) added. St. 1911, 283. And repealed. St. 1911, 548 § 4.

**Chapter 212. — Of Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order.**

Acts relative to offences against chastity. St. 1910, 424; 1914, 621.

Act relative to admission of persons under seventeen to dance halls and roller skating rinks. St. 1906, 384.

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Act to protect the uniform of the United States. St. 1911, 460.

Act relative to breaking and entering places where poultry are confined. St. 1914, 594.

Advertising to perform or procure performance of marriage ceremony is punishable. St. 1902, 249. Failure to support wife or minor child. St. 1906, 501; 1908, 104; 1909, 180; 1911, 456; 1914, 520. False or fraudulent advertisements for labor or help. St. 1908, 217; 1909, 514 § 27. (See 1910, 445; 1914, 347.)

Act relative to the receiving of alms in public places in the city of Boston. St. 1909, 538.

Act relative to false imprisonment and arrest. St. 1914, 126.

SECT. 2 amended. St. 1910, 424 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended. St. 1913, 469.

SECT. 6 amended. St. 1910, 424 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended. St. 1910, 424 § 3.

SECT. 9 amended. St. 1910, 424 § 4.

Receiving earnings of and soliciting for a prostitute made punishable. St. 1910, 424 §§ 5-8; 1914, 621.

SECT. 16 amended. St. 1905, 316.

SECT. 20 amended. St. 1904, 120; 1913, 259. (See 1908, 386; 1913, 472.)

SECT. 23 revised. St. 1910, 367.

SECT. 36. See St. 1912, 372.

SECT. 37 revised. St. 1905, 384 § 1. (See 1905, 384 § 2.)

SECT. 39 revised. St. 1913, 620. (See 1910, 316, 356.)

SECT. 40. See St. 1908, 440; 1913, 612; 1914, 739.

SECT. 41. See St. 1906, 291 § 10.

SECT. 43. See St. 1911, 372; 1912, 283.

SECT. 45 amended. St. 1905, 307; 1906, 501; 1908, 104; 1909, 180; 1911, 456; 1914, 520. (See 1905, 338; 1906, 129.)

SECT. 46. Repeal and substitute. St. 1914, 743. (See 1903, 209; 1904, 224; 1906, 282; 1907, 251; 1909, 538 § 2; 1910, 316, 347, 356; 1911, 176 § 2; 1914, 654.)

SECT. 47 amended. St. 1914, 654. (See 1910, 424 § 8; 1912, 372.)

SECT. 53 amended. St. 1906, 403. Extended. St. 1910, 436. (See 1910, 424 § 8; 1912, 372, 482.)

SECTS. 54, 55. See St. 1910, 316.

SECTS. 56, 57. See St. 1904, 274, 318; 1905, 344, 348; 1908, 568.

SECT. 58. See St. 1908, 568.

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SECT. 61 amended. St. 1913, 114.

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SECT. 76. See St. 1912, 384.

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#### Chapter 213. — Of Crimes against the Public Health.

Act to restrict the use of common drinking cups. St. 1910, 428. To regulate sale of unwholesome food. St. 1913, 687.

Provision for cleanliness of vessels from which milk is sold. St. 1906, 116, 323; 1908, 435, 570; 1909, 531; 1910, 462; 1913, 761. For regulating use of boats or bathing suits in great ponds. St. 1910, 400.

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SECT. 2 amended. St. 1912, 263; 1913, 585. Sale or gift of certain harmful medicines, drugs, etc., restricted. St. 1906, 386; 1907, 180; 1908, 307; 1909, 375; 1910, 387, 541; 1911, 30, 289, 341, 372; 1912, 263, 283; 1913, 272, 705; 1914, 694, 788. (See 1902, 327; 1903, 410; 1905, 220; 1908, 525 § 3; 1910, 172 § 1, 271, 416, 495; 1913, 722.) Deleterious confectionery. St. 1913, 265.

Manufacture or sale of cocaine or articles containing cocaine. St. 1910, 387. (See 1906, 386 § 4; 1908, 307; 1909, 375; 1910, 416, 495.) Advertisements describing certain diseases. St. 1908, 386.

SECT. 3 amended. St. 1909, 346 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised. St. 1913, 647.

SECT. 9 repealed. St. 1914, 634 § 5. (See 1913, 650; 1914, 325.)

#### Chapter 214. — Of Crimes against Public Policy.

Provision against false or fraudulent advertisement for labor or help. St. 1908, 217. False returns to commissions. St. 1911, 184. Misuse of foreign flags. St. 1912, 197. (See 1913, 464, 604, 678, 818.) Throwing glass in highway. St. 1913, 214.



Act to provide for safe keeping of matches in stores. St. 1909, 184.  
To prohibit liberating or flying fire balloons. St. 1910, 141. Regulating use of hatpins. St. 1913, 256. To prohibit manufacture, sale or use of explosive golf balls. St. 1913, 722.

To restrict picking wild berries or flowers or picnicking during certain months in Barnstable or Plymouth county. St. 1910, 478.

Acts relative to monopolies and discriminations in sale of articles or commodities in common use. St. 1908, 454; 1911, 503; 1912, 651; 1913, 709.

Act to require use of underwater exhausts or mufflers on certain motor boats. St. 1909, 245. Power boats must show lights at night in certain waters. St. 1910, 397.

Driving vehicle at night without a light. St. 1911, 578 §§ 5, 6.

Acts relative to use of moving picture machines and cinematographs. St. 1905, 176, 437; 1908, 565, 566.

Carrying a pistol without a license or other weapon is punishable. St. 1906, 172 § 2; 1908, 350, 583; 1911, 548; 1912, 391. And sale of certain pistols and explosives. St. 1910, 565. Sale or renting of firearms. St. 1911, 495. Act to define extent to which peaceful persuasion is permitted. St. 1913, 690.

Unsigned political advertisements and contributions in certain cases. St. 1907, 581; 1908, 483; 1910, 55; 1911, 422. Advertisements describing certain diseases. St. 1908, 386. Publishing false or exaggerated statements of affairs of corporations, partnerships, etc. St. 1911, 428. As to mining stocks. St. 1911, 492.

Wilful printed misrepresentations as to merchandise or commodities. St. 1902, 397; 1907, 383; 1912, 489; 1914, 288. (See 1909, 399 § 4.) And unauthorized or fraudulent use of certain insignia, badges, names or titles. St. 1904, 335; 1907, 232 § 3; 1908, 280, 417.

Act relative to the receiving of alms in public places in the city of Boston. St. 1909, 538.

Act relative to lease and sale of machinery, tools, implements and appliances. St. 1907, 469.

Illegal shooting or hunting. St. 1905, 317; 1907, 198; 1908, 402, 484; 1909, 262, 362. (See 1910, 478.) Unlicensed renting of boats or bathing suits in great ponds. St. 1910, 400.

Names of persons conducting business must be recorded in certain cases. St. 1907, 539; 1908, 316.

As to trading stamps or similar devices, see St. 1903, 386; 1904, 403; 1906, 523.

Act to prohibit bucketing and to abolish bucket shops. St. 1907, 414.

Corrupt influencing of agents, employees or servants is punishable. St. 1904, 343. (See 1911, 151; 1912, 533 § 3.) Act relative to sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil. St. 1908, 531.

Act to prohibit soliciting employment by attorneys at law. St. 1907, 443. (See 1909, 49; 1911, 85.)

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- 172 § 1 amended, 1911, 548 § 1. § 2 amended, 1908, 350 § 1; 1911, 548 § 2. (See 1908, 583; 1912, 391.) R. L. 211, 214.
- 173 § 2 amended, 1908, 350 § 2, 583. R. L. 211, 214.
- 175 Affected, 1909, 115. R. L. 144.
- 179 Repealed, 1908, 488 § 3. (See 1910, 548.) R. L. 91.
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- 184 Superseded, 1909, 504 § 5. R. L. 87.
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- 286 Superseded, 1912, 595; 1914, 598 § 24. R. L. 110.
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- 305 Amended, 1913, 795. R. L. 75.
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- 499 Superseded, 1909, 514 §§ 61-65, 145. (See 1910, 249; 1913, 457, 610.) R. L. 46, 106.
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- 117 § 1 amended, 1908, 142 § 1. § 2 amended, 1908, 142 § 2. R. L. 25, 26.
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- 128 § 1, see 1912, 563. § 2 amended, 1912, 604. § 3 in part repealed, 1913, 414 § 2. R. L. 160.
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- 181 Superseded, 1909, 490 I § 57. (See 1908, 387 § 2.) R. L. 12.
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- 390 § 1 amended, 1910, 463. R. L. 118.
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